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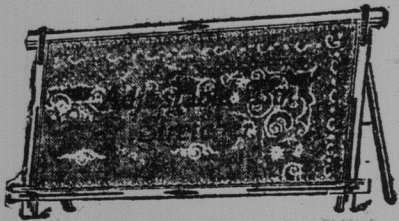
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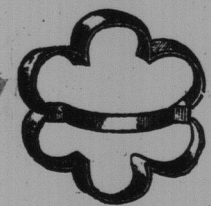


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St. John, N. B., March 3rd, 1905.

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Men's Pants, \$1.00 to \$4.50 for work or Sunday wear, See our Specials at \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00.

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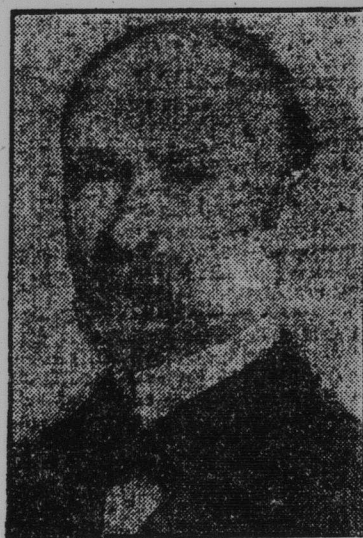
JAPS ARE GAINING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Inauguration of Roosevelt and Fairbanks Was a Gorgeous Affair—Enthusiastic Thousands.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, were today inaugurated respectively president and vice-president of the United States. A few months ago they were elected with the greatest popular acclaim ever accorded candidates by the electorate of this republic. Today the verdict of the American people rendered on November 8th was confirmed in the presence of such a throng as the national capital rarely has witnessed and with a setting of brilliant pageantry. The inauguration of President Roosevelt was made a festive ceremony in Washington. The city is a symphony in color. The decorations throughout the city more elaborate and beautiful than on the occasion of any previous presidential inauguration. Twice as many flags have been used this year as ever were used before and the splendor of the scheme adopted for the city's adornment never been surpassed. The president's reviewing stand is directly in front of the White House. It is handsomely constructed and beautifully decorated with flags and laurel. That part of the stand occupied by President Roosevelt and his immediate party extends out over the sidewalk. It is trimmed with red damask and is comfortable and conveniently arranged. The seats in the stand are occupied by the families and personal friends of the president and vice-president, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of the senate and house of representatives, the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, governors of states, prominent officers of the army and navy, the chairman of the Republican national committee, members of the inaugural committee and of the press. Opposite the president's stand is a stand for the general public, which seats more than ten thousand people. Stands also were erected along each side of the court of history, seats rising fully thirty feet above the level of the procession, in front of the state, war and navy and the treasury buildings, the latter being for the accommodation of the general public employees. Through this great amphitheatre, the inaugural parade moved to the music of a hundred bands. Wire ropes were stretched on both sides of the avenue, the entire length of the route of the parade, and the side streets leading into it were crowded with humanity early in the day. The crowd overflowed into the terraced stands and balconies filled every window and fringed the cornice of almost every building with eager faces.

G. W. GEROW DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away This Morning.

George W. Gerow, a well known citizen of St. John, died this morning at his home, 70 Sewell street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Gerow was 75 years of age yesterday. He has been ill for some time but was considered better this morning. He had a weak spell about nine o'clock and died shortly after.

He was for some time a ship owner, but during the last few years has been in the auction and commission business.

He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. The sons are J. W. Lynchburg, Virginia; Frank A. of Halifax; Burton C. of this city, and Wilbur W. of this city. The daughters are Minnie and Miss Clara, who has nurse in the Columbian Hospital at Washington.

In advertising, like in all other things, persistency wins.—M. V. Kelley, Majestic Mfg. Co., St. Louis.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Storage room in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats. In post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 222 Main street, N. E.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, containing six rooms each, with modern improvements. Grained throughout, at 264 Duke street, West. I. A. GRIPFITH.

TO LET—Brick Dwelling No. 55 Haven street at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS.

WANTED—Boy to run errands and attend office. Apply to 107 Prince William Street.

THE MARKET.

Bad Roads Responsible for Unpleasant Jump in Prices.

The condition of the roads has had a tendency to increase the price of the regular market commodities, with the result that certain lines are selling at a figure that is almost prohibitory to the average citizen.

The retail prices quoted today are as follows:

- Country beef, per lb., 12c. Western beef, per lb., 12c. to 20c. Mutton, lb., 7c. to 10c. Veal, lb., 14c. to 20c. Ham, lb., 14c. to 16c. Bacon, lb., 14c. to 18c. Fowl, per pair, 75c. to \$1.25. Chickens, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Geese, each, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c. Potatoes, per bbl., \$2. Carrots, per bbl., \$2. Turnips, bbl., 50c. to 55c. Celery, doz., 50c. to \$1.25. Onions, lb., 5c. to 7c. Butter, lb., 25c. to 32c. Butter, rolls, lb., 20c. to 32c. Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c. Eggs, 30c. to 35c.

Job Printing of every description neatly and cheaply executed at the Daily Sun Job Rooms.

DEATHS.

MYERS—At her home, 85 Duke street, March 4th, Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, leaving a husband, one child, mother and father and five sisters to mourn their loss. Burial at 2:30 from her late residence, 85 Duke street. RYDER—In this city, Fort Howe, 3rd March, John Henry, aged 11 months, son of Richard Ryder. Funeral on Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Greatest Battle of the War Still Raging—The Russians Re-treating, Fight Desperately.

BERLIN, March 4.—A despatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says:

"General Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at seven o'clock last night, said 250,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army.

At 10 o'clock came another despatch from General Kuropatkin, which read: "The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous."

In government circles here today there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been fully beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed and that the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.

TOKIO, March 4, 4 p. m.—It was announced today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria that the fighting on the right, centre and left is resulting in steady Japanese gains. The Japanese, it is added, have defeated the Russians at Simulian.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

VLADIVOSTOK, Mar. 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudshin, northward of Korea, to which place they were conveyed by steamers from warships. A flotilla of torpedo boats covered the landing.

BATTLE STILL RAGING.

General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field, via Pusan, Friday, March 3.—(delayed in transmission.) The hotly contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shaikhe river from Witosan is still proceeding into this afternoon under conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking forces and favoring those defending the entrenchments. A large Japanese contingent which crossed the plain directly west of Witosan in the darkness succeeded in gaining the first line of the Russian trenches to the great astonishment of the Russians.

The Russians have since been making a fierce resistance in the second line of trenches on the summits of the foot hills and the Japanese are attacking them spiritedly.

The night was bitterly cold and today it is freezing and a thin film of snow covers the earth. The Japanese are obliged to wear the heaviest clothing, which with the cold and continuing snow furies handicaps them.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3, 5:30 p. m.—According to the latest information from the front the line is now general and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to the Pass. It is now practically a rear guard action, but the task of extricating himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun river, east of Pushun. At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of their siege guns, and Gen. Kuropatkin is gradually retreating before the Japanese advance.

The efforts of the Japanese to envelop the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost in a line with Mukden. Two Russian divisions were detached to head off the rear flanking column advancing from the Liao river towards Simulian (about thirty miles west of Mukden), but according to the latest advices they were too late, the Japanese having entirely entered the town yesterday.

No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but according to unofficial reports the Russian losses up to last night were nearly seven thousand men.

GIRLS VS. MEN IN SKIRTS.

The ladies' hockey match last night was a novelty, but even a greater one will be that which is to be added to the regular band programme Tuesday evening. The same team which played the Fredericton girls has boldly challenged a septette of popular bank clerks to a game Tuesday evening, and one of the conditions is that the gentlemen appear in skirts and other items of ladies' outer garb. The challenge has been accepted and the gentlemen are now busy getting their costumes together, each determined to be the most attractive and winning of the bunch. Season tickets will admit as usual.

QUEBEC RESISTS ANY CONCESSIONS.

The Separate School Clause Must Remain.

Today's Cabinet Meeting May Decide—There are Rumors of More Ministerial Resignations.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The feeling around the corridors this morning will have an important bearing on the school question crisis. Laurier has been plainly notified by Bourassa and the Quebec guard generally that they will not stand any actual concessions against separate schools to please all the Siftons in Canada.

There are rumors of some more breaks in the cabinet, but the ministers named will not talk for publication.

GAYNOR & GREENE ARRESTED

Will Be Taken to Montreal This Afternoon—End of Canada's Part in Notorious Case.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, March 4.—The expected re-arrest of Gaynor and Greene, charged with defrauding the United States government, took place here this morning as a result of the recent judgment of the Privy Council setting aside the habeas corpus proceedings. Present arrangements are that the prisoners will be sent to Montreal this afternoon.

GREATEST DOCKS IN WORLD COLLAPSE; MANY KILLED.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 4.—The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed and several persons are reported killed. All available ambulances are hurrying to the scene.

POLICE COURT.

Man Started for Doctor and Got Drunk—Constable Charges Assault.

Last night James Tighe, 26 years of age, was given in charge by his father for kicking up a fuss in the latter's home in the North End. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Thomas Barrett, of Red Head, came to town yesterday to see a physician, but made a mistake and got full. He explained matters so satisfactorily this morning that he was allowed to go on condition that he will at once call on a physician.

Richard Heffer, a city marshal, complained that Andrew Stirling had interfered with him while serving an execution on the latter. The constable explained that he called at Stirling's home on the West Side and that Stirling pushed him out and shut the door.

Stirling said he did not push the officer out, but merely shut the door. The matter was settled by Stirling agreeing to pay \$2 a month till the debt is discharged.

The sale and tea at the St. John Baptist church was closed last night. The articles remaining unsold yesterday afternoon were disposed of at auction, John Powers officiating.

We sell 4 for 25c. of all the leading cigars, including Japs, Bostons, Chamberlins, Marguerite.

2 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Best Canned Peas, only 7c. a can. Best Canned Corn, only 9c. a can. Tomatoes, 10c. a can.

A regular 15c. bottle of Tomato Catsup for 5c. A 50c. pail of Jam for 35c. Tobacco from 50c. a lb. up. 2 bottles of Barker's Liniment for 25c. at

The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Carpets.

Too much cannot be said of our Carpet Department. The patterns are prettier than ever. The qualities higher. Everything that can add to artistic appearance and yet combine superb wearing qualities is the story of these carpets.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS, 28c, 35c, 40c, 42c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c yard.

WOOL CARPETS, 80c and 85c yard.

HEMP CARPETS, 13c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 22c, 25c yard.

FANCY MATS AND RUGS, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75 Each.

STAIR CARPET, 10c to 60c yard.

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly, a few light snow falls, but mostly fair. Sunday fair and cold.

Synopsis—Pressure changes are unusually rapid at present. This morning another pronounced cold wave covers the upper lake regions. Winds to American ports fresh to strong northeast to north and to Banks variable winds, increasing to fresh or strong.

CURLING TONIGHT.

Interesting curling is promised at St. Andrew's rink tonight, when Theodore Estabrooke and W. S. Barker will cross swords.

A rink of professional men will play W. A. Stewart's rink, of Halifax. The first game of curling between the married ladies for Mrs. W. Holly's trophy was played this morning at St. Andrew's rink. Mrs. E. A. Smith made a record score, defeating Mrs. Frank White by a score of 23-0.

The three rinks were equipped as follows: Mrs. J. D. Hazen...12 Mrs. Thomson 4 Mrs. J. P. Barnes...10 Mrs. McLeod 9 Mrs. E. A. Smith...22 Mrs. F. White...0

SPRING HATS 1905.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

BY AUCTION.

China, Glassware, Granite-ware, Crockery and useful Household Utensils, at the North End Department Store, Main street.

Sale starts Saturday evening at 7:30 and continues each evening until the entire stock is sold.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office, 3 North Market street. Telephone 231.



THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne
(Continued.)
But all their efforts were in vain. The soldiers from the first boat struck Michael recognized the Tartar warrior, which is usually answered by lying flat on the ground.

to see the inexpressive anguish which agitated the reverend countenance of his mother. He drew back his hands in order not to touch those trembling hands which sought him.
"I do not know, in truth, what it is you say, my good woman," he replied, stepping back.
"Michael," again cried his aged mother.

RIVER BED PAVED WITH GOLD DUST.

A Great Treasure Hunt Coming On the Snake River.
On March 1, its Course of 50 Miles Was Laid Bare—Tradition Says Vast Quantities of Gold Are There.
Salt Lake City gold is the word on the tongue of every man today in the states of Utah and Idaho, and all because the waters of the great Snake river for three days at least a mystery of generations will be exposed.

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Manager, Bank of Montreal,
Agent in St. John, N. B.

The White Cure London's Latest Remedy for Those Tired and Nervous.

The so-called white cure is a new thing that is agitating the high society. It has attacked those of high degree and such of low degree as can afford it.
The trouble is that it is expensive, and to be of any good it must be permanent. It takes time and it takes money, it takes gowns and it takes paraphernalia of various kinds. More than this, it takes a special apartment in which the white cure can be given by the patient herself; no one can give it to her.
The white cure is suggested by its name. It is really one form of rest cure. The patient is dressed in a white gown and for hours a day she sits in a white room resting her eyes and resting her nerves.

CHAPTER VIII

THE blow which had struck Michael Strogoff was not mortal. By swimming in a manner by which he had effectually concealed himself he had reached the right bank, where he fell exhausted among the bushes.
When he recovered his senses, he found himself in the cabin of a mujik, who had picked him up and cared for him and to whom he owed his life.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood. Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.
This is when Dr. Leach's Hemorrhoid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that have made its fame.

BOSTON LAWYER A THIEF.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Frederick W. Penobdy, of Cambridge, a well known attorney, having offices in this city, and Wm. G. Nixon, of Braintree, are under arrest on charges of larceny of \$250 from Edward W. Parker, of Little Rock, Ark. Early today the men were released under bonds of \$5,000 each. They will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

TO BE CONTINUED.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.
There was a great crowd in the public room, it being the resort of numbers of the anxious inhabitants, who at this eventful period collected there to obtain news. They were talking of the expected arrival of a corps of Mincolets, corps intended to recapture that town from the Tartars of Feofar-Kahn.



ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

20th CENTURY BRAND  
Men's Fine Tailored  
Garments

It is not so much the demand for fine qualities that is the gratifying feature of the clothing business of today, as it is the demand for good honest made clothing, free from those deceptions frequently put into a garment "because the public won't know the difference." The demand is increasing for well-balanced garments that will stay balanced during service; garments so well put together that the way they stand up in wear proves to the satisfaction of the wearer that it must have cost money to make a garment so well, and hence concludes he got an equivalent for his money. He remembers the satisfaction given by such clothing and that is the reason our sales are continually increasing.

New goods being opened daily.  
Spring Suits, \$10.00 to \$23.50.  
Showerproofs, \$8.50 to \$21.50.  
Toppers and Spring Overcoats, \$10 to \$18.

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BUTTER IN SMALL TUBS, 25 to 30 cts. lb. New stock by some of the best butter makers in Kings County. Preferred to Creamery. Also some Good Fall Butter at 25c. pound.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

Sporting News.

LADIES WILL PLAY.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—The Fredericton ladies' hockey team will play Woodstock on Friday, the 10th. A return game will be played on the following Tuesday, March 14th.

TROJANS DEFEATED U. N. B.  
FREDERICTON, March 3.—In the local hockey league tonight the Trojans defeated the U. N. B. three goals to one.

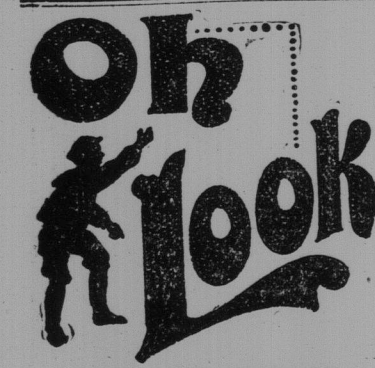
A GOOD GAME.

The best exhibition of junior and intermediate hockey given on St. John ice this winter was last night's contest between the Fredericton Victorias and the Rothesay College teams. Both teams were extremely well matched, Fredericton's slight superiority in the wings being offset by the work of Rothesay's two central men.

The line up was as follows:  
Fredericton: Goheen, Bernasconi, Martin, Sterling, Foweraker, Burden, Babbitt (Capt.), Winslow, Bonner.  
Rothesay: Carson, McAvity, Rover Carson (Capt.), McLean, Fawcett.

The first half ended 2-1 in Rothesay's favor, but Fredericton evaded the score in the first of the second half. Burden brought their score up to 3 shortly after, putting the puck in before Rothesay could clear. Carson, however, made the score 3-3, and at full time the teams decided to play 10 minutes longer.

Just after the first five minutes were up McAvity by a good dash scored the winning goal, Fredericton not being able to even up before time was called. McAvity's stick handling was as pretty as any that has been seen on the ice during the season, and his rushes were Fredericton's bugbear. Capt. Carson also played his usual fine game, and was always in his position when needed. Fredericton, too, is deserving of praise for the way in which they play, being both clean and fast.



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FLATS TO LET.  
TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 115 Mecklenburg street.  
TO LET—Flat to let, corner Woodville street and Bay Shore street, seven rooms. Not five minutes walk from C. P. R. round house. W. MORRISSE, 73 Ludlow street, West End.  
TO LET—Flats, 56 and 58 Spring street, seven and eight rooms, bath, 41 Clarence street, five rooms, separate entrances. Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 5. Apply MRS. WM. BRAMHALL, 306 Union street.  
TO LET—Upper flat in new house, having all modern conveniences. Apply 192 Queen street.  
TO LET—Upper flat, No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.  
TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo street.  
TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 41 Clarence street. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.  
TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.  
TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

HOUSES TO LET.  
TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central locality, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Use of telephone. Address W. J. M. C. C. care of Star office.  
TO LET—Self-contained house 69 Winter street, opposite Wint St. school, 7 rooms, rent \$130.00, corner house, pleasant location. Can be seen Wednesday afternoons. For particulars enquire at LOUIS BROWN, 52 King St.  
TO LET—A large self-contained house situated 223 Main street, North End, containing 11 rooms, clothes presses, modern improvement, hot and cold water in four rooms. For further particulars apply to J. E. COWAN, 59 Main street, North End. Tel. 204 B.  
TO LET—House, No. 7 Britain street, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Lydon. From May 1st. F. W. KAYE.  
TO LET—Self-contained house No. 40 South street, also seen every Tuesday, 3 to 5. For particulars apply to M. McNAUGHTON, No. 13 Garden street.  
TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.  
TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Apply to Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 78 Prince William street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE  
WANTED—A few men of character, with ability and good address to represent a leading Life Insurance Co. A good opportunity to a live active man. Address AGENT, Star Office.  
WANTED—A boy to learn the Barber business. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket Square, St. John, N. B.  
WANTED—Good, smart boy to learn trunk business. Apply PETERS' TRUNK FACTORY, 115 Princess St.  
WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket Square, St. John, N. B.  
WANTED—Manager Sun Printing Co. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE  
WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 1-2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.  
FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—One nice driving mare, well bred, young, gentle and absolutely sound. If you want one of the nicest in the city you will buy this one. Also one nice pony for sale. Can be seen any evening between 6:15 and 7 o'clock, at the barn, 182 Princess street, St. John, N. B.  
FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.  
FOR SALE—Summer residence on Kennebecasis Island, 1 1/2 miles from Millidgeville House, barn and 50 acres of land. House contains ten rooms and is suitable for two families. Str. Clifton calls at private wharf. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Ralph McCormick, 24 Adelaide street.  
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FOR SALE—At Crouville, fine two story house and barn, about an acre of land in connection. Apply to W. A. COLES, 17 Sydney street, or M. G. Foster on premises.  
MIRRORS FOR SALE—Four 6x8 ft., two 6x4 ft., extra fine finish on quarter inch British plate glass. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address MIRRORS, care Star Office.  
FOR SALE—Leasehold property, well situated, three tenements. A profitable investment for a small amount of money. Inquire E. R. CHAPMAN, barrister, 45 Canterbury street.  
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE—The most valuable leasehold property in the North End. Situated on the corner of Harrison and Main street, having a frontage of fifty feet on Main street. Large coach house and stables on property. Cellar, full size of building, with substantial walls of brick and stone. Would make one of the finest residential sites in the city. Apply to F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main street.  
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm implements, stock, or city property. Bargain in farm near railway. Will pay for itself. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.  
FOR SALE—A Chequering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.  
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Westford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M. care Star Office.  
FOR SALE—Part or all of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C. Star Office.  
FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 30 feet 1/2 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.  
FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

HOUSE OF LORDS.  
TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 149 Orange street.  
TO LET—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.  
GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 198 Charlotte street.  
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

ROOMS TO LET.  
TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished, Douglas avenue, electric light, hot water heating. Address avenue, Star office.  
TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.  
TO LET.  
TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.  
TO LET—Warehouse, shop and light storage in brick building, Lawton's wharf. Apply MISS REED, Mount Pleasant avenue, Telephone 999.  
TO LET—Beer shop and pool rooms and all fixtures in connection, at 235 Union street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street.  
TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brussels street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.  
BARN TO LET—At 34 Peters street, about 50 ft. by 25 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.  
TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.  
TO LET—A cottage near Rockwood Park. Apply to D. CONNELL, 157 Waterloo street.

BASKET BALL.  
Two interesting games of basket ball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock. The first game will be between the Fredericton High School and the St. John Y. M. C. A. Intermediates. The St. John line up will be as follows: C. Brown and G. Keirstead, forwards; W. Brown, centre; J. Gorham and G. McIntyre, defence.  
The Fredericton High School team played yesterday in Moncton against the High School team of that place.  
The second game will be between the Mission church Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors. The teams will be: Mission church, Y. M. C. A. McDonald, forwards; Melrose Schofield, centre; Keefe Sturdivant, defence; McAvity, V. Lee, N. Lee, Smith, Simms.  
Robert Leonard, Harry Robinson and John T. O'Ryan, have been reported for selling fresh fish without a license.

February Furniture Sale

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All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.  
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COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wines and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.  
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BOARDING—Rooms with board, Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 136 King street, near Carmarthen street.  
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MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.  
SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.  
EXCHANGE.  
FOR EXCHANGE—A combination table vice, capital top for either amateur or practical mechanic. A revolving piano stool or a steam-fitter's pipe cutter. Any of the above will be given in exchange for a revolving office chair. Address "CHAIR," Box 333, St. John.

I. C. R. ESTIMATES.  
Occupied Attention of the House Yesterday—Adjourned Out of Respect to Memory of Mr. Clarke.  
OTTAWA, March 3.—The Intercolonial railway estimates occupied the attention of the house up to six o'clock, after Mr. Boyce had irritated Laurier and Emmerston by showing that the documents which they said had been under seal in the railway department had been made public by the Grand Trunk Pacific or some other outside source of news supply. Laurier and Emmerston's sputious attempts to make Boyce of Algona responsible for charging that the Intercolonial estimates were Emmerston's own department were not provocative of any serious reply. Boyce stuck to his guns from start to finish of the debate, between five and six o'clock. Emmerston in reply to Boyce explained the reasons for the large sums the I. C. R. required to meet the deficit of the Dominion Railway. Emmerston excited much surprise by asserting that the total expense to properly handle Halifax traffic would foot up to a round million dollars, although only \$200,000 of the amount was asked for this year. Incidentally towards the close of his argument Emmerston told the house that there was a winter port called St. John and that its trade was worth cultivating.  
Replying to Foster this afternoon, Fielding said due notice would be given of date of his budget speech. At present he had nothing to offer in that direction.  
The house adjourned tonight instantly after routine business on the suggestion of the leader of the opposition, and on motion of Mulock and seconded by Fielding, out of respect to the memory of Clarke, M. P. for Centre Ontario, on Monday fitting tributes will doubtless be paid by the leaders on both sides of the house to their late fellow member.

GOVERNMENT REFUSED OFFER OF FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE  
MONTREAL, March 3.—The government has refused to entertain the offer made by the Dominion Steamship Company for the carrying of the Canadian mails to and from the British Isles.  
Some time ago the Dominion Line people made what they considered a tempting offer to the federal authorities to supply a fleet of modern vessels, from seventeen to twenty vessels for the Canadian service, provided the company's tender for carrying the mails was accepted.  
It was proposed to place on the Lawrence route the "Cascadia" and the "Majestic" of the White Star Line, now engaged in the East Atlantic mail service between New York and Liverpool. The vessels have an average speed of twenty knots an hour.  
SAVE THE COUPON.  
Those who use the popular Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons, as they are valuable premiums.  
Mrs. Sarah Walker of Boston has petitioned for a divorce from Edward M. Walker of Digby on the ground of desertion. The wedding occurred in 1881 at Sandy Cove, N. S.  
Advertising is the channel through which the merchants speak to the people they desire to address.—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wannamaker's partner.

SEWING MACHINES.  
I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines. I employ no agents or collectors. Needles of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Princess street, WM. CRAWFORD.  
Now is the time to have us look over your Sewing Machine, and if you need a new one try the New Williams. A machine that is used by all the leading dressmakers in St. John. We manufacture the best and sell it on very easy terms. We have on hand at present a few second-hand machines which will be sold at a bargain while they last. THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 23 Dock street.  
HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.  
The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.  
Special evangelistic services are being held in the Carmarthen street Methodist church commencing with Monday evening. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., of Digby.

PARENT REFUSES TO RETIRE UNDER FIRE.  
QUEBEC, March 2.—In the legislature this afternoon, the joint letter of resignation from the three ministers who deserted the Parent cabinet was read.  
Hon. Mr. Leblanc, leader of the hand-to-hand Conservatives in the house, then attacked the three ex-ministers, who he declared resigned simply to aid their personal interests. Hon. Mr. Leblanc also accused the premier and demanded an inquiry into the administration of his department.  
This brought from the Hon. Mr. Parent a declaration that he would not resign from office until everything has been investigated.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL.  
In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.  
Have a meritorious article and keep it constantly before the public.—Manager Burgess, White Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland.







# How a Russian Schoolmaster Fooled the Deaf Inspector And Received the Reward of His Faithful Work—A Most Interesting Sketch

By Dr. Rabinowitz.

(Written for the Star by Dr. Rabinowitz.)

A gaunt and lanky figure, weedy complexion, stiff, dagger-like side whiskers, a pair of hungry-looking woe-eaten eyes, and the right sleeve of his coat fastened to his side and tucked snugly in his pocket—was an accurate portrait of my Russian schoolmaster, as I am able to draw today from memory.

He was a veteran of the Russo-Turkish war, having fought under Skobelev by Plevna, where he lost his right hand and won a bronze medal instead of it. Upon his return he was granted a pension of two rubles and sixty-five kopecks (a little over \$4) annually; and as he was known to be a "grammatist" (literate) he was also given the post of school teacher at the town of K— (my native town).

For a better elucidation of the subject in hand, I find it necessary to state that in Russia, at the time of my school-age, the official educational classification of the people recognized only two sharp divisions—"Grammatist" and "Begrammatist" i. e. "literate" and "illiterate." At the different shades of literacy no one bothered his head about it.

Ivan Ivanovitch filled in my town the dual function of gentleman and schoolmaster. That he was not too iron-handed in the performance of either of his duties may be evidenced by the fact that both the just and the unjust of his native town had a very scanty attendance during his administration.

His salary was fifty rubles a year (not including the pension of eight rubles and sixty-five kopecks) on which income he was supposed to maintain a family of nine and, what would seem to my readers almost miraculous, he really really maintained them according to a standard of living which in that country and at that time was spoken of as "princely."

How he accomplished this miracle was not a secret at K—. The fact was that he derived an additional income of from \$50 to 1,000 rubles from "stay at home money," or as he used to term it in euphuistic language when dealing with his patrons, "Compulsory Education Act money."

Instead of a lengthy explanation of this peculiar source of income, I will give my readers a brief conversation between Ivan Ivanovitch and one of the "patres familiae" of the town of K— shortly after taking charge of his new post:

"Andree! I am told that you have two boys between the ages of eight and ten. What is the reason you don't send them to school?"

"Barin" (master) began Andree, timidly, "I am a poor farmer with a family of ten to support, and I cannot give me a helping hand except these two boys that you mentioned. If I send them to school the cattle will be stolen from the pasture, and the poultry will die out in the hen-house. Besides, your highness will pardon me for speaking thus, I am only a poor, ignorant peasant, but mother Mariska says that those who send their children to the government schools are selling their souls to the devil—"

"Iok here, Andree," broke in the Uchtitel. "Did you hear of the Compulsory Education Act, which his gracious majesty promulgated on the first of this year?"

"Yes, your highness," murmured Andree humbly. "There is a rumor in town, concerning a decree—"

"A rumor concerning a decree," repeated the irate schoolmaster mockingly. "By Skobelev's scabbard! I say it is no rumor but a stringent ukase of the Tsar that all male children between the ages of eight and fifteen shall be obliged to attend the public schools. You know Andree what you may bring upon yourself by a violation of this law? Why, fine, imprisonment, confiscation of property, exile to Siberia—"

"Enough, enough!" wined Andree, "I am willing to send the boys to school if there is no way out of it."

"At this Ivan Ivanovitch softened considerably being afraid lest he may have overshot his mark.

"Not so hasty, Andree, not so hasty. When I was in charge of the 5th Ekaterinsky Dragoon, under Skobelev by Plevna, I used to say, 'Boys! Don't turn your backs as long as there is a cartridge left in your belt.' Now I say the same to you, Andree. Seeing that you are a sensible person and that you really mean to bring up your boys, I deem it my duty to inform you that there is no need of bringing ruin upon yourself as long as there is a cartridge left in your belt—"

Have the simple peasant, who had no ear for figurative language, began to shuffle uneasily and to feel his belt for the imaginary cartridge whereupon the schoolmaster broke out in an uncontrollable peal of laughter.

"Ha, ha, ha! You simpleton! I did not really mean cartridges. I meant—well—er, I mean exemption fees!"

"Exemption fees!" repeated the peasant with a look of stupid amazement.

"Yes, Andree," explained the schoolmaster, "there is an additional clause to the Compulsory Education Act which exempts any one from sending his children to school by simply paying a moderate sum annually to the government coffers. In your case twenty rubles a year would permit you to keep your boys on the farm."

Needless to say that Andree complied and his case was by no means a solitary one. There were others who, though perhaps not so simple as Andree to believe that the money went to the government coffers, found it nevertheless most convenient to pay the Uchtitel ten rubles per head and keep their boys home, and thus the schoolmaster was enabled to live a comparatively easy life, with a very small attendance in the schoolhouse and a constant flow of rubles to his pocket-book.

As to the real "Compulsory Education Act" I must inform my readers that it existed only in the imagination of the school-master, as such an act has not been passed in Russia up to this day and is not likely to be passed as long as the rule of Tsar continues.

Respecting the subjects which Ivan Ivanovitch taught to the children of those who did not seek to evade the "Compulsory Education Act," it will suffice to state that they were all selected with a view to fit the pupils for the army. "Natcho mine Arifmetika!" (What good is arithmetic to me?) was his favorite dictum. "Give me a pupil who can go through the drill service as we used to do when I was in charge of the 5th Ekaterinsky Dragoon under Skobelev by Plevna, and who is able to run off the entire calendar of the royal family without a hitch, and I will tell you, I will not be afraid to present him before the Tsar himself for examination—"

The most humorous situations presented themselves in our schoolhouses at the time of the Inspector's visits, which occurred irregularly about once in every two or three years. A few months prior to the visit of that august personage (who, as the reader will see later in this article, was himself an old relic of some battle-field) there was a great hustling and bustling in our schoolrooms. The Uchtitel generally fidgeted and fidgeted. He made us go through his favorite drills and rattle off the royal family a dozen times each day. And yet he felt uneasy. Somehow or other he was conscious that all is not well in his school. First of all he was afraid lest the Inspector should take it into his head to demand a grain of that useless stuff "Arifmetika," but above all he feared lest some unlucky caprice seize the Inspector's mind and induce him to ask the question: "How comes it that with a population of five hundred souls there are only ten pupils in the public school?"

To provide against such a catastrophe the Uchtitel set word to a number of his paying members, that on such and such a day (the day of the Inspector's visit) their children must attend school. The parents were somewhat alarmed, but when the Uchtitel assured them that it would be only for one day they assented.

When the dread day arrived the school-house saw for the first time in its existence an attendance of thirty children, many of whom had never set eyes on its interior before.

But it is one thing to drum up an attendance and another thing to make a crowd of entirely illiterate boys go through an examination before a school inspector. The handful of old pupils poked one another in the ribs and giggled audibly when the crowd of new ward shepherd boys shuffled in timidly into the school-house.

"He, he, he! John, look at them rolling in like so many bags of potatoes! Wonder what Old Skobelev is going to do with them?" (Old Skobelev was the name by which the Uchtitel was spoken of between boys.)

But Old Skobelev was equal to the occasion. He took half of the newcomers, set them apart at one end of the room, and whispered something to them which the rest of us could not hear at the time, but which we found out afterward was a strict order to the terrified shepherd boys that on no account should they open their mouths to speak or answer any question (no matter by whom put) except by gestures or motions by the head or hands. The other half of the "reserves" (as we learned to call them afterward) he dove-tailed in among the old pupils and ordered them at the same time to follow the drills and recitations of the old pupils as closely as possible.

"Boys!" he said with much agitation, when all was arranged. "If you pass through this examination creditably you shall have a bag of nuts and five kopecks each. What boy, and especially a Russian country boy, will not do his best under such prospects?"

At last the hour of trial arrived. A uniformed old man, accompanied by a young secretary, entered the school-room pompously and made his way straight to the Uchtitel's desk. The latter rose from his seat at once, bowed very low, and delivered himself of a brief address of welcome, which he studied and rehearsed for the last three months.

"What does he say?" asked the Inspector of his secretary when the Uchtitel was through.

"He says," replied the secretary perfectly in a very loud voice, "that your excellency is welcome to his humble school-rooms, and that he rejoices to have the opportunity to prove to your excellency that he is devoting his best energies to the education of the young in this district."

At this little dialogue the face of our Uchtitel brightened visibly. He sees at once that he has to deal with an Inspector who is a stone deaf, and the success of the "examination" was assured.

The Inspector was an aged old salt with a weakened countenance, and a sea captain's helmet on his head. He came to be appointed inspector of schools was a mystery to us boys at the time. In later years, however, I learned that he had been appointed with the government to relieve superannuated military and naval officers, by creating them inspectors of schools, prisons, hospitals, etc., thus saving itself an enormous sum which would have to be paid out to them in pensions.

The Inspector took up the Uchtitel's place at the desk while the latter stationed himself at the head of his speckled and spotted class.

"Your excellency will take notice," he said, "that I am a strict disciplinarian. I consider the drill exercises to be the ground-work of all education. With your excellency's permission we will

go through these exercises, which are closely copied from the system which was in vogue at the time I was in charge of the 5th Ekaterinsky Dragoon under Skobelev by Plevna.

Right about March 1st, One, two, three! One, two, three! Halt! Left wheel! Shoulder arms! Level bayonets! Ground arms! Salute! . . .

To the credit of Ivan Ivanovitch it must be stated that his mixed company, although hampered very much by the new recruits, went through the usual manoeuvres, if not like veterans, at least in a creditable manner.

"Khoroshi!" (very well), said the Inspector.

"I am only doing my humble duty," rejoined the Uchtitel, flushed with victory.

"Now," continued the Inspector, "we will hear them recite the catalogue of the royal family, but they must do it loud, for I am somewhat hard of hearing."

"Very well," said the teacher with a smile (aside). "If it please your excellency I will make the entire class recite it in chorus. You may stand children and give us an accurate account of his majesty's family."

Whereupon the entire class rose to their feet and began in a droning monotone:

"Tsar Alexander Alexandrovitch III, born March 10th, 1845, ascended the throne March 1st, 1881. Tsarina Maria Fedorovna, born November 25th, 1847, married to the Tsar November 8th, 1881. Nicholas Alexandrovitch Tsarevitch, born May 18th, 1868. George Alexandrovitch, grand duke, born May 8th, 1851. Xenia Alexandrovna, grand duchess, born April 6th, 1873. Michael Alexandrovitch, grand duke, born December 5th, 1878. Vladimir Alexandrovitch, grand duke, born April 22, 1867. Sergius Alexandrovitch, grand duke, born May 11th, 1857, etc., etc.

"Khoroshi!" said the Inspector, rubbing his hands with satisfaction. "Well done, Ivan Ivanovitch! I shall commend your services to the minister of education."

Ivan fairly danced for joy, thinking that this ordeal was over. But his happiness was a little premature.

"See here, Ivan," began the Inspector, casting his eyes on the group of children which were set apart at the furthest end of the room. "Who are these children?"

"These-er, your excellency," began Ivan in a nervous tone. "I forgot to tell your excellency that when I took up my position in this town, I saw fit to organize a deaf-mute class without extra pay from the government."

"Maladeti!" exclaimed the Inspector, "most excellent teacher. Come here, and make your own hand for sacrificing yourself to this noble work of your own free will and without extra pay. But, wait a bit! How is it that you have so many deaf and dumb in your community? Why, goodness gracious! more than 33 per cent. of deaf and dumb children in one village!"

"This is really extraordinary, your excellency," replied the Uchtitel, retaining his composure, "and it was this very fact that I found such an undertaking a human speech by simply organizing and instructing in this class which you see before you now. They are comparatively fresh in this school, but your excellency will be astonished to see how quick they have learned to understand human speech by simply observing closely the movement of the vocal organs without hearing the slightest sound of the voice, for they are stone deaf."

"Now, all children of the deaf-mute class will please rise!"

"Up went the entire company as by magic."

"Clap your hands and count ten by beating your right foot against the floor!"

"This also was executed in a most satisfactory manner."

"Turn about to the right and make a bow to our most excellent Inspector!"

"This was perhaps the most bitter pill which the simple shepherd boys had to swallow that day. Bowing was not exactly in their line, but they managed to go through it somehow, to the great astonishment of the unsuspecting Inspector.

Ivan Ivanovitch said he succeeded in the hand of our teacher before taking his departure. "You ought to be at the head of the deaf-mute school at St. Petersburg. I shall make a note of what I have seen in your school today and I assure you that your services will be amply rewarded."

It is a long time since I cast eyes for the last time on Ivan Ivanovitch, the Uchtitel of K—, but I am informed lately by one of my old class-mates in that typical school that Ivan Ivanovitch has long since been given an "Inspectorship" and that it came as a mark of appreciation after that memorable examination of the deaf-mutes at K—.

**SAMUEL RABINOWITZ.**

**THE LOCH LOMOND BILL.**

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. The committee was chiefly engaged in a discussion of the draft of the water extension bill which the recorder had prepared. With a few slight modifications the draft was accepted, and will be sent up to the council with the request that it be referred to a special meeting of a committee of the whole council. This meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon.

It is understood that Rev. George M. Campbell, who is to succeed Rev. Dr. Sprague as pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, will take up his residence in Miss Palmer's house, Queen Square. The Cantenary parsonage will probably be occupied by Dr. Sprague after the first of May.

# Spring Opening Ladies' Costumes And Covert Cloth Jackets

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Very handsome black "Paillette" silk waists, just to hand.

Many designs in new white waists to choose from.

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White Cashmere Roller Vests, 40c up.

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Baby's Jean Waists, 25c.

Baby's "Nazareth" Waists, 25c.

Baby's Wool Booties, 20c.

Baby's Wool Jackets, 60c., 60c.

Baby's Leggings (wool), 60c.

# English Sheets, MADE UP—EXTRA VALUE.

Special White Sheets, 2 1/2 yds. long, 2 yards wide. A strong, firm make of sheeting. 90c. each.

# These are Special.

Taffeta Silk Belts, all colors, bodice style, 25c. each.

White Siskring Lace—Gathered with insertion. Per yard, ready to put on (4 inch), 11c. yd.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1 1/4 inch hem, per 1-2 dozen, 46c.

Linen Tray Cloths, 25c. per pair.

Pillow Shams (stamped) ready to work, 35c. pair.

New Lace Stock Collars—Special design. 25c. each.

# Men's Goods Bargains.

Clearing Up all Odd Lines.

Men's white laundered shirts, were up to \$1.40, **Reduced to 69c**

Men's \$1.00 white unlaundried shirts, **Reduced to 69c**

Boys' 75c. white unlaundried shirts, **Reduced to 49c**

Boys' colored soft bosom shirts, were 75c., **Reduced to 59c**

200 Men's Linen Collars, **Six for 25c**

150 Men's linen collars, were 18c. each, **Reduced 3 for 25c**

50c. Heather wool socks, size 9 1/4 inch, **Reduced to 25c pair**

# F. W. DANIEL & Co London House, Charlotte St.

**HUM SING'S NOTICE.**

City Road Chinaman Tried to Start a Laundry Without Any Water.

To be forced to suspend business because one can't get any water in a city like this is not a pleasant situation, and most men would make a kick. Not so with Hum Sing of City Road. He bides his time. Hum rented a shop the other day near a private dwelling house and fitted things up to take in wash-day. He made an arrangement with the landlord whereby he will move from the shop to a flat in the house the first of May. The house is supplied with lots of water—the shop is not, but in his eagerness to manage a business and be independent of the world, Hum did not stop to investigate. Consequently when he had his sign up and everything ready to open the theatre and let her go he discovered that the

**THREE TERRIBLY BURNED.**

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 3. Three persons were terribly burned, one, and it is believed two fatally, by the overturning of a kerosene lamp at the home of Frank Hudson tonight. The lamp was upset by Hudson's two-year-old son, who was enveloped in the flames that followed, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later. His grandmother attempted to extinguish the flames and her own clothing catching fire, she was herself frightfully burned. It is believed that she will die.

A three-months-old sister of the dead boy was badly burned, but will recover.

# People Not Prepared For Popular Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3. — In the Alexandra palace at Tsarskoo-Selo, surrounded by ministers and a few members of the court and with the empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas this afternoon affixed his signature to a rescript containing his majesty's decree affording to elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws for the empire.

This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in government which has brought Russia in the last few months almost on the brink of revolution. Its import must not be misunderstood. For the present at least it involves no change in the regime of autocracy, and it means neither a constitution nor a national assembly. At the same time it recognizes the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under which they must live. Whatever the result may be, the document is sure to mark an epoch in Russian history, as important, if not more important than the signing of the emancipation manifesto, the 24th anniversary of which it was intended to signalize. The signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my people."

Following is the text of the rescript: "True to the ancient custom of the Russian people of the expression of its feelings to the throne in days of joy or sorrow for the fatherland, the nobility, Zemstvo assemblies, commercial associations and peasant communities have offered from all parts of Russia congratulations on the birth of the heir to the throne, with expressions of their willingness to sacrifice their fortunes for the successful termination of the war and to devote all their strength to the establishment of order in the state. In my own name and in that of Her Majesty I order you to convey to them our hearty thanks for the expression of their loyal feeling, which in the present very grave times is all the more pleasing as an expression of their willingness, at my call, to co-operate in the successful execution of the reforms announced by me, and is entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart. "My desire is to attain the fulfillment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the government with experienced forces of the community, and, continuing the work of my crowned ancestor to retain the prestige of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein. I am resolved henceforth, with the help of God, to conceive the worthiest men, possessing the confidence of the people and electing them to participate in the elaboration and consideration of executive measures.

"Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the Fatherland, the multiplicity of its races and, in certain parts of the country, the weak development of citizenship, Russian rulers in their wisdom, instituted reforms in accordance with their mature requirements, but only in logical sequence at the same time, considering the continuation of firm historical ties with the past as a pledge for the durability and stability of the present.

"In undertaking these reforms I am convinced that local needs and experience of life well weighed and shrewd speech of those elected will ensure fruitfulness to legislation for the real benefit of the people. At the same time I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the elaboration of this reform while preserving absolutely the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire.

"I have confidence in your long administrative experience, and value your tranquil assurance in approbation of a policy reformer, and I trust your prudence to consider means to accomplish this, my will.

"May God bless this good beginning. May God help you successfully and secure the welfare of the people confided to me by God. (Signed.) "NICHOLAS."

# A PRETTY CARNIVAL. MONCTON COUNCIL Had Lively Session Yesterday—Early Navigation in Northumberland Straits Likely.

Costumes Shown Last Evening Were the Most Original of the Season.

The Victoria S. and A. carnival last evening in Victoria rink was a very successful affair. Although the number on the ice was somewhat smaller than at the previous carnivals, those who witnessed the former ones say that for quality, originality and taste, the costumes worn last evening excelled anything that has been seen on the ice this season. Many of them were gotten up without regard for time or expense.

There were only two combinations on the ice, one representing a Chinese laundry and the other one of the new chemical engines. The former was by six boys, Harold Northrup, Charles Hannebery, C. Grant, Ned Hannebery, John Nuttall and Fred Short. The laundry was on runners, with a roof over it, under which were three typical Chinamen with yellow stained faces and floating wigs, busily engaged in laundry work. One was in the tub, another at the wringer and a third plying the hot iron.

The chemical engine was by three small boys, Carl Peters, Walter Peters, and Charlie Johnston. It was rather a cute affair. Attached to the end of the engine was a long coil of rubber hose proportionate in size to the size of the engine, and over the top was a large pair of eagle's wings covered with gold leaf. The engine was drawn by a pair of matched dogs, which were urged on by the ceaseless sounding of the gong behind them.

The judge found it a difficult matter to decide between the two combinations for the prize, and so they decided the \$15 prize between them.

The prize for the most original costumes was won by Miss Katia Doyle representing "The Queen of the Flowers." She was dressed in pink and decorated from head to foot with flowers of pink, white and yellow.

The prizes for the two best representations were won by William Kelly representing "Dreams to Sell in Slumberland," and Miss Lillian Johnson as an Indian Princess. Both these representations were excellent. The Indian princess could hardly have been improved on.

The judges last evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen, and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Levin.

# SONS OF ENGLAND. Censure Mr. Black of Hants For His Uncomplimentary Statements About Englishmen.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Sons of England in Canada, after the receipt of Black of Hants, Nova Scotia, for his insulting reference to the men born in the British Isles, Derby Lodge of Ottawa has passed the following resolution, a copy of which has been forwarded to Mr. Black. Other lodges over Canada have also taken the matter up.

"Whereas, in the public press and official debates of the house of commons (page 1444) Mr. Black, M. P. for Hants, N. S., is reported as follows: "I say that one good Canadian whose life has been saved is better than a score of Deukobors or a hundred Englishmen."

And whereas, according to the last census returns Hants county had a population of 20,066, of which 8,602 were of English origin, 3,554 Irish and 5,311 Scotch.

And whereas, by the statement made by him in the house of commons Mr. Black has not only seriously reflected on a great proportion of his constituents, but also upon the English population of Canada generally.

Resolved, that while making due allowance for the nervousness of inexperience of a new member of the house of commons, Derby Lodge feels justified in censuring upon Mr. Black, and unreservedly withdraw the statement to which he has given expression and to apologize for it.

# COUNTY W. C. T. U. SUNSHINE IN THE SMOKE.

The quarterly convention of the county W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Union Hall, north end. Reports were given by Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick for the Carlton W. C. T. U., Violet A. Hastings on behalf of the north end reported that many had signed the temperance pledge as a result of the meetings held in the hall. The Young People's Union report showed that much good work had been done in this line.

The St. John branch asked the co-operation of the others in finding a home for Annie Ward, who had been in the Brussels street home when that was closed up.

The report of the evangelical superintendent showed that a request had been made to hold a service in the jail on Christmas Day, but that permission was refused. This was the first time in eighteen years that such a service was not held.

In the juvenile L. T. L. there are 19 boys and girls and these have been doing much work in relieving destitution. An interesting programme of recitations and songs was also carried out.

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**FISKE STOCK COMPANY.**

In their presentation of North Carolina Folks last evening the Fiske Stock Co. made another hit, and well deserved the applause which greeted them. The performance was most enjoyable throughout and all went away pleased. The specialties, as usual, were up to the mark and the music was well rendered. North Carolina Folks will be repeated this afternoon, and the bill for tonight will be In the Heart of the Tennessee Mountains.



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THE CABINET CRISIS IS STILL CONTINUING.

Mr. Sifton Refuses to Talk About the Situation--Believed He Will Not Reconsider Resignation--His Successor,

OTTAWA, March 3.—Sifton absolutely refuses to be interviewed, saying that all he had to utter was given from his place in the house. Greenway, too, is reticent. Premier Haultain, who is here, says the situation, while critical, points to a reconciliation of Laurier and Sifton, but that the entire incident will be to Laurier's political discredit, more so than anything since he came into power. It is a case, to his mind, where the conservatives can rest on their oars and let the liberal party do the fighting and worrying.

The Free Press, the regular liberal organ here, tonight says under inspiration: "Since the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, there have been various rumors as to who will be his successor. Among the latest mentioned is Senator William P. C. Templeman of Victoria. B. C. He is a member of the cabinet without portfolio."

Hon. Mr. Templeman formerly belonged to Ontario, having been born in Peckham Village in 1844. He was called to the senate November, 1897. He was sworn of the privy council, and entered the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, February, 1902. Rumors, however, are conflicting. There are some who say that a suc-

cessor to Sifton will not be appointed this session. Of the members of parliament who are mentioned for the vacant position, Walter Scott (East Assiniboia) seems to be the favorite. However, it is thought that until it is known definitely just what modifications will be made to the bill, it would be difficult to get any of the men mentioned to accept the position. Those who believe Mr. Sifton has been charged of resigning from ministerial duties for the last year or so, contend that he will not reconsider his resignation even if the bill were modified. To open a constituency at the present time would precipitate a contest in which religious prejudices would not be aroused. If Templeman took charge of the interior department there would be room for a new minister without portfolio. There are not a few aspirants for this honor. N. A. Balfour, Ottawa's brilliant member, is said to be one of the most eligible men in sight.

Felding, like Sifton, has nothing to say. He had a long chat this afternoon with the ex-minister of the interior, while at that very time Laurier and the rev. editor of the Toronto Globe were hobnobbing in the lobbies. The liberal rank and file is puzzled, but hopes that all will come out harmoniously within a few days.

A CHEAP TRAIN.

Nova Scotia Man Gets Special Train and Doctor Free of Charge.

FRURO, March 2.—There was urgent need for a doctor down on the Oxford branch the other day, the frantic husband telegraphed for the medical man to use all haste in coming to his home. This was not possible, owing to the fact the doctor lived some distance down the line, and no trains were running on account of the snow blockades. Finally the operating department on this section granted the request of the now wild husband, to run a special train. Accordingly two engines with a plow were started out with the doctor as sole passenger. After much difficulty the drifts were broken through and the much required aid landed at its destination. To meet the expense of running the special train and the charges of the doctor, the man of the house had but \$10, which sum was far

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen the inside of the bowl. Then put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will enjoy your smoke.

SIFTON AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—It is rumored here that Sifton will resign his seat for Brandon and be appointed Canadian high commissioner to London in succession to Lord Strathcona.

DEATH OF E. F. CLARKE, M. P., FROM TORONTO.

Brilliant Member from Toronto Centre, Passed Away at Six o'clock Last Night --Was a Prominent Orangeman.

TORONTO, March 3.—E. F. Clarke, M. P., Centre Toronto, died at his residence here at 6.30 this evening. He came home from Ottawa two weeks ago suffering from congestion of the lungs, which developed into pneumonia. He had a relapse, but this week was steadily gaining, and his entire recovery was expected in a short time. At 5.30 this evening unfavorable symptoms appeared. Doctors were sent for, but he was beyond help when they arrived. He died of heart failure at 6.30 surrounded by all the members of his family. F. D. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, who is in the city to attend the bar dinner this evening, was also present.

Edward Frederick Clarke was the third son of the late Richard Clarke, merchant, of Ballisboro, Cavan Co., Ireland, by his first wife Ellen, daughter of the late Chas. Reynolds of Belthurb. He was born at Ballisboro April 24th, 1850. In 1884 he came to Canada, and served his time as a printer in the Globe office, Toronto. He was one of the leaders in the printers' strike in 1872 and was arrested at that time for alleged intimidation. In 1877 he was chosen manager and editor of the The Sentinel and subsequently became sub-proprietor of that journal.

He was also for a number of years grand master of the Orange order of British America, having been elected to that position in 1877. Was also for a time grand treasurer of the Orange Lodge of Ontario. Mr. Clarke was mayor of Toronto from 1888 to 1891 and presided over the Ontario municipal conference in 1888. He sat in the Ontario legislature as one of the members from the general election 1886 till the general election 1894, when he retired from provincial politics. At the dominion general election, 1896, he was returned for Toronto West to the house of commons as an independent conservative, pledged to oppose all efforts of any government to coerce the province of Manitoba by remedial legislation on the school question. In 1892 he served as a member of the royal commission on the liquor traffic. He opposed federal interference with the Jesuit estates bill.

Mr. Clarke was an adherent of the Reformed Episcopal church. He married in December, 1884, Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Scott, Toronto. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons. The oldest is eighteen and the youngest four. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it is likely it will take place on Monday.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Will of the Late Mrs. Medley Probated.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—The will of the late Mrs. Medley was probated this afternoon before Judge Barry. The estate was sworn at \$25,000. Judge Wilkinson of Chatham is the sole executor. The bequests are as follows: To Annie Willis, cousin, Oxford, England, \$4,000.

To Miss Shaw, cousin, Beckenham, Kent, England, \$2,000. To Mary Willis, cousin, St. Petersburg, Russia, in grateful memory of her love and attention to the deceased's mother, \$2,000.

To Mrs. John Black, this city, \$200. To George Hazen of this city, \$200. To Miss Margaret Medley Hazen of this city, nuncupative of deceased, \$50.

To Beatrice Gould of Devonshire, England, \$200. To Andra Bere of London, England, \$500.

To Julia S. Carey of Shrewsbury, England, \$200. To Arthur J. S. Moody of the Indian Mission School, Yale, British Columbia, \$200.

To Mrs. Mary Crouse, wife of R. Welts Crouse of Montague, N. J., U. S. A., \$100.

To Gertrude Schofield, daughter of George A. Schofield, St. John, \$200. To Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, \$2,000; this is to be invested and the interest used as required.

The personal property, family plate, household furniture, etc., is left to Mrs. Butler of Kingston, Ont., formerly Miss Wilkinson of Chatham, except some framed pictures, the gold watch, chain and seal of the late Metropolitan are left to Prof. Butler, R. M. C.

The late Metropolitan's easy chair and eight-day clock are left to George Hazen of this city. The model of Christ Church Cathedral in the Cathedral.

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THEY FOUND A DIFFERENCE. SHE FUGALO LADY SAYS: DR. LEONHARDT'S ANTI-PILL DIFFERS FROM THE OLD METHODS IN MEDICINE AS DAY FROM NIGHT.

Mrs. J. H. Rehorn, of 169 London St., Buffalo, N. Y., says of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill: "The Great System Treatment."

"It is so different to anything else I ever used—Anti-Pill is so mild and gentle that I never thought it would cure my chronic Constipation, but it did."

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, Constipation became a troublesome ailment. I used everything I heard of, but temporary relief was all I got. I must have used fifty different medicines in that time."

"I finally got very bad and at times I had no relief for food, and what I did eat would distress me after wards. I had headache, bloating, constipation, and intended of others for relief, but it did not help. I finally got very bad and at times I had no relief for food, and what I did eat would distress me after wards. I had headache, bloating, constipation, and intended of others for relief, but it did not help."

THE GENERALS WHO ARE HANDLING A MILLION FIGHTING MEN IN GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN. FIELD MARSHAL OTAMA.



BANK ASSESSMENT.

People's Bank Complain That They Are Paying Taxes Out of Proportion.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—Fredericton bankers are at present much interested in the city assessment law. Some time ago the directors of the People's Bank petitioned the city council asking that the law regarding the assessing of banks be changed by uniting upon the local banks.

The manager of the Royal and Mr. Manning the Nova Scotia. Each of the gentlemen present was heard in turn. The People's Bank complained that each bank pays taxes altogether out of proportion to those paid by the other banks, and suggested as a remedy for the evil that each bank pay one-twelfth of one per cent. on its loans and deposits.

The managers of the B. N. A. and Montreal left to different friends. The gold watch, chain and seal of the late Metropolitan are left to Prof. Butler, R. M. C.

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CAPTAIN RACKET. The West End Dramatic Club gave a first class presentation of the lively comedy, Captain Racket, at the City Hall last night. The members acquitted themselves in a thoroughly satisfactory manner to themselves and the audience.

Specialties were introduced by little Miss Leona Burchill, who made a hit in a song in costume, Messrs. C. C. Arnot, P. J. O'Rourke and P. Lunney. The cast was as follows: Capt. Robert Racket of the National Guard. A lawyer when he has nothing else to do, and a liar all the time. J. C. O'Reilly. Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan, "where they make tea."

George Andrews. Timothy Tolman, his friend, who is sorry for him. Perley Lunney. Mr. Dalroy, his other-in-law, a jolly cove. A. Gideon Milne. Hobson, a waiter from the Cafe Gloriana, who adds to the confusion. Mrs. Tolman's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to "anything awful."

Bessie McSorley. Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a veritable spirit. Miss H. M. O'Reilly. Katy, a mischievous maid. Miss M. Burchill. The "Kid," Tim's olive branch.

St. Luke's Church—All seats free. 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer. Monthly missionary offering. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. James' Church, Broad Street.—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services: 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Holy communion at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free.

Opera House.

FISKE STOCK CO., BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting Miss Grace Hamilton AND A COMPANY OF 30--PEOPLE--30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

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NOTICE! CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING. Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

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LAST OF THE OLD SEA DOGS

At 95 Years of Age Adl Keppel Goes Elephant Shooting on Island of Borneo.

The other day Admiral the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel surprised England by suddenly announcing that London life was altogether too slow, and that he was going out to Borneo again to shoot some more elephants. He packed his steamer trunk and went there a few days ago.

Admiral Keppel is rather over 95 years of age, but he still feels equal to shooting elephants in Borneo, sailing his own yacht, or doing anything else; for he is the last of England's tough old sea dogs, and he dates back to the time of the "wooden walls."

There have been Keppels in the British navy from the days of Elizabeth. Every generation of the family produces a distinguished captain or admiral. It is a proverb in India that if there was only one loaf in the whole of that vast empire, a Rivett-Carnac would get half of it. Similarly, if there was only one ship in the British navy, the odds are that a Keppel would command her. The greatest Keppel of them all was the famous sailor whose services to his country were rewarded by the title of Earl of Albemarle. He ranks in history along with Nelson, Lord Howe and Rodney. The present Admiral Keppel, of the British navy, is his great-grandson.

Throughout his long life this tough old sea-dog has had as many adventures as ever fell to the lot of a hero of Marryat's novels. He has boarded slaves, sunk pirates in three different oceans, fought with Russians, Malays, Chinese, Japanese and many other peoples, weathered typhoons and hurricanes and squalid, and shot an incredible number of elephants, tigers, bears, lions and other big game. At an age when most American boys are beginning to emerge from kindergarten he was sent to the Royal Naval college at Greenwich to be trained for a midshipman. In those days England took her food for powder young. It was not at all uncommon for boys of 11 and 12 to serve aboard ships as midshipmen, "powder monkeys." Keppel himself went aboard before he was 12. But before then he had an experience which any English boy would never have been allowed to sit in Nelson's chair, which is still preserved at Greenwich hospital. It is easy to imagine what dreams of glory he must have had as he grew there and remembered that his own people had done deeds on the high seas almost as great as the peerless Nelson himself.

CHASING A SLAVER.

One of young Keppel's first adventures was taking part in the chase of a slaver. The frigate on which he was appointed midshipman was sent to the West Indies. Off the coast of Santo Domingo she sighted a low, black, rakish-looking schooner, with a bold, Portuguese color and tried to edge away.

The captain's suspicions were aroused and he chased her. Before he could get within range, the schooner turned calm peculiar to tropical waters took the wind from his sails. He ordered out the boats, and little Keppel went in of them, armed with a cutlass and a pistol as big as himself. When they reached the Portuguese ship her character was plain. They were received with a hail of bullets, and those who were not killed were soon in irons. When Keppel's ship reached port they were hanged.

Soon after this adventure the boy had an experience which ranked in his mind hardly second to that of sitting in Nelson's chair. While his ship was lying at a South American port, the flagship of the Brazilian navy sailed in with the famous Lord Cochrane on board. He was high admiral of Brazil at that time and was unquestionably the most famous sailor then living. He boarded Keppel's ship to pay his respects to the captain, and when he heard there was a midshipman of the name of Keppel he immediately asked to see him, for he had served with his father and grandfather in the days when he was the most daring privateer captain England possessed. So Keppel had the distinction of shaking the great man's hand. He has frequently declared since that not one of the many honors showered upon him when he became an admiral.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

A case arose in an English court recently in which it was necessary to determine the meaning of the word "gentleman" as used in a certain ancient deed. The English tribunal wrestling with the question arrived at the conclusion that a man may be a gentleman in fact, but not a gentleman in law.

The paradoxical decision that one may be a gentleman and yet not a gentleman was the climax of an argument that displayed the ability of the lawyers to spin out subtle restrictions which appealed to the risibilities of the court and upset its gravity. One of the counsel cited the Irishman's definition of a gentleman as "the chap that should never did a ha'porth for himself, nor anything else." The judge sentimentally ruled that a person of independent means and not engaged in trade would be a gentleman, whatever qualities of gentleness might be lacking.

The hapless individual who was the target for the "orensen" fustled was a schoolmaster, and it was gravely held that for that reason he was no gentleman. The London News wanted to know

SHARP EYES FOR CROOKS AT THE INAUGURATION.

Sleuths in Large Numbers Will Be on the Lookout for Pickpockets and Others.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Woe be unto pickpockets, petty thieves and all other members of the crooked craft, if they visit the city of Washington tomorrow at the time of the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt. One of the many committees which are preparing for the proper celebration of March 4 is known as the committee on pickpockets, and is to be headed by Washington's chief of police, Major Sylvester. Major Sylvester is also president of the International Association of Police Chiefs, and is a sleuth with a record. He has appointed everybody in Washington, who knows anybody else as a "special policeman" and will give them badges and whistles and other "cop's" paraphernalia, so that they may be authorized to quell disturbances of the peace and capture any crooks they can lay hands on.

In addition, Major Sylvester has given instructions to his regular force of bluecoats and "plain clothes" detectives, so that the chance are no suspicious person will sojourn long outside the bars. Everybody who looks at all doubtful will be "detained" until the police can get a good look at the visitors before they are permitted to depart to their respective homes. Then, unless they were captured with the goods on them, they will be turned over to the police not to linger in the city longer than the time necessary for them to get to the depot or the cross country pikes.

In order to keep the local force as much as possible on the pickpocket, the public order will bring to Washington two or three crack detectives from each of the larger cities of the country. These sleuths will be stationed at the railroad stations and other places where the visitors are scheduled to arrive, and will search for any suspicious persons who they know have a record for wrong-doing in some other city. By this method Major Sylvester calculates that pickpockets will be kept out of the city, so they may spend their money in the stores and at the soda water fountains instead of turning it over to the crooked gentleman who is the pickpocket. He believes in the "patronize home industry plan," and will do all he can to detain the ready money in Washington.

The police and detectives will have something else to do than watch the crooks. The ordinary population of Washington is about 300,000, and with 200,000 visitors it stands to reason that there will be a crowd somewhere. There will be street fairs, green goods men, fainting women and lost children to look after.

PUBLIC COMFORT COMMITTEE WILL BE BUSY.

The committee on public comfort, composed of a thousand citizens more or less, will attend to the details of caring for the throngs of visitors. Temporary public comfort stations will be erected at various points where the crowds will congregate, and a rest room will be established in every nook and corner. A special committee composed of physicians and trained nurses will attend to the sick and injured, and will be on hand to do all that is in their power to revive those who have become so weary and heavy laden that they cannot proceed on their own accord. Special accommodations are to be arranged for those who have limbed too freely of the flowing bowl, or less than the police detection. It will not be harshly treated, it will be taken charge of by members of the police department and locked up safe and sound, where they can do themselves no harm and where they cannot interfere with the inaugural festivities.

THE THIRSTY THROGS WILL NOT SUFFER.

Washington was very much perturbed a week or so ago when several industrious members of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union drafted a resolution to be sent to the city's governors urging and demanding that all saloons and other places where intoxicants are usually sold, should be closed on the day. Had this been seriously considered it would have complicated matters considerably, for it would have been difficult to find a saloon in each and every one of the visiting thousands as a member of one of the many clubs which are allowed to sell whisky and other drinkable liquors on the inauguration days and holidays. This is a dry town on Sunday, and the only way a thirsty stranger can get a drink is to join one of these clubs. Had the resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union been effective the Washington club would have had a temporary membership larger than the total population of the city. The local authorities, however, smiled, looked wide and decided that "it was impracticable" to adopt any legislation of that sort. Congress was appealed to by the persistent women with the same effect, and now the glad tidings have been sent forth to the waiting multitude that, while it is not necessary they should drink, there will be ample opportunity to secure what they want, provided they must have it.

12,000 GUESTS EXPECTED AT INAUGURAL BALL.

The great court of the Pension Building is just now undergoing a wonderful transformation, and by the evening of March 4, when it will be the rendezvous of the inauguration ball, it will present a far different appearance from what it did two weeks ago. Usually, when the ball room is open to the public, private ball rooms are man or one firm is selected to do the decorating. For the inaugural ball a small army of architects and artists, decorators and electricians is working day and night to perfect a gorgeous decorative scheme. Royal palms are en route from Porto Rico, they will be from eighteen to twenty-five feet long and very graceful. On the upper balcony, surrounding the court, will be a row of decorative trees twenty feet in height, while smilax and laurel in wreaths and garlands will cling to the walls and the columns, and die away in a delicate tracery of green until they join the festoons of roses and orchids.

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DECORATION OF BALL ROOM A HUGE TASK.

The decoration of the ball room is a giant task in itself. The Pension Office is one of the busiest of all the departments of Washington and the interior court is ordinarily filled with files and data of every conceivable sort. This is now being removed to a store house. The rooms occupied by clerks will be vacated on Monday and furnished and decorated for the reception of the presidential party, and the members of the diplomatic corps. The color of the paint on the walls did not suit the artistic eye of the men who have the decorating in charge, and consequently a score of painters have been sent around on scaffolds and stepladders, changing brown to gold and red to ivory.

Electricians, with their armament of pliers and tines and wires and plugs, are climbing the massive onyx columns and clinging like flies to the nooks and corners a hundred feet above the ball room floor. Tiny lights of one candle power are being strung from every vantage point, and around them will be twined the smilax and laurel.

If the artists who decorated for the old Roman festivals could rise from their graves and be given a glimpse at this ball room on the evening of March 4, they would shrink in envious despair back to the protection of the sod. Much money is being expended to make the appearance of the ball room appropriate, and much time is being devoted to this end, the value of which cannot be computed in dollars. The lower parts being of a dull white, in history and indications point to success.

The royal palms will be placed on the ground floor and will reach above the first balcony. Asparagus vines will trace their way through the myriad lights on the music stand, where the members of the United States Marine Band will be grouped in their red coats and somber trousers. The red will contrast against a background of gold, and over all will span an arch of light. The stand from which the president and the presidential guests will be viewed from the balcony, will be a tower of American Beauty roses, with a fountain of green and gold, and will complete the complement of color.

In the centre of the court there is a fountain. This is to be transformed into a rocky with weird caverns and caves, to allow the electricians scope for some wonderful and artistic lighting effects. The interior and exterior of the court will be decorated with aquatic plants, flowers and running vines. A guard rail three feet high will be constructed around the rocky to protect it from the throng of visitors as they swing to and fro in the dance.

DANCING MUST CEASE AT MIDNIGHT.

The supper is the only portion of the inaugural festivities that will continue after the hour of midnight. As inauguration day will be followed by Sunday this year, the dancing will be instructed to play "Home, Sweet Home," at midnight, and the waltzes and two-steps must cease. The guests may promenade or go in support, for one of the officers of the inaugural committee is quoted as saying he has no objections to persons "visiting on a rainy day." The upper part of the court will be prepared in a kitchen now being constructed adjacent to the Pension Building.

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SHARK, WHALE OR SERPENT? LATEST MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

What Sort of Marine Monster Was It That "Armada Castle" Ramed and Killed.

The sea serpent is not due, of course, until the dog days. As the seasons change as one crosses the line, however, it is not perhaps to be wondered at that this romantic creature should turn up this time of the year in southern waters. The story of the discovery and the untimely death of the unfortunate monster has been told by Commander J. C. Robinson of the Armada Castle, to a representative of South Africa. When the vessel was last on her way to the Cape, in latitude 3 deg. south, her perpendicular stem struck a large fish behind that part of its anatomy where, in all properly regulated fishes, the pectoral fin exists. The whole length of the fish was about 100 feet, and the body and tail trailed away along the starboard side. The violent struggles of the creature to free itself from its painful and embarrassing position, led to its striking upwards to the grey side of the boat, with the powerful fluke of its tail. This was observed by the boatswain and some of the men who were watching the affair through the side-ports immediately over the tail of the fish. The marks on the soft, brown paint of the "brok-topping" upwards to the grey side of the boat, with the powerful fluke of its tail, was observed by the boatswain and some of the men who were watching the affair through the side-ports immediately over the tail of the fish. The marks on the soft, brown paint of the "brok-topping" upwards to the grey side of the boat, with the powerful fluke of its tail, was observed by the boatswain and some of the men who were watching the affair through the side-ports immediately over the tail of the fish.

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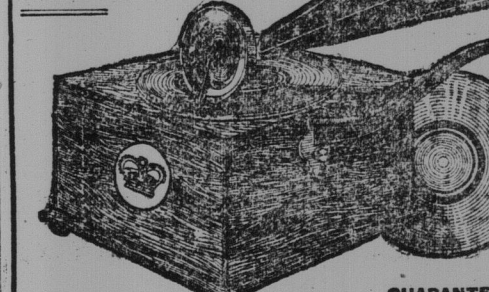
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AN ETHNOLOGICAL MYSTERY.

The fish remains, so far, an ethnological mystery. It cannot be located among any members of the great fish-ponds of the world, and it is not a shark. It is a mystery, however, as to its being so large and so powerful, and so much like a shark, that it was able to ram the "Armada Castle" and kill it. The fish was first observed by one of the men, who heard a knocking against the ship's side. When the news was passed along the deck to the captain, he immediately ordered a search to be made. The fish was found in the fore-castle to look at the unhappy prisoner in custody. The engines were stopped, and the ship was turned back towards the tail of the fish. The body appeared to be of a greenish-brown color, with large dark spots all over the back and sides. The lower parts being of a dull white. It was first observed by one of the men, who heard a knocking against the ship's side. When the news was passed along the deck to the captain, he immediately ordered a search to be made. The fish was found in the fore-castle to look at the unhappy prisoner in custody. The engines were stopped, and the ship was turned back towards the tail of the fish. The body appeared to be of a greenish-brown color, with large dark spots all over the back and sides. The lower parts being of a dull white.

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BORDER STORIES.

George W. Spratt Tells Some Good Yarns of the Old Days—Anecdotes of Things That Happened 60 Years Ago Along the Boundary Line.

(Bangor, New.) The beautiful St. Croix river, which helps to form part of the eastern boundary of our state has so rapidly changed that it is with surprise we read of its being so ice-bound this winter as to materially hinder traffic. The scenery in this region has many admirers. One young man, a native of Massachusetts, stationed in Cuba during our Spanish-American war, and since then a traveler to Washington state and on the continent, claims that no other place has for him such charm.

Though not so ardent an admirer I have many old-time pleasant associations with that part of our state and the lower provinces of Canada, and readily call to mind an amusing story told me by one of the participants of the episode described.

As the St. Croix river nears the sea it broadens, forming St. Andrews Bay. On opposite sides of the bay lie St. Andrews and Robinson. From time immemorial there has been a ferry between these two towns. The distance across the bay appears to be about a mile, but in reality it is from two to three miles. A large island in the middle of the bay hides the opposite shore from view, as one is crossing, except by the short time one is rounding the head of the island, in the year 1835 a boy who lived in Robinson was rowing two Englishmen over to St. Andrews, when one said: "We have heard much about the Yankee trickster; will you show us one before we get across?"

"If I can think of any I will," he replied. Conversation drifted away from the subject and the men may have forgotten their request; the boy had not. Unfamiliar with the scene the passengers had not observed that the shores of the mainland had been replaced by those of the island; so it was an easy matter for our Yankee boy to leave the unsuspecting Englishmen and glide away to a safe distance, leaving them to make their own discovery of the ruse for trick. The probability of the travelers was soon relieved by some resident of the sparsely settled island, who for many years safely deposited them on St. Andrews shores.

A LATER PRANK.

Age did not destroy this boy's keen relish for fun nor his ability to play pranks. I remember one of later life when he was a shipbuilder and leading business man of Robinson. In those days Robinson boasted of no hotel and the commodious home of this prosperous man was often resorted to by travelers as a place of accommodation. Among these wayfarers a German peddler occasionally figured. Not the usual peddler of today, but one who though of limited acquaintance with our language, had sufficient business capacity to carry a stock valued at \$1,000 or more.

In those days there was no fear of thieves and this peddler allowed his goods to remain in the yard with no stronger protection than the simple padlock on his cart door. One night our boyish man with his friends opened the cart, carefully removed the goods to a safe place, then by dint of much hard work they succeeded in putting a small sized jackass in place of the goods, closed the door and locked it. As our peddler opened the door to his cart in the early morning light, the donkey's head protruding at once, must have made a spectacle before which even the stoutest heart would quail. The poor German fell back almost to his knees.

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FOURTH OF JULY STORY.

Long residence in the Border City—Calais—made me acquainted with the always existing feud between the ignorant, lawless class living in Calais and the opposite town St. Stephen. This day there are occasionally slight disturbances because of it. On July 4, 1846, there occurred one of special interest. The breeze which wafted the strains of Yankee Doodle, and other celebration sounds across the St. Croix river may have fanned to the ears of our prominent citizens came down the street from the bridge behind them. Turning they saw approaching, a large mob, most moved quickly than I can tell. They were full of confidence and threats that there would "soon be nuthin' left but blood and black eyes" in our good city of Robinson.

Gen. Whidden, a strong, resolute man of fine build, always seen in his blue broadcloth swallow-tail and brass buttons; his wife, a forward step, an eminent lawyer, long since dead, and his brother-in-law, Albert Reade, were the three men. They stood their ground and the advancing crowd met them near the building used in those days by the Calais bank. Flip went the heels of the coat and brightly glanced the Rebels as they came. He was met by a masterly blow the old general felled the first man. On rushed another from a clip from each of the men—Chas. Whidden and Reade—both being off-hand in their rights caused him to fall in his tracks. Not a blow of either of the three felled of its mark; and, almost moved quickly than I can tell, twelve or fifteen big fellows lay sprawling on the ground.

Seeing their leaders fallen the rabble turned and fled back across the river, while our gentlemen, rejustifying their whirling a little, calmly walked on their way as though nothing had happened. Without one more story.

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He passed by the head, and the crowd easily have been done, and he should then have had him dashed to the ground side for observation and measurement. But being a little anxious to save the life of the poor brute, and being so the moment unconscious of his exceptional nature, I backed out to give him a chance. Then, unfortunately, he might have become if Capt. Robinson had succeeded in finishing it. The account of the poor thing's terrible struggle to free itself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather than by my curiosity to know anything as to its fishy character.

And there seems little left to say. We believe every soldier of the narrative. It is a tall one, but not quite as high as the whole, serpent or shark or snake. The fact of the matter is this: There was so much excitement in account of the poor thing's terrible struggle to free itself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather than by my curiosity to know anything as to its fishy character. And there seems little left to say. We believe every soldier of the narrative. It is a tall one, but not quite as high as the whole, serpent or shark or snake. The fact of the matter is this: There was so much excitement in account of the poor thing's terrible struggle to free itself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather than by my curiosity to know anything as to its fishy character.



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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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The str. Corinthian, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at St. Michaels yesterday.

'Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

There were two marriages and seven births in the city last week, four of the births were boys.

The pastors of St. Andrews and St. David's Presbyterian churches will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

The morning and evening services in Queen Square Methodist church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Sprague.

Owing to the non-arrival of friends, the funeral of the late Miss Thomas has been postponed until Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

John Belyea, H. P. Robinson and Leonard Bros. have been reported for selling fresh fish in the city without a license.

Great sale in our 2 stores to-night. See ad of Daylight Store, Cor. Duke & Charlotte streets. Ad. last page of this issue. Come for bargains.

Last night Officer Ross was called into Michael Kelly's house on Dooce street to quell a disturbance he and his wife were creating.

Special Salvation Army revival services will be conducted in the Brindley street barracks all day Sunday by Col. Taylor and Major Phillips.

Rev. Dr. Wilson being ill, the services at Zion church will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. S. Howard in the morning and Rev. L. M. Duval in the evening.

Last night the police found a window in H. G. Marr's store, at the corner of Coburg and Union streets, open. The fastener of the window with a patent catch and later notified the manager.

Chief Kerr, of the Fire Department, was about town today and was given a cordial reception by his many friends. The chief had been confined to his residence for several weeks with an attack of his gripe.

A public meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church, Capleton tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the interest of the Junior Section Temple of Honor work. Parents and boys are invited to attend.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Athenian arrived at Yokohama February 27th from Vancouver, and steamer Empress of India arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama March 1st.

The W. C. T. U. of St. John (North) wish it to be distinctly understood that their Sunday meeting will be held at 4 p. m. as usual, and that it is not in any way connected with other meetings held in the hall.

Henry Galbraith, of Lorneville, died at his home on Wednesday last, at the age of 83 years. He was a native of Kilkree, Ire., and came to this country when seven years old. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters, and one brother.

The report book in the central police station records a startling announcement. One of the officers has actually put on record the fact that there is a dangerous stretch on Coburg street, several other streets can also plead guilty.

W. H. Huntley, of Montreal, supreme president of the Sons of England, addressed a meeting last evening in Orange Hall, of Lodge Portland, Sons of England. Mr. Huntley spoke in a most encouraging manner of the growth and flourishing conditions of the order. There were initiations at last night's meeting.

A novel well is used by the residents of Britain street to procure water. Around the hydrants the ice has formed to a depth of two or three feet, and in order that the householders, who have their service pipes frozen, may get water a hole has been cut in the ice extending almost to the ground. When water is wanted the hydrant is turned on full force until the well is filled. Then a bucket or other utensil is lowered and the required amount is drawn up.

The City Cornet band will produce Uncle Tom's Cabin in the York Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Among those who will take part in the play are P. M. O'Neill, P. C. Sharkey, Chas. Conlon, J. T. Power, J. Gerald Burk, J. O'Reilly, Owen G. Coll, F. T. Chesley, J. H. McHugh, J. Collins, Evelyn Kelly, Miss H. O'Reilly, Miss G. Byrne, Misses B. McSorley and McCarthy.

Some improvements to the I. C. R. depot and approaches in this city are being considered. Among the changes will probably be two new bridges to take the place of the present ones at Wall and Stanley streets. Another improvement may be the enlarging of the train shed. A few railway men from Moncton were here yesterday making examination of the present light railway and the railway grounds and buildings.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, widow of the late Robert McLaughlin, who died about twelve years ago, and who for a great many years was a letter carrier in this city. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, leaves two sons, N. D. McLaughlin, of this city, and J. B. McLaughlin, who resides in Mexico, and one daughter, Mrs. Richards, who lives on Partridge Island. Mrs. McLaughlin has been in good health until the last two weeks. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 2 Courtenay street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

In the review case of Pinault vs. Goulet, Judge Forbes set aside the verdict for the defendant in the magistrate's court and entered a verdict for the plaintiff.

This case decides that a physician employed by a patient can call in another physician to assist him, and the patient is liable to pay the physician called in.

THIS EVENING. Fiske Stock Company at the Opera House. Meeting of Neptune Rowing Club.

ST. RAILWAY WILL GO UP WENTWORTH

Against Strong Protest of Some Residents.

Lively Meeting of the Board of Works

This Morning—Argument Heard from Both Sides.

A rather lively meeting of the board of works was held this morning to consider the route of the proposed street railway extension from the corner of Princess and Carmarthen to Wentworth street, and down King street East.

A large number object to this route and want it to go up Carmarthen to King street East. Some time ago the St. John Railway Company got permission from the board to extend the line on Carmarthen street. The proposition now before the board was that the route be changed to go up Princess street to Wentworth and around Wentworth and King street East.

C. E. Peters said that the Carmarthen street route had been decided on and now the St. John Railway Company want the route changed to go up Wentworth street. Mr. Peters explained, is one of the best in the city and he objected to the street railway going along it and thus increasing the dirt and dust and hindering the full enjoyment of the street by tourists. The railway would serve the people just as well if it went up Carmarthen as it would by going up Wentworth.

Many property holders on Wentworth street, he said, did not want the railway to go up Wentworth street. H. D. McLeod stated that the railway extended to serve this part of the city. He favored the Carmarthen street route, but if the railway company would not lay the line up Carmarthen he wanted it to come up Wentworth. The people on King street east wanted the service. Mr. McLeod thought that the feeling of the people was in favor of the Carmarthen street route, but if they could not get that route, and get it now, they wanted the service and they were not particular what way it came.

Henry Dunbrack said that he favored the Wentworth street route. He thought that would give the better service.

R. G. Murray did not think Centenary church as a corporate body would take any action to prevent the line turning that corner. He thought the majority of the citizens favored the Carmarthen street route, but he was not particular himself what route was adopted. If it was a question of Wentworth route or no line, he would say give us the service.

J. J. Robinson said the road would not be extended this year at least if they were compelled to go up Carmarthen street. The matter would have to come up before the board of directors again, and he could not say what the decision would be. The company were of the opinion that the Wentworth route would serve the public better and facilitate the service over the whole city.

Messrs. Odell, Morten, L. H. Thorne, Dr. Good and Barber expressed divergent views and the discussion became more or less heated at times, but the general feeling was that Carmarthen street be the more acceptable route, but if that could not be had this year the Wentworth route would be more acceptable than to do without the service.

The Wentworth route was finally authorized by unanimous vote of the board and the meeting adjourned.

\$5.00.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Easson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. MacKenna in Sussex.

Miss Minnie Girvan, of Hampton, is visiting friends in St. John this week. Miss Maud Golding, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Richard Arscott at Hampton.

Harold Purves, of St. Stephen, has returned from a visit to St. John with his relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Burton, of St. Andrews, was hostess at a very enjoyable party in honor of Mrs. L. B. Knight, of St. John, last week.

Mrs. Cudlip, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaag, in Fredericton. W. I. Stenton, provincial manager of the National Life Assurance Co., left last evening for Toronto to attend the annual meeting to be held March 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dykeman will leave for Hampton this evening to spend Sunday with James Titus.

G. H. Arnold has returned from New York.

RAISING P. E. I. BLOCKADE. Strs. Stanley and Minto Will Probably Get Through Today.

There is some possibility that the steamers Stanley and Minto, which have been tied up for the past thirty-eight days, may be able to force the passage of the Straits today. Great fields of ice have prevented their progress and though every possible means for breaking the ice has been resorted to progress is very slow.

Yesterday morning the Stanley started from Georgetown and the Minto from P. I. The boats are to work towards each other and when they get as far as they can, the baggage and passengers are to be transferred across the ice by teams. Last night they had succeeded in getting within two miles of each other.

FROM 6 UNTIL TEN TONIGHT. The latest store news from M. R. A's Ltd., as tersely stated in the regular space today, relates a story of sharp merchandising, which all Saturday shoppers will read with interest. The whole four stores are canvassed for special bargains in the announcement.

COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE. Every 10c. package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contains a coupon which is valuable for premiums.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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Prices, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

150 Latest Imported Patterns to choose from—no two alike—one suit in each length.

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At Startling Reductions to Clear. Call and get one. Prices they will surprise you. Cash only.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

Potatoes! Just the kind you want—Black Kidneys, No. 1 Snow Flakes, Delewares;

Beauty Hebrons and Red Roses. Butter and Eggs.

R. H. COTHER, 12 Sydney Street. Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery.

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775A.

RUBBERS--Dry Feet

The coming of Spring is not all poetry. There is snow, slush, rain, sleet, and a mixture of most everything connected with it.

You can't help the weather, but by coming here for Rubbers you can help having wet feet.

Rubbers for the Family are Here Big, little, old and young can find foot protection in our Rubbers. Rubbers are not expensive. Children's sizes, 40c. to 60c. Men's and Women's Rubbers, 35c. to \$1.00.

D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St

Tonight's Bargain List!

Cloth Walking and Dress Skirts for \$1.25 Upwards. This sale commenced yesterday morning and progressed merrily until closing time, but there are a lot of garments left. Just an odd lot we are clearing out. Fine for slushy spring weather.

The Velours and Flannellette at 9 and 12c. yard. We started out with 6,000 yards of these materials, but there is not a great deal of it left. Tonight's shoppers will do well to get some before it is withdrawn. The Velours, 12c.; the Flannellette, 9c.

New Spring Shirtwaists of Lawn, 70c. to \$1.00. Here's another big offering for the ladies, and one that they will appreciate. Beautifully made white waists of the 1905 patterns—tucked, insertion, laces, etc. A dainty and up-to-date bargain lot.

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums at Split Prices. The havoc to our floor-covering stock has commenced, and remnants are looming up in profusion. These high-priced "linoes" are among the "short-cuts," and hotel keepers and householders should get the benefit of them.

A Few Dozen Pairs of those Sample Curtains Left. This bald announcement should bring hundreds to our Curtain Dept. tonight, for the good reputation of our Nottingham and Saxony Curtain bargains has gone widely abroad. Samples of these goods, 25c. pair up.

New Veils and Hat Draperies for 35c. and 45c. A tasty lot of fine Veilings in Browns, Blacks, Blues and mixtures; Plain and Figured. Something with which to refresh that winter hat of which you are perhaps growing a bit tired. Some of the veils are bordered.

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