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The advance guard is here, nearly every vestige of last season's millinery styles is lost in a myriad of new conceptions that reflect unusual credit upon the originator.

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Price, \$2.50.

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OF BOOTS and SHOES

Our present stock must be sold during the next 30 days to make room for our large Spring Stock now arriving.

Bargain Prices—28c., 38c., 48c., 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.48 and \$1.98. Former Prices—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

The stock includes Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's, Infants', Boys' and Youths' Boots in great variety.

Don't Miss These Bargains

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts., - - - North End.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

St. John, N. B., March 31st, 1905.

Clothing Sale

Now in full swing.

Tomorrow is the last day of this great money saving sale. Each day has brought increased interest and activity.

MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$5.50 to \$12

Now \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.98 and \$8.75.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$1.10 to \$5.50; THREE-PIECE SUITS, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier

199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS HAVE CONDEMNED 30.

Plot To Kill Gov.-General Trepoff Frustrated

Yesterday---Campaign of Terror Baffles

The Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31--1215 p. m.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police, another tragedy may occur at any moment.

POLICE COURT.

Dog Fight Graphically Described—Pool Room Keeper Fined For Allowing Boys To Play There.

The case against Albert Holm for dog fighting was taken up at the police court this morning.

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labor. He would impose the minimum fine of \$10 in this case, but the next one might have to pay the fine of \$20.

Two common drunks were fined \$3. Michael Galivan was fined \$3 or two months for profane language.

More Taxes Probable.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY BE MEDIATOR.

Report That Russia and Japan Have So Agreed---Other Reports Point to More War.

LEAGUE WON'T NOMINATE MORE.

Will Stand By Its Remaining Candidates.

Report Says That Opposition To Mayor White from David Russell's Papers Is Due To Spite.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE are not to be forced out of the fight and while admitting that they were not as successful as they hoped in securing candidates, will nevertheless on election day have a good organization at each ward and will see to it that their

Against these men Ald. Carleton and T. T. Lantulum will be candidates for aldermen-at-large. W. B. Wallace will oppose Ald. Bullock, Ald. A. W. Meay stands alone for Wellington, A. W. Baird for Dukes, Ald. Daley for Dufferin, Ald. Holder for Lorne, Ald. Tully and Andrew Bult for Guys and J. Holder for Brooks.

The principal interest, however, centres in the mayor's position and while it is generally understood that he will be opposed there are many rumors as to why certain, almost violent, attacks have been made on him by the two St. John papers owned by David Russell.

The question is asked: Is it personal animosity? and the wise ones laugh and say that if the details of a certain legal action taken some time ago were made public the cat would be out of the bag. Report says that on that occasion the mayor was one too many for David.

The mayor's position is clear. He is pleased to have been approved of by the league, but as he was a candidate at the request of the business people of the city before the league was formed he intends, and always did intend, running as an independent.

A prayer not talked to a clergyman in all that time. This is a clerical matter.

Mr. Prosser said that some special arrangement should be made by which ministers would be informed as to who were in the hospital that needed attention. He suggested that some individual be secured to ascertain the names and religious affiliations of the strangers coming into the hospital and report these names to the ministers of their respective denominations, at least once a week.

The true solution of this whole problem would be the appointment of a chaplain to minister to those in all those institutions. Mr. Prosser felt that the city churches would contribute to the support of such an official and with the support of the city and county councils and the provincial government it would not be difficult to secure a chaplain who could give all his time to these people.

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Carleton Upper flat, 183 Guildford, at present occupied by Mr. Montgomery, nine rooms, modern improvements. A. E. DeMille, Bay Shore, or address Carleton Post Office.

NEW YORK, March 31. — Repeated announcement in regard to the proximity of peace are confirmed, it is asserted in a dispatch from a Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg, by information from what is called an impeccable source, showing that Russia

ment, which was taken in writing, and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation: "I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace, for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries toward negotiations that question can be only academic and without practical bearing. "The statements that I have conferred with M. del Casse at his residence are false and calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary, Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with the important work."

OYAMA ADVANCING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 31, 12.25 p. m.—The news from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian centre with the object of developing the Russian position.

FAINTED IN COURT.

Laura Ward and Mrs. Carney appeared on the prisoners' bench this morning in the police court. Between them sat a pretty little blue-eyed girl who looked on with wonder at the proceedings.

Laura and Mrs. Carney pleaded not guilty to the charge of being inmates of the bawdy house in Myer's alley, off Charlotte street, in which the row occurred last Friday night.

They were awaiting their turn for hearing when Laura fainted and had to be taken below. They will appear in court again this afternoon.

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VICTORIAN NOT IN YET.

Up to 2.30 this afternoon there was no sign of the steamer Victorian off Halifax.

Our Store will be open

Evenings on and after

Monday, April 3rd.

SHARP & McMACKIN

335 Main St., North End.





NEWS OF SPORT.

John L. Sullivan Says Dr. Osler is a Champion Gossip of the Prize Ring.

THE RING. PITCHER SMITH AT JEFF. PITCHER FRANK SMITH, of the Chicago White Stockings, has decided to seek new laurels in the prize ring, and to a few days he will issue a challenge to James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Jim Corbett's First Lesson. Jim Corbett tells a story which shows how he received his first lesson in becoming a fighter. Corbett was 17 when he made up his mind that he would try his hand at the boxing game.

A FOUL BLOW. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Monte Attell of San Francisco, was carried from the ring tonight after a six-round bout with Jimmy Walsh of Boston, at the National Athletic Club.

MISCELLANEOUS. John L. Sullivan says Dr. Osler is a champion. The fumes that put John L. on the shelf will not come from chloroform.

BRANCH LINES OPENING. Only Two Roads in the Province Are Now Out of Business. There are now only two branch rail lines in the province which are not in running order.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. To "break in" a pipe, first dampen the inside of the bowl. Then put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

BASKET BALL. The Junior Basketball League held a meeting in the M. C. A. last evening and completed arrangements for the opening of the season's games on Monday evening next.

THESE DRESSES WERE OUT OF STYLE. But They Looked Pretty at the Old Fashioned Tea. Last evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a very enjoyable old-fashioned tea in the vestry of the church.

COUNTERFEIT NEWSPAPER. BELGRADE, Servia, March 29.—The anti-regime newspaper Oppozitia has been cleverly counterfeited by a disgraced editor.

HANDSOME PRESENTS. Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco containing coupons which can be redeemed for handsome presents.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Woman and Children Had a Narrow Escape From Death in Carleton Fire Last Night.

Mrs. William Brayley and her three children Friday ran into the street in Carleton to escape a fire which destroyed their home.

FRIDERICHTON, March 30.—James T. Neill, the well known hardware merchant, has signified his intention of putting his progressive business into a joint stock.

THE CITY SEWERAGE BILL and the bill to bond the Hastings Electric Co. were reported on by the committee of the legislature at a state dinner tonight.

ANOTHER PLEASANT EVENING. Provided by the Harkins Company—Sheeley-Youngs Stock Co. Score Another Success.

There was a double bill at the Opera House last evening. The first was Chums, a pretty little twenty minute affair which won a prize of one thousand dollars offered by the New York Times.

SIFTON WILL NOT GO BACK TO CABINET. OTTAWA, March 30.—Replying to Foster after the opening routine, Laurier said he had no information to give regarding filling the vacant portfolio of the cabinet.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, March 30.—Cid, sch Evolution, for Barbados.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Ard, str Pretorian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via Halifax.

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—Ard, str St. Croix, Thompson, from St. John, for Boston, and sid, sch St. Anthony, Burtwell, from St. John, for Salem, Mass.

BOSTON, March 30.—Ard, strs Halifax, from Halifax, NS; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Ard, str Bovic, from Liverpool; Teutonic, from do; brig Atlanta, from Bermuda.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Ard, schs Rewa, from St. John; Hunter, from do; Manuel E. Cusa, from do.

Notice to Mariners. PORTLAND, March 29.—Whitlock Light Station, Maine: This light, which was discontinued February 15 on account of the St. Croix River being closed by ice, was re-lighted March 23.

RIVER AT FREDERICTON IS RAPIDLY RISING

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Sale for 3 Hours Only of the Following Goods: None sold after 12 o'clock at these prices.

Remnants of High Class Wall Paper, worth from 10c. to 20c. per roll, for 5c. Bring measurement.

Hardwood Curtain Poles, Imported direct, 40c.; sale price, 25c. All day bargains in dishes. Although these prices are in effect all day, we will not have some lines for late shoppers.

Decorated Splash Mats, hand painted, worth 25c., tomorrow 15c. each, or 2 for 25c.

Decorated Flowers in great variety at less than half price. See our window display.

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