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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

ONE CENT

SMOKE THE CHEAPEST
SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

STAR WANT ADS.
BRING GOOD RESULTS.
TRY THEM.

The Fishing Season
Is Now in Full Swing.
Is Your Tackle Complete?

We have Rods from the best English and American Makers. Forest's celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies. Trout and Salmon Lines, Baskets, Gut and Hooks.

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

This Store will be closed on Saturdays at one, and open Friday evenings till ten, during the months of June, July and August.

BREAD MIXERS!

We have sold many dozens, and customers after a single trial are enthusiastic about their qualities. Another lot just received.

Price Now \$2.25.

EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in
White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Women's Patent Laced Boots.

\$2.50

Dull Kid Tops, Medium or Heavy Soles, Colonial Heels. A decidedly pretty Boot—one that sells at sight.
Call and see them.

Waterbury & Rising,
KING STREET. UNION STREET.

Hams and Bacon,
Fresh Meat and Poultry, Henery Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables, Creamery Butter, Maple Syrup and Sugar.

GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

Straw and Linen Hats
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
The Largest Assortment in the City.

Our 50c. Linen Hats are the same as are sold by others at 75c.

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

Fresh Meats and Poultry,
NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISHES, CELERY,
HENERY EGGS, CHEESE, VEGETABLES, ETC.
CREAMERY BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP.

Tel. 1078. **WETMORE'S, City Market.**

Holiday Clothing.

You'll probably need a new Suit, Raincoat, Hat, Cap, Shirt, Tie, or something new in Clothing or Furnishings for "Victoria" Day. You will run no risk in buying here, our stock is up-to-date and prices exceedingly low, SEE OUR MEN'S SUITS AT

\$3.95, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75 and \$10

RAINCOATS, newest in style, \$6.00 to \$12.50.

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

WINTER PORT ; DOES IT PAY ?

Is St. John Better Off Than Before?
Prominent Shipping Men Say Emphatically No and Give Strong Grounds for Their Belief.

The question has often been asked as to what real value the winter port business has been to the city of St. John, and it is doubtful if an answer has ever been given that has been satisfactory to all concerned. Year by year the value of exports and imports has increased, with this increase increased tonnage, but this proof of increased trade has not answered the question that has been uppermost in the minds of many and this question, stripped of all decorations and presented in its nakedness, is simply this: How much better off is the working man today than he was before St. John was recognized as a winter port? Before the government subsidized steamers came here and carry away western produce? It has been generally conceded that it has been a great thing for this city, and year by year the volume of exports has increased much to the general satisfaction of all, but the question still remains unanswered as to whether this has been to the advantage of the working men.

Looked at from one standpoint considerable money has been put in circulation during the winter, a season when hitherto matters were dull here. As a result of the placing of this currency on the market, some have benefited, but what is the result in general? Has the entire community benefited and if so, how so?

The Star asked this question of one of the largest ship brokerage concerns in this city and was met with the seemingly astounding reply that it would have been better for St. John if the winter port steamers had never come here. The statement, of course, demanded an explanation, and the following was given as a general answer to the question—

St. John is not a great mercantile centre. Lumber has been its chief mainstay for years past, and every year thousands of standards of lumber have been shipped to the old country, giving employment to many men. Previous to the advent of the winter port steamers the ship laborers unions had a membership of about 400 men, all residents of St. John. Many seamen and sailing vessels visited this port each year, and these men found steady employment. When the winter port steamers came, the result was a drop in freight rates, and a steady supply of the British market that in the spring found the old country centres well stocked with lumber. From the carrying away of a few thousand standards by the first steamer the filling up has increased to such proportions that last winter the steamers sailing from this port took away several hundred thousand standards, and standard of deals. This means that if these deals had been allowed to remain in this port as cargo on the steamers, the ship laborers carrying them had not received the bonus, that it would have taken over twenty vessels to carry them to the other side. This amount of lumber dumped on the English market has affected prices all around.

The recent trouble among the ship laborers has brought to light this fact, namely, that the number of men doing this work has increased from four hundred to almost double that figure. There is no complaint regarding the increase, except inasmuch as it means that three hundred men are being brought to this city for a few months in the winter months, and that the winter port would otherwise give employment to city men for the entire summer.

The Star has been informed on credible authority that if a large steamer or large sailing vessel was to call at this port tomorrow, provided a large charter had not been made, she would be unable to get a cargo, and all in consequence of the fact that during the winter months the steamer trade has carried away deals instead of western products for the convenience of which the subsidy was voted by the Dominion parliament.

This virtually brings up the question as to why there is not enough freight aside from deals to fill the steamers, and the answer generally given is that the C. P. R. have not the facilities and will not till they double track the line to Montreal. There is a provision in the act under which the subsidies are given to the effect that the steamers must not carry away deals beyond 25 per cent. of their cargo, unless there is nothing else available, which in the end means that they can take away almost an entire cargo of deals.

There is another question in connection with the deal matter, that the ship laborers are interested in, and that is the matter of wharfage. When steamers first began to come to this port there was a general prejudice against them, the feeling being that they would undermine the trade of our own sailing vessels. With this in view the council passed a by-law which is still in effect, the result being that a steamer or in the stream pays on her cargo tonnage, while a vessel at a wharf pays on her net. A steamer which is recognized as a winter port liner pays nothing, while a tramp in the next berth must pay wharfage. This unfairness was fully shown up this spring when a Donaldson line boat took in practically an entire cargo of deals without paying wharfage, while near by two other steamers paid about twelve dollars per day each.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED BY JAPS.

Russians Driven From Kai Chau-- New Chwang Doomed.

Grounded Russian Cruiser Bogatyr Blown Up-- Japanese Campaign Puzzles Russian Experts--Chinese Atrocities.

TOKIO, May 21, 5 p. m.—The Japanese forces which landed at Taku-Shan Thursday, surrounded and routed a force of Russian cavalry at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of Wang-Chi-Tung, seven miles north of Taku-Shan. The Russian force which consisted of about one squadron, lost many killed or wounded, as well as a captain who was captured. The Japanese sustained no losses.

TOKIO, May 21, noon.—Although it has not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chau, driving the Russians back to Tai-Chi. In the direction of New Chwang, preventing the advance of the Russian troops at New Chwang in the direction of Kai-Chou. The bombardment by the Japanese of the vicinity of Kai-Chou recently was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the north-west corner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing New Chwang, and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang.

Probably a small Japanese force has been landed at Kai Chau Bay, Taku-Shan, where Japanese forces were landed May 14, is at the mouth of Dayan river, west of the Yalu.

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP.
LONDON, May 21, 12.30 p. m.—A dispatch to the effect that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr, which was grounded on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by a Russian mine to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Bogatyr was a fine modern cruiser of 6,700 tons, was built in 1902, and was 413-4 feet long. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of twelve six-inch guns, twelve 3-inch guns, six 1.5-inch guns, two 1.4 inch guns and two smaller rapid fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes and five inches of nickel steel armor over her gun positions. The speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over 20 knots, and her crew numbered 380 men.

AT PORT ARTHUR.
LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo says Vice-admiral Togo has reported today as follows: The submarine squadron and the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boat flotillas approached Port Arthur yesterday, which was successfully effected with little damage in spite of a hot cross fire from the coast. There were no casualties on our side.

JAP CAMPAIGN PUZZLING.
LIAO YANG, May 20.—The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russian authorities. The Japanese appear to have landed as they are scattered and are occupying elevated positions in the mountains. General Kurapatkin yesterday inspected the newly arrived troops, all of whom are in excellent condition, especially the Siberian regiments. Typhus is very prevalent in Korea and is increasing daily. Typhoons are causing immense damage along the coast. Communication is now open to Tichikida, midway between Hanchan and Kai Ping. The Russian authorities are in excellent terms. The Chinese are responsible for all acts of atrocity committed. They boast that after the Japanese victory on the Yalu, they sent a basket of Russian ears to Peking. The Japanese claim that they have many excellent horses all of good breed, which are capable of travelling a great distance without fatigue. So far the Japanese have avoided meeting the Cossacks in the open.

JAPANESE ADVANCE DELAYED.
MUKDEN, Friday, May 20.—The main body of the Japanese forces, estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops, who are daily retreating. They have apparently suspended their advance. This inaction causes surprise and some speculation as to the purpose of the delay. A decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians, who are daily retreating. The delay is supposed to be the result of the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt. The Russians still hold the remainder to Tichikida.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.
NEW CHWANG, Friday, May 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The officials have not received any further information regarding the fighting which resulted in the retreat of the Japanese on Peng Wang Cheng, but there is good authority for saying that the Japanese movements, in the direction of Liao Yang and Hai Cheng were for the purpose of causing the Russians in this vicinity to move northward, thus giving the Japanese an opportunity to complete their preparations to capture Port Arthur.

When the Japanese begin a determined movement in this vicinity it will be from Peng Wang Cheng and New Chwang. They figure that it does not matter what may be the fate of the Yalu army if they can continue to control the sea and Port Arthur.

MINES LAID IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Canada's Fortress Getting Ready For War.

Harbor's Natural Dangers Increased by the Laying of Two Hundred Submarine Mines.

Halifax harbor has been thoroughly mined. Two hundred mines, each having 500 pounds of gun cotton, have been laid. The entrance to the North West Arm and the channel on the eastern and western sides of the harbor have also been laid with mines, and the city today, with its warships and its forts, is practically impregnable. The mines are controlled and operated from three observation stations, at Fort Ogilvie, Ives' Point and Port Clarence. Arrangements will be made to have two operating or observing stations instead of three. The Port Clarence station will be abolished. The entrance to the North West Arm can be observed from Fort Ogilvie and the station at Fort Ogilvie and Ives' Point will have control of the harbor proper. The mines laid are all located on keyboards at the stations named. Each has its number. With the assistance of a servant those at the observing station can tell the exact moment a steamer is over a mine and all that is then necessary is to touch the electric button governing the particular mine and the ship is destroyed.

The military have arranged for the explosion of two mines next week charged with 500 pounds of gun cotton. The connections, etc., have been made, but the day and hour has not yet been fixed. The explosion will occur in the afternoon and will be an interesting sight.—Halifax Mail.

THE NEW FERRY BOAT.

City Asked to Send Inspector to Toronto to Look After the Building of Hull.

Mayor White has called a meeting of the general committee of the council on Monday afternoon to talk on ferry matters.

The principal matter to be decided is whether the city shall employ an inspector to watch the construction of the hull of the new ferry boat or not.

The contract, which was awarded to Messrs Fleming, of this city, for \$81,000, has been submitted to the Board of Iron Works, of Toronto, and Messrs. Fleming have given the city bonds that the contract will be carried out. If an inspector is appointed, it will to a certain extent relieve the contractors, Messrs. Fleming, of considerable liability and also put the city to quite an expense. The matter is one that in the ordinary course of events would come before the board of works, but as the chairman of the board is ill his worship considered it better to call up-to-date, also soft hats in all the latest shapes. J. B. Bardsley, Hat Specialist, is the man to consult about your hat. Three doors from Royal Hotel entrance.

SALVATION ARMY.
Major and Mrs. Phillips will conduct special meetings at the Charlotte St. barracks tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

MONTREAL, May 21.—A man about forty years old was found dead this morning with his skull crushed in, lying in the basement of the new extension to the court house. Although foul play is suspected, the police are inclined to believe the man fell from the second story to the cellar, and was accidentally killed.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—By June 1st, two servants. One general servant and to do plain cooking. One to look after small family and do light housework. MRS. W. OREGIO, 25 Germain street.

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

Ladies' Shirt Waists!

Strongest Values we've ever had
Newest Materials—Snappy Styles—Dainty Colorings.

White Lawn Waists, made with wide hemstitch tucks, \$5.00 each.
White Lawn Waists, with wide hemstitch tucks, trimmed with Hamburg insertion, \$1.50 each.
White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with York Insertion, \$1.25 each.
White Matting Waists, made with box pleats, \$1.45 each.
White Lawn Waists, pleated front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion, \$1.50 each.
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows York Insertion, \$1.60 each.
White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstitch tucks, Hemstitch Insertion Yokes, \$1.75 each.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and milder today and on Sunday.
Synopsis—Showers have been very general again over the Maritime Provinces, but the outlook now is fine and milder. Winds to banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly. Bermuda reports fresh southeast winds and cloudy.
The lowest temperature today was 44 above.

A busy man is of no more use than a dead one—and takes up more room.

Children's Headwear.

We have some new patterns in Boys' Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps.
Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00.
Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25.

NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern).
Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated; L. S. Cane only.
Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a nice stock of fine
GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, NECKLETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.
We have a great stock and invite inspection.

FERGUSON & PAGE

At 41 King St.

FOR YOUNG MEN ONLY.

If you are going to change from wearing a cap, the Derby is the nobbly up-to-date, also soft hats in all the latest shapes. J. B. Bardsley, Hat Specialist, is the man to consult about your hat. Three doors from Royal Hotel entrance.

JACK BARDSLEY,

Hat Specialist,
8 doors from Royal Hotel,
56 Germain Street.

POTS

Having the largest salerooms in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lots down, with best results. We will put on special fall sales at salerooms for those wishing us to do so. Books now open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.
All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Saleroom 36 Germain street.
Tel. 973. Box 288.

For The Holiday!

20th Century Sack Suits, \$10 to \$20.
20th Century Two-piece Suits, \$10, 11 and \$12.

Coat unlined, very stylish shape-keeping shoulder.
Trousers, with roll, and, straps for belt.

Tennis Trousers, fine quality, \$4.
Summer Vests, \$1.50 to 2.50.
Raincoats, \$10 to \$20.
Toppers, \$2, \$15, \$17.50.
Oxford Grey Overcoats, knee length, \$10 and \$12.

You will find 20th Century Brand a better fit, better made and greatly superior in style than all but the best Custom tailored garments.

Kindly order as early as convenient as we finish to your measure.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

GOOD POTATOES!

Snowflake, Coppers, Delaware and Seal's Feet,
20c. per peck, 75c. per bush. \$1.75 per Bbl.

September Made Cheese, 12c, 1b.
Perfection Flour, \$5.25.
23 lbs. Gran. Sugar for \$1.00.

TELEPHONE 775A.

ROBERTSON & CO.,
562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

Ladies' Bargains.

50 BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, at \$2.95 each
50 RAINCOATS, at \$6.00
50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, at \$8.00 a suit

These goods are made of the best materials and prettily trimmed. Cost double to produce, but would like to

work my name up a little. Will give you back your car fare if you buy. Please come early and get your size before they go.

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Cor. Main, North End.

FORESTERS' CHURCH SERVICE.

The central committee of the Independent Order of Foresters met last evening in the office of J. B. R. Chapman, and made arrangements for the annual church service of the body in this city. It was decided to request the rector and wardens of St. Luke's church, north end, to receive the body on the morning of Sunday, June 26th next. A military band will be engaged for that morning, and special music will be provided for the service. It was decided at this meeting not to take any part in a parade during the ceremony. M. E. Grass, the High Conductor, will be the marshal, and the body are to meet at the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, to parade from there to St. Luke's church.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

The University of New Brunswick athletic department have forwarded Jack A. L. Fairweather their representative here, their share to purchase a cup for the intercollegiate sports to be held here in June. Tickets for this event will be on sale the first of the week and will be pushed vigorously. The colleges are under considerable expense in meeting here each year and it is to be hoped that the public will patronize the boys largely in order that the meet may be a successful one. The Victoria grounds will be put into the best of shape for this occasion and will be roped off in such a way so as to avoid crowding on the field as was evidenced in the sports held here during carnival week last year to the discomfort of the 2,000 people present.

SUPPORTING THE MAYOR.

At the regular meeting of the Grocers' Association held last night they endorsed the action of the mayor with reference to peddlers' licenses, and on the strength of such action of the mayor appointed a committee composed of the president, T. J. McPherson, and ex-Ald. McDuffin and Baskin to look after the interest of the association in this matter.

ronie Constipation surely cured by back LAXA-CARA TABLETS or fall. Small, chocolate coated, to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-ists.

James A. Bowes of Golden Grove is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the Municipal Council made vacant by the death of Councillor Morgan.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

National League.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Boston was outclassed at every point today. Leaves hit on the picking arm by Willis and had to retire after the sixth inning. Attendance, 2,438. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh, 10; Boston, 0.

Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 0. Attendance, 2,300.

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STEAMER AND CREW LOST

Steamer Turret City Wrecked in the Gulf—Thirteen Sailors Drowned—Capt. Missing.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Factory Workers and Law.

No. 4—ACCIDENTS IN WORKSHOPS

The principle of the English and New Zealand Workmen's Compensation Acts is, that steady, careful workers should be protected against dangers resulting from the acts of incompetent and careless fellow workmen.

Some acts provide that "if a worker sustains injury caused by his own neglect or carelessness, he shall not receive any compensation."

The Public League and other societies in New Brunswick asked that the above clause be inserted in the Employers' Liability Act passed in 1903, but the clause was omitted.

We are to have next winter a factory act based somewhat upon the Ontario and English Law.

In order to expeditiously establish the proof of accident, and thus to aid the speedy settlement of claims under the "Employers' Liability Act," the attorney-general proposed clauses which entitle the following sentence:

"All accidents in workshops, factories, or mines, which prevent the injured person from returning to work within two weeks, or which result in death, shall within twenty-four hours after the expiration of such two weeks, be reported to those in charge or to the Factory Inspectors and to the District Physician."

The above general law has been adopted by the following States of the great republic:

Massachusetts, immediate.
Minnesota, ten days.
New Jersey, ten days.
Michigan, ten days.
Missouri, ten days.
Pennsylvania, ten days.

Some of the creditors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company (Central Railway) have placed their claims against the company's assets in the hands of the lawyers for collection. Writs will probably be issued at once.

It is said that members of the government are laying the blame on Manager Evans for the present unfortunate condition of affairs, and that they might have kept the road in better condition with the resources at his disposal. Others say that Mr. Evans is not to be blamed for the present condition of the road.

Get to the handkerchief sale tonight at the Daylight Store. Great sale of ladies' and children's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs. See adv. on last page. P. R. Patterson & Co.

WHY THE TELEGRAPH IS NOT SOLD.
Reports from Montreal indicate that the last campaign for the purchase of the telegraph by the party organization has not been successful. It is said that Mr. Russell has consented to sell for \$100,000, but that he imposes conditions as to the future management of the telegraph.

"Has he much to remember?" "Oh, yes, indeed. Why, he can always remember that he has forgotten something that he ought to remember."

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Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

"Why do men never gossip?" asked the woman who regards her husband as a great and good man. "Because," answered Miss Carey, "they are too indignant. They insist on sending their wives out to get the news for them."

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Woman's World.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

A chafing dish designed especially for making Welsh rabbits is of copper, beaten by hand, and having the beautiful surface only possible in hand-wrought metal. On each of the three standards is a rabbit in copper. The little animals stand on their hind legs and crane their necks to look into the blazer.

For those who find a good rabbit hard to make, this recipe may be useful: Chop or cut the cheese very fine, and place in the chafing dish with the butter, two ounces to a quarter of a pound of cheese. When the butter melts crush the cheese with a wooden spoon. When it is quite soft add the yolks of two eggs, half a glass of beer or ale, salt and cayenne pepper. Stir until it is smooth, and pour over sippets of toast. Never try to make a rabbit without using the hot water pan and never let it boil.

One of the nicest chafing dish meats is oyster à la poêle. Make a thin cream or a white sauce with a tablespoonful of butter, the same of flour, and nearly a cupful of rich milk or cream. When this is smooth and creamy, stir in the beaten yolks on an egg. Cook the oysters in this sauce until they are heated through. Season with salt and white pepper.

Sardines in a chafing dish are easy to cook and very good. Four hot water quickly over the sardines to rid them of oil and to loosen the skin. Remove skin, head and tail. Place the sardines on sippets of buttered toast, season rather highly, and heat in the chafing dish. Just before serving, squeeze lemon juice over the fish.

Doctors recommend giving very young children a certain amount of hard food to build up their muscles. This is a child for a child than cream and chocolates, because the former has to be chewed well before it can be swallowed. This has a double advantage; the well-masticated candy is easier digested, and the child has exercised important muscles. Half the children on the Atlantic coast have adenoid growths in their throats or suffer with some other throat growth. This is said to be largely due to the first place to artificial feeding when they are babies and later to too much soft food. The proper development of the throat depends on exercise of the neck and jaw muscles.

Every once in a while one reads that the food of the future will be served in tableds. A meal will be carried in the wafted pocket, or in a shopping bag. This is nonsense. Tableds will preserve life for a certain short length of time. They are excellent to use in emergencies, on forced marches, and when travelling. But no one could live on them. The entire digestive system would have to be altered, and almost every natural function would have to change. The imagination pauses before the new diseases that would appear if people ceased to chew. Lettuce and green peas cooked together make a dainty spring dish. Few people know that lettuce is as good cooked as spinach. Baked with young peas its flavor is delicious. Also it is very wholesome.

One of the reasons why spinach is such a valuable food is that it is an excellent butter carrier. City dwellers need more fats than most of them get, and butter is almost the best fat in the world. Oil is better, but it is too expensive for every one to use.

A strawberry dessert will be appreciated by those who like macaroons. Put alternate layers of macaroons, strawberries, and powdered sugar in a glass dish and pour over them a cold custard made with three eggs, sugar, and a cup and a half of rich milk. Make a meringue of the whites of eggs, and bake it a light brown in the oven. This is done by placing the custard eggs on a buttered china plate, which place over a dish of hot water. When the meringue is cold slide it over the strawberry and macaroon custard. Sprinkle with rolled macaroons.

Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream colored green with pistache is attractive to behold and very good to eat. Never make strawberry shortcake with cake dough. The original shortcake mixture is like baking-powder biscuits. Roll out the dough and divide in equal parts. Spread one piece with butter and place the other piece on it. Bake and white hot gently separate the two pieces. Spread with the berries and put together again. Serve with cream.

MEANING OF MENU NAMES.

The modern cook book has many phrases quite unfamiliar to our grandmothers, and likewise recipes given in current magazines have sauces, dressings and relishes with unpronounceable names that seem so foreign we are apt to deny ourselves many delectable dishes through ignorance of their meaning, while the hotel menu, or bill of fare, daunts the timid soul who has no idea that frappe is a delight to the palate when one is weary. The following list, while not complete, may help inexperienced housekeepers to a better acquaintance with many appealing dainties:

Au Bleu. A French term, applied to fish boiled in flavored white wine.

Au Gras. Dressed with meat gravy.

Au Jus. In the natural juice or gravy.

A bouquet of herbs is parsley, thyme and green onions tied together. Bain-marie is either a bath of wine, spices and vinegar (English term), or a French double boiler for keeping sauces hot.

Bechamel. A sauce to serve hot with meats, made of butter (or dripping), flour, white stock and herbs.

Blisque. A clear soup, made of shell-fish.

Blazer. A dish under which is a receptacle for coals to keep it hot.

Bouillon. The common, delicate, clear soup of France.

Bordelaise. A sauce similar to Bechamel, with the addition of half a glass of claret.

Brained meat. Is meat stewed in a closely covered pan with bacon, herbs or spices.

Cafe au lait. One-half black coffee and one-half hot milk.

Cafe Noir. Black coffee usually drunk clear at the close of a meal.

Canapes are strips of stale bread fried and spread with seasoned fish or meat paste.

Casserole is a baking dish, though sometimes a form of potatoes or rice surrounding a meat or oyster stew is termed a casserole.

Chartreuse. which has a covering and browned in the oven with a thick cream sauce or in butter.

Consomme. strong, clear meat soup. Croquettes, a base of cooked meat or vegetables, mixed with egg, butter and seasoning, shaped and dredged with egg and bread crumbs, and fried one minute in boiling fat.

Croustades. fried forms of bread to serve minced meat or eggs on.

CROUTONS. stale bread in one-half inch cubes, browned in a slow oven for use in soups.

Entree. a side dish served with the first course.

WARMED-UP VEGETABLES.

Paranip Cakes.— Mash cold boiled paranips and form into small cakes. Dip into beaten egg and bread crumbs, salted and peppered, and fry. Serve hot with sprigs of parsley. Squash, carrots, turnips and potatoes can be used in the same way, and if the quantity of the vegetable is small, add some finely crumbled bread crumbs.

Tomatoes.—Take tomatoes left over from dinner, season and thicken slightly with flour. Just before turning into slices of hot buttered toast add one cup cream (the richer it is the better) and a pinch of soda. Serve at once. A nice dish for supper.

Vegetable Souffles.—Take left-over asparagus tips, eggplant, peas or sliced raw tomatoes, or almost any left-over vegetable, mix with a rich cream sauce. (If tomatoes are used a pinch of salt must be added.) Season well with salt and pepper. Beat three eggs, whites and yolks separately. Pour in the yolks, then the whites and bake in a hot oven.

Vegetable Patties.—Mix any left-over vegetables (and it is surprising to see what a little amount will do) with a thick cream sauce, highly seasoned. Add a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Cut rounds of bread about an inch thick, cutting a small round hole in centre, butter well and place in baking dish in which they are to be served. Fill holes with mixture and bake until brown. A tomato sauce can be used with these, and they make a delicious bite for luncheon or supper.

Free Salad with Eggs.—Cut cold hard-boiled eggs in the centre, remove the yolks and cut in small bits. Mix with green peas left over from dinner and gradually season, and pour carefully in egg cups. Serve on lettuce leaves covered with mayonnaise dressing.

TIMBALES.

Timbale of Turkey.—Take the meat left over from the bones of the turkey, using only the best of it. Chop and pound to a paste and add gradually one egg of cream; now add, one at a time, the whites of three eggs, unbeaten, to a paste and gradually add the rest of the mixture before adding the next. Add one tablespoonful of salt, a speck of cayenne pepper and a tablespoonful of finely chopped onion. Mix the onion juice, Chutney or Worcestershire sauce may be used instead of the onion juice. If one is pressed for time, the mixture may be prepared. Next stir in carefully the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Have ready small timbale cups well buttered. Fill these half full of the mixture, stand in a pan of hot water, and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot with mushroom sauce poured over.

Mushroom Sauce.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter without browning, add one tablespoonful of flour, stir until it begins to thicken. Add one-half cupful of finely freshly boiled or canned mushrooms, a tablespoonful of salt, and pepper (white) to taste.

Timbale of Lobster.—For this take three pounds of lobster (cooked). Pick the meat from the shell and chop very fine. Add a little thickened cream, and heat all to scalding point. Then line a rice ring mold with soft-cooked rice, and put the prepared lobster in. Turn all out on a dish and pour over all a white cream sauce. E. C. PETTY.

CHICKEN SOUFFLE.

Chicken souffle by the following rule is very excellent: Melt a rounding tablespoonful of butter, add an equal quantity of flour and gradually two cups of milk. Stir until smooth, add half a cup of bread crumbs, two cups finely-chopped chicken, salt, pepper, chopped parsley and onion juice to taste. Take from the fire, add a little butter over the top, so it will not form a crust and set aside until it is time to bake it, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake thirty minutes in a slow oven. Serve immediately after it comes from the oven, or like all souffles it is very apt to fall. The same mixture may be baked in paper boxes or ramequin dishes and served as an entree.—What to Eat.

THE FIRST WHOPPER.

While cleaning a large pike, Mrs. John Harris, of Seaford, Del., says a dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, was surprised to find, when she cut it open, another pike of ordinary size in its stomach. After finishing cleaning and salting the first pike she then started to clean the second, and was still further surprised when she discovered another pike in the second one's stomach. She then proceeded to cut open the third one, and was still more astonished to find a minnow in its stomach with a small hook in its mouth. She called her husband to look at the four fish, and he declared he had never seen or heard tell of so many fish being in the stomach of one fish. The pike was caught in Hearn's mill pond, near here, a place noted for large pike.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

HALIFAX, May 20.—John McCarthy, an employe on one of the swinging towers of the loading pier of the Steel Co., at Sydney, had one of his hands completely torn off by coming in contact with the machinery on the bridge. The accident was an extremely painful one.

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- Fine ruffle black undershirts, special, 1.50
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- Little Girls' or Boys' serge sailor suits, 2 to 5, 1.40
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Men's real French Balbriggan Underwear, made by famous Mauchauffee. Best value in City, 50c. garment.

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- New Waist Bags, fitted special, 65c, 85c.
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- Baby's Bonnet Ruches—each, 15c, 18c, 25c.
- Feather Boxes—black and white, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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London House, Charlotte St

WATER AND SEWERAGE FARGE.

St. John, May 20.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—At a meeting of our common council on Tuesday, the 15th inst., there were some rather amusing features. Any person who has read the proceedings of the house of commons at Ottawa, will note that there have been some rather sharp discussions about employing Yankee engineers instead of Canadian to survey the G. T. P. railway, because the Yankees would not allow Canadian engineers to do similar work in their country. Our common council faced a problem, under conditions, and a resolution was moved and carried unanimously without debate, to hire a firm of Yankee engineers to come here, survey, investigate and report upon our water and sewerage system. Not a question was raised as to whether they were British subjects or not. But what follows? An alderman jumped to his feet and moves that a Mr. McIntyre be appointed to do some petty work in the police office. The whole council then passed a resolution of righteous indignation, declaring he is an American citizen, not a British subject, and cannot be employed under any conditions to be employed in St. John. Would it not be a proper course under the circumstances to call another meeting of the council and pass a resolution that they cannot employ Snow & Barber, unless they prove they are British subjects. Just fancy a body of intelligent men playing such an inconsistent farce in the short space of half an hour.

Thus closes the first act of the farce. Second part: There is no doubt his worship will jump up, in the minds of our humble citizens, as a wonderful genius. They will suppose him the originator of the great idea of bringing Yankee engineers to tell us all about what we are to do to remedy the evils of our water and sewerage system. I deeply regret being compelled to rob him of the glory that otherwise might have made his name immortal in the annals of our city. But what shall I say about the council who unanimously supported him. I cannot allow them to move through the city in borrowed plumage.

I must tell them that this whole affair is second-hand; it was all before twenty years ago. A Yankee engineer was brought here under exactly similar conditions, getting \$25 a day and expenses, costing in all \$1,000, and any citizen who is interested enough, can find his report pigeon-holed in the office of Ex-Mayor Grant, where it has been lying for twenty years. Having finished the second part of the farce, I will tell the council to form his own opinion as to whether the latter part is tragedy or comedy.

In this connection, I would beg to suggest as part of the programme that the council request the engineer to tell them if the \$300,000 which was procured to run the water pipes to Loch Lomond had been used for that purpose, and if a sufficient supply had been brought from that high level to the Marsh Bridge, and the distributing pipes through the city had been made commensurate with the supply, would the tinkering and experimenting which has been going on for the last twenty years, suggest to the council the need to form the water office are pledged to give him all the information he wants, perhaps the only one who would be able to tell him what was done with the \$300,000.

And as the tax payers will have to tell him what was done with the \$300,000, I am a little at a loss to know, but I am quite willing to be attributed to my ignorance. A report on water and sewerage fore-shadows connection for visitors to the sewerage to empty into streams or reservoirs from which the people get their water supply. The second is that sewerage pipes should be laid so that the contents will run down hill, simply because it won't run up. If our civic dignitaries did not know that, and if the boy they met on the street could have told them. But in all fairness I am willing to admit that being informed on those points by a man getting \$25 dollars a day and expenses would carry more weight than getting it from a ten year old school boy.

This will end part three of the civic drama, and we will wait further developments.

THEOS. POTTS.

MARCONI STATION.

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ON HIS FEET AGAIN.

(New York Times.)

When Daniel Sully, the "Cotton King," of a few weeks, was walking down Fifth Avenue the other afternoon he was accosted by a business acquaintance with the remark: "Well, Sully, how goes things by this time?"

"Oh, I'm on my feet again," answered Sully, cheerfully.

"What do you mean?" replied his friend.

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"Yes, I've sold my horses," replied Sully.

NO APPOINTMENT YET.

No action has yet been taken for the reorganization of the "Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases." Some friends of Dr. Traverser say that his position as superintendent is secure. Others are not so certain. Rumor is persistent that Dr. Ruddock, M. P. F., will become a member of the staff. Medical men in the city are rather emphatic in their condemnation of the inaction of the government in this matter.

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HEROES OF JAPAN'S ARMY.

Kuroki, the Leader of Them All, Is Affectionately Called "The Shadow of the Ancient Generals"—Remarkable Record of Admiral Uemura.

It is a favorite saying of the Japanese people that Gen. Ito Kuroki, commanding the land forces in the war with Russia, has the true character of the ancient generals. When once he smiles even the children will come close to him. But when he becomes angry he is a fierce as a lion.

Kuroki's military record backs up the latter part of the old saying. He is a member of the famous fighting Satsuma club. During the war that preceded the Restoration he sided with the emperor, and, with all the traditional fury of his samurai ancestors, he attacked those of his clansmen who were opposing the mikado. In the same army with him was Togo, now vice-admiral of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur, and then, like Kuroki, a young man.

Every rickshaw man has his own story of how Kuroki slew many of his rebellious clansmen, in single combat, and men who served with him in these troublous days say that there is much foundation in fact for these tales.

The Restoration accomplished, Kuroki continued in the emperor's service, and ever since then his life has been devoted entirely to military matters. His ability had been recognized even before the civil war broke out, ten years after the Restoration, and his advice was largely followed in repressing the rebels, who were Kuroki's own clansmen.

From that day Kuroki rapidly rose in favor, and when the China-Japan war broke out he was given an important command and won victory after victory.

His treatment of the soldiers has been materially responsible for his success in handling great bodies of men. He personally looks after the smallest detail relating to their welfare, in an incredibly short time he learns to call thousands by their names, and if any soldier—even a coolie—has a complaint to make Kuroki stands ready to hear it. Then, when in the field he does not surround himself with comforts; the men know that he lives as they do—sleeps in a blanket, eats the same food—and they are the more loyal for it. Ask a Japanese soldier who is his hero, and he will usually reply enthusiastically, Gen. Kuroki.

It is said that when he started for the seat of war in 1894, one of his staff officers implored him to take along a folding rubber bathtub and other accessories of the modern general's field equipment. Kuroki's reply was, "Am I a woman? He must take the bathtub."

The army office officials are also fond of telling this anecdote in illustration of Kuroki's devotion to war for war's sake and not for the booty or glory there is in it.

Many of the generals returned from the China-Japan war with rare loot. And it took many coolies to carry their possessions. Kuroki, on the other hand, was accompanied by a string of baggage bearers. A friend expressed his surprise at the meagreness of the general's trappings. Kuroki drew several sheets of writing paper from a pocket.

"We received this as a present from the department of Jippei (Aid for the Soldiers)," he said. "I have nothing to bring home except this."

Kuroki's intimate friends have never heard him talk about his experiences on the battlefield. According to his wife, who lives in Tokyo, he has kept a detailed diary of his army life, but neither she nor her children has ever heard him make reference to his victories or the honors that have befallen him.

"He is very gentle in the home," said Mrs. Kuroki recently. "He hates luxury and dress and fuss. Sometimes he buys antiques when the dealers press him, but he throws them in a corner and has no desire to decorate the house with them. He is easy-going with the children and does not interfere with their plans. But when the boys start to eat candy and between meals, he rebukes them, telling them that boys should not do such things. He himself does not eat between meals."

In this last particular Kuroki is an exceptional Jap. Perhaps this circumstance accounts largely for the robust health that he enjoys at the age of 61, making him as active and as light on his feet as a man of 30.

There is no more tactful man in the mikado's service, unless it is Togo. Indeed, these two men resemble each other in more ways than one. Togo, like Kuroki, being a staid soldier for detail, extremely dignified, meticulous of the men under him, free of affection, and equally disregarding of physical comfort.

The name Kuroki means black tree, and today the general is being affectionately called by that title and the more picturesque one of "The Shadow of the Ancient Generals."

Vice-Admiral Hikonoda Uemura, second in command of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Togo, has an enviable fighting record dating from the Restoration. He, too, is of the Satsuma clan.

During the China-Japan war he was in command of the cruiser Akitsushima and he opened the war by capturing the Chinese transport Soko. His daring at the battle of the Yalu caused him to receive high decorations, and when Prince Kitashirakawa was killed in Korea while with the army, Uemura was selected to convey the body to Japan.

He has taken part in every war that Japan has waged since the restoration. His work in the civil war against his own clansmen won him promotion from a lieutenant.

At one battle in this war he was hit on the chest with a rifle and seriously wounded, but he insisted on staying on the firing line, and to the surprise of everybody he got well without going to the hospital or receiving other than the rude treatment of the field. Upon graduation from the naval school he took a lengthy cruise on the training ship Tsukuba to China, Formosa, and the United States. When the ship returned to Japan he was assigned to the Cruiser Genyo. When this vessel was sunk by accident in the Kishu Ocean, Uemura, at the peril of his life, refused to leave until he knew that his presence at his post would be of no further avail.

Admiral Uemura's wife is again repeating her work of the China war, when she helped the nurses to take care of the wounded at the naval station at Sasebo.

Prince Higashimura, also serving under Admiral Togo, is commanding the cruiser Chitose, which was built at San Francisco.

The prince is a graduate of the naval school at Bras. In the war with China he accompanied the squadron to Formosa and made a good record for himself. He is thirty-eight years old, and ever since he has been able to walk he has been trained in the science of warfare. He is now a vice-admiral.

The empress is spending the spring at her favorite summer resort of Hayama, some thirty miles from Tokyo, where she first learned of the war with China, and also of the conflict with Russia.

She is leading an extremely simple life, in order to make her contributions to the war fund and the various soldiers' aid societies as large as possible. She has sacrificed the greater part of her jewels and has replaced her gold head decorations with plated ones. Like the emperor, she has cut down the number of meals and has insisted upon the retinue doing the same thing.

The populace is taking much satisfaction in the rebuke the empress is said to have given one of the court attendants for daring to wear a gold comb at such a time.

WORKING BY THE DAY.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was talking to his Sunday school class about industry.

"Our industry," he said, with a faint smile, "should not be of such a nature that the remark once applied to a certain boat could ever be applied to us."

"I tell you what the remark I allude to was."

"Two old farmers were walking down a road near Danfermine, when one of them pointed to a distant field and said, shading his eyes from the sun: 'That figure over there—I wonder if it's a scarecrow?'"

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"He stopped and regarded the figure very attentively for a space. Then he concluded, in a satisfied tone: 'Yes, it's not moving. It must be a scarecrow.'"

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FOUR-FOOTED BAROMETERS.

Also Birds Who Can Tell to a Nicety When Showers Are Going to Fall.

The best barometer in our office happens to be a member of our staff, says London Answers. We can always tell what the weather is going to be like when he is about. Rain on the morrow gives him a severe headache today.

Today he may be calm and the sun shining, making everyone happy and joyous, and if our colleague gives vent to his animal spirits and joins in the merriment with the rest of the world, we know that the pleasant weather, with its calm and sunshine, will be repeated tomorrow.

But if he is depressed and afflicted with a violent nervous headache, that is a sign for all the members of the staff to come down to the office the following day provided with umbrellas, goggles and raincoat coats. It is going to rain—and it invariably pours.

There are few better informed meteorological experts than a fox terrier or an Aberdeen collie. Both smell the rain and storm which are yet far off. The collie, when the storm is in the air, becomes restful and very sleepy, refuses his food and gets half-tender; but when the rain falls the dog commences to wag his tail again.

A terrier reveals the secret of coming rain by searching holes in the earth and howling when any of his human friends go out, and he sleeps restlessly.

Pussy takes things more calmly and more philosophically. For cats like remaining indoors when the weather is prolonged, but the feline instinct in the matter of knowing when it is going to rain is so very acute that pussy prepares for a stay indoors some hours before the rain comes.

Watch her antics. She will curl herself into a ball on the hearthrug and will probably place one paw behind her ear. Now she sits up, huddles and commences to wash her face. Her fur is dull looking and she holds her head down. The coming rain influences even the nervous system of a cat.

Waiting along the streets you will, perhaps, have noticed a horse suddenly shake out his head and snuffing the air. That is a sign of rain. If the animal is really lively on its own account—that is, if he persists in crushing his snuff, throws his head up and down, yaws the ground and is slightly generally—most "horsey" men—that he is in for a change in the weather.

The writer once asked a professor of metaphysics at Cambridge University if he could account for the phenomenon which brought these strange signs about. In his opinion, it was some hidden force of nature which so far has baffled discovery. The influence was electrical, he affirmed, and was only exerted by such animals as horses, made with highly wrought nervous systems.

Birds, too, are endowed with a remarkable instinct which enables them to measure up their responsibilities in connection with their nests. Birds never fail to return home long before it rains or a storm approaches. The common sparrow comes first. From his nest he chirps warning to his feathered brethren of larger species than his own.

Of all weatherwise fish, the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or storm at sea the mariner knows that the end is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish, sporting on the high sea waves.

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

Crumbs of comfort are usually missing from a woman's first loaf of bread.

LAKA-CARA TABLETS

THE human system is at best a delicate machine. It is fitted to take care of the food and drink necessary to life. But you are careless. You eat this and that without regard; you may drink too much to-day; you may eat irregularly tomorrow; you probably eat before a long fast, right along. Clinging to the bottle, or consumption, results. The impurities that ought to be carried off find easy lodgment in the body.

Laka-Cara Tablets help Nature where you abuse her. They act soothingly, but speedily, on the bowels, and the poisonous accumulations, which you are so prone to blame on the weather, are carried off in the natural way. Laka-Cara Tablets are delicious in their action and easy to take, because they come in small tablet form, chocolate coated.

Get your bowels into proper working condition, and you will probably find yourself a well man or woman.

Per package of druggists' 35 cents, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

FRANK WHEATON
FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

OVER-EATING AND OVER-DRINKING

HOW LENSES ARE MADE.

Many Processes Before They Are Ready For Use.

When a popular camera was first under consideration, it became necessary to secure a good lens at a popular price. This was possible only by the devising and making of special machinery and tools, and by buying the raw glass and manufacturing in large quantities. Lens glass is made principally in Germany, France and England. Brought to the manufacturer in small slabs, it is cut by revolving saws into the different sizes and then subjected to a series of grindings and polishings that must eventually enable the tester to fit the lens over an absolute form of the shape and size required, so perfectly that a deviation of one two-millionth of an inch is instantly detected.

The cement used for building up lenses from single glasses is a preparation so delicate that it cannot alter this perfection. The making of lenses for photographic work has now become an immense industry, and in many cases the shutters are also made in conjunction. Highest skill is employed to perfect this first requisite of the apparatus; but careful as these makers are to prove their work, the lenses are also always thoroughly tested by the camera experts.

This does not mean that they are subjected to anything like the different tests the amateur will apply later on; but they are ascertained to be of correct finish, focus and mount, and the focal scale is tested by objects at the stated distances; the finder is brought into alignment, and then the camera needs only the final touching up of rubbed spots to be ready for the market.—W. B. Ashley in Outing.

WOMEN FIGHTING IN JAP. ARMY.

Richard Chester, of Tanegashima Island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in Victoria, en route to the Orient. He states that at least ten per cent of the Japanese soldiers in the field are women disguised as men. He says that the average Japanese woman of the coolie class is as strong, if not stronger, than the man.

Mr. Chester asserts that prior to last December Japan had landed 120,000 men in the vicinity of Ping Yang, Korea, from which point they were quickly distributed throughout the country. These men were all fully armed and prepared to keep the field for an indefinite period.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, Opera House Block, 207 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

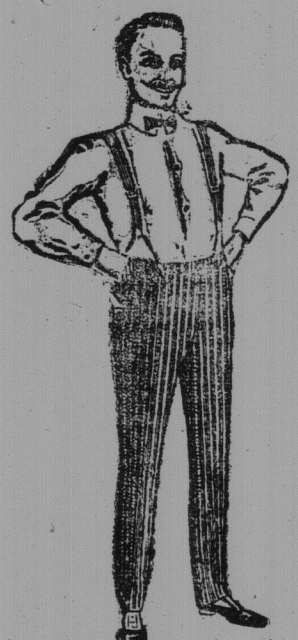


By the rush we had on our opening day, Saturday last, one would have thought we had the whole clothing trade of the city, which only goes to prove that our large stock of up-to-date clothing, at such low prices, cannot be competed with in the city.

People seem to have taken full advantage of the fact as the store was crowded with purchasers, both day and night. We hope to have a busy day again for next Saturday, and we are still fully prepared to receive the patronage of the many thousands of people in this "Celestial City" of ours and throughout the country. All will be promptly waited upon, as we spare no expense in procuring ample help.

Shrewd buyers will be interested in our window display.

Gentlemen, you cannot help walking gracefully in one of our up-to-date suits. Give us a trial and you will then be satisfied, or your money will be cheerfully refunded.



We Make the Following Offerings for Saturday:

| MEN'S DEPARTMENT---Specials. | | |
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| MEN'S SUITS, in Fancy Stripes, at | \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$12.00 | —Harry would look swell dressed in one of these suits. |
| MEN'S SUITS in Fancy Tweeds at | \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 to \$12.00 | —Don't these prices make it hard for you to keep your purse in your pocket? |
| MEN'S SUITS in Blue and Black Serges at | \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 | —We'll risk our reputation on these suits. |
| MEN'S SUITS in Clay Worsted, at | \$5.00 and \$12.00 | —Buy one and be happy. |
| MEN'S SUITS in West of England Cloth at | \$12.00 and \$14.00 | —You'd look swell dressed in one of these. |
| YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT---Specials. | | |
| YOUTHS' SUITS, in Fancy Stripes, at | \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50 | —In one of these suits your boy would look like a gentleman and feel like a king. |
| YOUTHS' SUITS, in Fancy Tweeds, at | \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 | —Bring in your boy and we'll suit you both. |
| YOUTHS' SUITS, in Blue and Black Serges, at | \$3.50, \$7.00, \$9.00 | —Youths wanted to test the excellence of these suits. |
| BOYS' DEPARTMENT---Specials. | | |
| BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Tweeds at | \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.00 | —Your boy would look a new one dressed in one of these. |
| BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS in Serges at | \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.00 | —These will just make a boy feel like a man. |
| BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Stripes, at | \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 | —Come and see the lovely patterns we have. |
| BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Tweeds at | \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 | —Hard to beat. |
| BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS in Serges, at | \$3.50 and \$5.00 | —Are great value for the money. |
| BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Stripes, at | \$2.40 and \$2.75 | —Are the best in town. |
| BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, at | \$1.90, \$2.40 and \$2.75 | —The prettiest designs and all the fashion for the youngsters. |

ONE PRICE IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO WITH US.

We have not only the LARGE ASSORTMENT and LOW PRICES, but we have the SUITS to SUIT your fancies. We have Men's Pants in abundance and the Prices range from 75c. a pair up to \$3.50; Youths' Pants from 90c. up; Boys' Pants from 25c. up. The swiftest assortment of Gents' Furnishings can be had here. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, and one can save many dollars by purchasing from us. Give us a call and be convinced for yourself.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, 207 Union Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

For Victoria Day.

This store is ever alert to have goods showing that are appropriate to the season, and we are never failing in our efforts to get the prices down to the level of economy.

LADIES GLOVES, the "Pellon" make, a suede glove, finished to look like kid. It has very stylish done fastener and finished on the back with kid stitching, comes in beaver, tawny, slate and black, the price is 35c. a pair.

FINE TAFFETA GLOVES in the better makes at 25c, 30c, 40c, and 50c.

LINSE THREAD GLOVES in white, black and colors at 25c, and up to 40c.

THE BOSTON BELT. The height of style with the maximum of utility. A belt that covers the waist line defects. It is made from silk and has an artistic buckle, price is 75c. and 76c.

CRUSH LEATHER BELTS in wide widths, also the kind that covers the waist line defects, has a good appearance, and is strong, 50c, 55c, 70c.

SILK BELTS at 25c. and up to \$1.50.

A NEW LOT OF HONITON COLLARS in champagne and white. This lot on sale at 55c.

WAISTERS. Everyone will want a new waist for Victoria Day. A special lot on sale Saturday night and Monday, regular price \$1.50, sale price 60c. They are made from fine white lawn, prettily trimmed with lace.

\$3.00 WHITE SHIRT WAISTERS for \$1.15. Two styles at this very special offering. They are handsomely trimmed and made in perfect style, all sizes.

A LOT OF ORGANDIE MUSLIN WAISTERS, regular 75c. quality, will be sold Saturday night and Monday at 45c. each.

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS. 25 samples in the newest styles, ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50. They are assorted. Some are light tweed effects, and are very handsome for wearing with white shirt waists, others are in the darker shades of Oxford gray, blue and black.

CHEVIOT SKIRTS at \$2.50. This skirt is made from all wool material, comes in blue, black and gray, is self trimmed and perfect fitting. It is worth \$4.50.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS at \$10.00. We have ten suits, worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00, which will be offered for sale on Saturday night and Monday at \$10.00 each. They are made from tweeds and are pretty styles.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

ROOM MOULDING!

10,000 Feet of Room Mouldings in all widths and colors, from 2c. up.

Also a New Consignment of Parlour, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Papers.

New Patterns and Extra Values.

McARTHUR'S, 84 KING STREET.



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

THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET

FIREWORKS.
We have just received a good assortment of fireworks for the 24th.
Roman Candles, 10c. each.
House on Fire, 10c. each.
Serpents, 10c. each.
Box of Rockets, 10c. each.
Golden Fountain, 10c. each.
Powder Monkey, 10c. each.
Box of Torpedoes, 10c. each.
Sky Rockets, 10c. each.
70 Lady Crackers for 10c.
50 Mandarin Crackers for 10c.
Large Crackers, 10c. each.
Arnold's Department Store
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Scotch Coal.
In Bags, ex steamer "Orlando," delivered direct in bin, only \$5.75 per ton.
JAMES S. McGIVERN, Agent.
239 Charlotte St.
Telephone 42.

Dr. A. H. Merrill,
DENTIST,
Cor. King and Charlotte Street
Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street.
Phone 1631.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller"
will leave Millville for Summerville, Kennebecas Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a. m., and 4 p. m.
SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6 a. m. and 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
Returning at 6, 7, 9 and 10 a. m., and 1 p. m.
SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Returning at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.
VICTORIA DAY.
Leaves Millville at 9, 10, 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Returning at 7 and 9 a. m. and 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE TONIGHT
Of Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Children.
4 for 10c. WINDOW.
SEE.
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Reed's Castle, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

During the past two weeks there have been 33 births in St. John, 23 being boys. There were four marriages.

Beginning Monday, a train will run daily over the Central Railway between Norton and Chipman.

The county court will not open on Tuesday as announced. The first day of the sitting will be on Wednesday following.

Rev. Mark Pearce, who speaks tomorrow at Centenary church, arrived in town this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pearce.

The West India liner Oruro left Halifax at 10 o'clock this forenoon and will be due to arrive here tomorrow about noon.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

A telegram from North Sydney says Al. Slipp, is very seriously ill and that three doctors are in attendance. Mr. Slipp has been in the hotel business at North Sydney for some time.

Last evening George Goldsmith and Miss Mary Hogan, of Carleton, were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. Mr. Giffin. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present.

The market today is very lightly stocked. The first carrots and beets of the season were being offered this morning for sale. Butter of choice quality is plentiful and is going at from 17c. to 18c.

Tickets for the Innocent Maid vaudeville performance at the York Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, are now on sale at the York Theatre box office. Prices 15c, 25c, and 50c.

R. W. Dean, proprietor of the Sea View Hotel, Lorneville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dean says that the foundation for the residence of the caretaker of Tyne Head for white has been completed and that the work will be rushed to a completion.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, intend holding an excursion to Fredericton on Victoria day by the steamer Victoria.

According to the programme visitors will have five hours in which to see the sights or friends at the celestial city.

On June 3, 1903, the Baptist church, at Second Falls, Charlotte county, was destroyed by forest fire, and though several houses were burned at the same time and the mills at Bonny River, on which many of the people depend for a living, it was decided to rebuild. That work has now been completed and the people of Second Falls have a house of worship of which they may justly be proud.

Rev. C. T. Phillips left yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place today, of George Winfield Sharp, of Midland, Queens Co. Mr. Sharp, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning, is a brother of the late Dr. Sharp and of John Sharp, of the city militia. He was a man of fine character, universally esteemed.

The funeral of Waring C. Fish, whose remains were brought to the city from Montreal yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, Benjamin C. Fish, 100 Victoria street. Rev. H. H. Roach officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, the noted London author and preacher, will occupy the pulpit in Portland Methodist church tomorrow morning, and Centenary Methodist church in the evening. His lectures will be delivered on Wednesday evening at Centenary church and on Thursday evening at the Portland Methodist church.

The famous Congress String Band has been reorganized and is now in St. John. The band will consist of great No. III. corps, Brindley street all day tomorrow. Star Captain and Mrs. McLean will be in command. Hours of service: 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

Despatches from New York yesterday announced the sudden death there on Thursday of Mrs. Ione Harrington, formerly of this city and Hampton. She was the third daughter of years proprietor of the Park Hotel here, and now of Hampton. Her illness was very sudden and though the best medical assistance was called in it proved unavailing.

The C. P. R. will begin the construction shortly of a new bunk house at Brownville, Me. The house, which is still in the dark as to the cause of his dismissal, he is still in the dark as to the cause of his dismissal. The case of Fabian Legere is somewhat parallel, and so far as can be ascertained nothing can be said against either man as to their ability to do their work.

A strange accident happened last week to a small child of William Parsons, says the Parrolo leader. The little girl was playing with a broken umbrella handle. She fell and the broken stick entered the side of her neck passing behind the wind pipe and through the other side. The child rushed home with the stick through her neck and a doctor was summoned. It is hoped that no permanent injury will result as the child is rapidly getting better.

I. C. R. DISMISSALS.
The Amherst News says that although Harry Ashton, who was recently dismissed from his position as I. C. R. general locomotive foreman after the appointment of G. R. Joughins as superintendent of motive power, has made many enquiries of Mr. Joughins and even of Mr. Emmerson as to the cause of his dismissal, he is still in the dark as to the cause of his dismissal. The case of Fabian Legere is somewhat parallel, and so far as can be ascertained nothing can be said against either man as to their ability to do their work.

There has been an overflow of applications for reliable business help at the Currie Business University, Limited, lately. In the past fortnight the student department of the school has placed ten of its students in good positions.

This institution enjoys the confidence of the business public.

A three months' course costs but ten dollars, and embraces shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, commercial law, banking, etc. &c.

FEUD ENDS IN MURDER.
NEVADA, Mo., May 21.—R. T. Wall, a wealthy banker and merchant of Richards, 12 miles north of here, has been shot and killed on the street here by Dr. J. T. Todd, a former member of the Missouri legislature. Wall and Todd had lived in Richards more than thirty years and a feud had existed between them for more than 25. Todd surrendered to the officers and stated that he killed Wall in self defence.

DRAWING POSTPONED.
The drawing for the mare Ituna, which was to have taken place on the 17th inst., and which was postponed, will take place on the 21st. The drawing will be held in the presence of a few well known citizens. All who hold tickets are requested to make immediate return. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Shamrock B. B. & A. Club.

THIS EVENING.
Bassell—Franklin v. Portlands, on the Shamrock grounds.

Meeting of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union in Trades and Labor Hall.

The market will be closed all day on Victoria Day.

MAY OPEN REED'S CASTLE.

Extraordinary Preparations to Accommodate the Rush of Visitors to Tercentenary Celebration.

The outlook for a great attendance at the Tercentenary celebration is extremely bright and great preparations are under way to accommodate the visitors. It is estimated that there will be as many as ten thousand visitors during the two days of the celebration.

How to accommodate this great addition to St. John's population is a ticklish problem. It is well known that the hotels could not receive all the people, as altogether they could look after no more than 1,500 people daily. Different suggestions have been thrown out to relieve the situation and it is possible that arrangements will be made to open Reed's Castle for the occasion.

Reed's Castle, however, could only room a few hundred persons, and the afterthought management will have to rely largely upon the opening of private houses.

It has been suggested that sets be placed in York Theatre and Manager Armstrong has been approached with this object in view. No definite arrangement has yet been effected with him.

HOME FROM THE BIG FAIR.
Newspaper Men Say The Show's All Right.

A. M. Belding, of the Telegraph, and Frank B. Ellis, of the Globe, returned today from Saint Louis. On the same train with them were W. R. McCurdy, of the Halifax Herald, and Jas. Powers, of the Halifax Recorder. Col. Markham stopped off at Montreal on business and will arrive home on Monday.

Messrs. Belding and Ellis are full of praise of the big show at St. Louis. They were in St. Louis four days and spent all their time in looking about. They did attend the press parliament, which, in fact, was only attended by a party of the great throng of newspaper men present.

The show is yet incomplete, but in the course of a few weeks everything will be in shape.

POLICE REPORTS.
The police report that the board fence at the Winter street school yard is in a dangerous condition and apt to fall at any time.

Last night between eleven and twelve o'clock, Officers Totten and Perry visited the s. s. Kilkeel, having been informed that there was a free fight going on there between the members of the crew. When the officers arrived all was quiet, but there were signs that all had not been as peaceable as the law provides. One man had a black eye and several others did not show to advantage.

The officers of two business houses were found open last night and secured by the police.

FOURTEEN DEATHS THIS WEEK.
There were fourteen deaths in the city this week, classified as follows:—

Consumption 2
Old age 2
Heart disease 2
Gastritis 1
Mania 1
Pneumonia 1
Premature birth 1
Hemorrhage of brain 1
Compression of brain 1
Carcinoma of stomach 1
Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health this week.

SHOOTING MATCH MAY 24TH.
The 62nd Fusiliers Rifle Club will hold a match on Victoria Day, Tuesday next, at the rifle range.

Competition, which will be open for three classes, will begin at 8.30 o'clock. Silver spoons will be offered for first prize on them. There will also be cash prizes for other high scores.

It is expected that in the afternoon the St. John Rifle Club will have a competition.

TO ACCOMMODATE STRANGERS.
In order that all strangers who may visit the Champlain celebration in June may be comfortably provided with accommodations, the Tourist Association are endeavoring to obtain good lists of private citizens who have rooms to spare and are willing to board or lodge strangers. All such persons are requested to send their names, addresses and the number they can look after, to Mrs. R. E. Olive, at 55 Prince William.

RECENT CHARTERS.
The British bark Alexander Black, 575 tons, has been chartered to take a cargo of lumber from Weymouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, at \$2.25, with an option of Rosario at \$1.25.

The schooner R. D. Spear, 239 tons, will take a cargo of coal from New York to Richibucto at one dollar, and a cargo of laths from the Miramichi to New York at seventy-five cents.

Be sure and try some of Gibbon & Co.'s Scotch Chestnut for cook-stoves. Only \$5.15 delivered in lots of three tons or more.

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

Teeth without plates \$5.00
Gold fillings from \$1.00
Silver and other fillings 50c.
Teeth extracted without pain, 15c.

Consultation, The Famous Hain Method, FREE
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,
277 Main St. Dr. J. D. MANES, Proprietor.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope will occupy a cottage at St. Andrews, N. B., this summer. Sir William Van Home and family will be at "Coven Haven," St. Andrews, N. B., this summer. Mrs. and Miss Madeline Shadbot, who have been spending the winter in England, visiting Mrs. Shadbot's mother, are returning by the str. Lake Manitoba and will be at the Windsor Hotel for a day or two at the end of the week before going to their home in St. John. Mrs. T. L. Morrisey is leaving on Monday for Northampton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of her Alma Mater, Smith College—Montreal Witness.

James Robertson, M. P., was at the Royal yesterday on his way home to Miramichi from Ottawa on June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald returned from Boston yesterday.

Col. Kaulbach, M. P., of Nova Scotia, Horace Hazard, M. P., and J. J. Hughes, M. P., of P. E. Island, passed through the city from Ottawa yesterday en route home.

James A. Ross and Miss Belyea came in yesterday from England. They had a delightful trip.

Rev. H. A. Monahan is improving in health at Montreal.

Miss Genevieve Murphy, who has been studying in the Boston City Hospital, has returned home for a vacation.

Mrs. Eliza Carlyle, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wasson, Duke street.

Mrs. Starkey, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Robin Cropley in Fredericton.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Miss Willa, of Petticoe, are in St. John to spend the 24th.

Miss Sharpe has returned to her home in St. John, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. Sharpe, of St. John, B. N. A. bank in Fredericton.

Mrs. Geo. Ellis and children, who have been spending the winter in St. John, have come to St. John where they will reside in future.

Miss Lucy VanWart, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. S. L. T. Morrell, of Sussex.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of P. L. Stetabrook, of Sackville, and Miss Mary Stevens, of Hillsboro, on the 25th inst.

Miss Gwendolyn Boyle, of Bermuda, and Miss Eleanor Colter, of St. John, are visiting Miss Daisy Weddall in Fredericton.

The marriage of Miss Ella Colter, daughter of Recorder Colter, of Fredericton, to Dr. King, of Boston, is arranged to take place on June 5.

Miss Ina Clarke and Miss Lou Stinson, of St. Andrews are visiting friends in St. John.

The marriage of Miss Berla Whidden, of Calais, to Arthur S. Ganong, is announced to take place on June 5.

Miss Mary Clarke, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson, St. John.

Mrs. William Whittaker, who has been visiting relatives in Chatham, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Antell, of St. John, is visiting her mother in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Joseph Clark, of St. George, who has spent the last month or two in St. John, returned home last week.

W. W. Frink, who has been in Boston for the past two months arrived home at noon today.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning one drunk paid the usual penalty for his spree.

Amrose E. Kee, of the firm of Kee & Burgess was before the court this morning charged with selling an air rifle to a lad named Garnett, who is under sixteen years of age. Kee admitted the sale, but pleaded ignorance of the law which provides a penalty not to exceed \$50 for selling air guns or other weapons to parties under sixteen years of age. There is also a fine of \$20 in case a dealer fails to keep a record of all such sales made. His honor called Mr. Kee's attention to the position he placed himself in and warned all that the law must be observed. Kee was allowed to go.

NO ALMS HOUSE FOR HER.
Lizzie Day, who some time ago was sent to the alms house, made her escape yesterday immediately came to the city, only to be locked up by Officer Sullivan. The alms house authorities were communicated with and as a result Sergt. Hipwell with Lizzie in an express wagon, the rig being driven by a boy, started for the almshouse about 5.30 o'clock. Lizzie expressed a wish to go to Wright street, and was under the impression that this request would be granted, but when the team was going down Waterloo street she jumped out and has not been seen since.

Specials For Victoria Day.

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