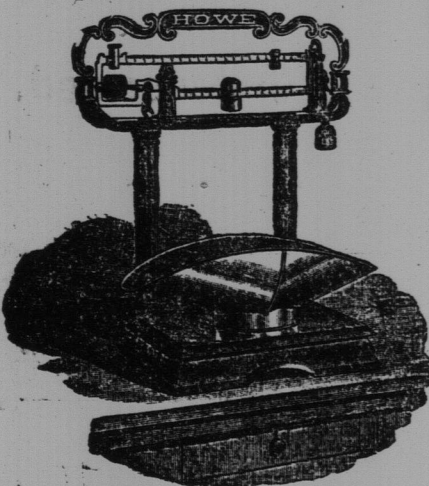


SMOKE THE GENUINE  
SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

Weather: Fair and mild, with scattered showers.



HOWE SCALES.

Represent perfection in scale construction. A poor scale is an expensive article, therefore get a Howe and be satisfied. Platform, Counter Platform, Side Beam, Even Balance Scales for all purposes.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLEAN, NEAT, SWEET.

Eddy's Fibreware Pails and Tubs. ALL GROCERS KEEP THEM IN STOCK.

CHOFIELD BROS.,

Selling Agents, - - - St. John, N. B.

**WANTED!**  
A LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply to **Davis Bros.,** 56 Prince William Street. Under Bank of Montreal. Apply Friday a.m.

Spring Suits and Skirts for Ladies.

The new arrivals are coming in very fast. All the latest Spring styles. You are invited to come and see the new models and the results are here for your inspection.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS ..... \$7.50  
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS ..... \$10.50  
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS ..... \$16.50  
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS ..... \$18.50

A big range of SKIRTS of the finest goods and latest make for \$1.35, up to \$8.50 at

**S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St**

Our Bow to the Public

TOMORROW MORNING at 9.30 OUR NEW STORE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR 5, 10 and 15c. COUNTERS ARE SIMPLY WONDERFUL

Our Show Windows will give you an idea that Nickels do the work of Dimes when spent here. BE AT OUR OPENING AND GET A

20c. Dish Pan for 10c. 25c. Hosiery for 10c. 10c. Lace Handkerchiefs for 5c.

FROM 12 TO 3 P.M.

All Window Blinds at 40, 50, 60 to 75c for one price 25c BRING MEASUREMENT AND QUANTITY REQUIRED.

FOLLOW THE CROWD ALL DAY TOMORROW AND DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIALS.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. F. C. McLEAN, Manager.

DEATH OF J. DRISCOLL.

The death occurred at the hospital at an early hour this morning of Jeremiah Driscoll, after an illness of but a few days. Deceased was taken ill on Sunday and his many friends were greatly surprised to learn of his death. For some time past deceased has been

In the employ of the M. A. Finn estate and previous to that was at the Grand Union Hotel. The late Mr. Driscoll leaves a widow and one child.

Advertising is often the pass-key which opens the lock of business and admits to the field of success.—Printers' Ink.

St. John, N. B., March 24th, 1905.

Anniversary Sale!

Tomorrow is our fourth anniversary and we will make it a red letter day in the way of special prices, paying the customers to advertise, as the suits we are selling will do good advertising when on the customers—the fit and styles will attract and sell many others.

Special Men's Suit prices for the day:  
\$6.00 Suits, Sale price \$3.95  
\$7.50 Suits, Sale price \$5.00  
\$8.75 Suits, Sale price \$6.98  
\$10.00 Suits, Sale price \$8.75  
\$11.00 Suits, Sale price \$9.00  
\$12.00 Suits, Sale price \$9.50

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

LEAGUE TICKET WILL BE BE HOTLY OPPOSED.

The Turned Down Aldermen and Others Will Run—T. T. Lantulum Says He Was Meanly Treated.

The announcement of the Citizens' League ticket has caused not only a lot of talk, but a flutter about City Hall. The air is, as it were, charged with candidates who bump into each other and every one who calls at City Hall. No matter where one went this morning, there was a candidate or a would-be candidate floating about telling of the improvements that would be made if the league was successful or of the awful fate that awaited the city if the league should be endorsed. In fact such a mix-up has never been and it is a hard job to figure out exactly who are going to be candidates or at least just how many there will be. The Citizens' League have nominated the following: For mayor, Walter W. White, M. D., Aldermen-at-large, James H. Frink, William M. Jarvis, Sydney Ward, William Lewis, Duke, B. R. Macaulay, Queens, E. H. Bullock, Kings, John R. Armstrong, Wellington, J. N. Harvey, Prince, James Sproul, Victoria, R. R. Patchell, Dufferin, Lansdowne, William Christie, M. D., Lorne, Frank H. Fieswelling, Stanley, John McGilchrist, Guys, W. D. Baskin, Brooks, John B. M. Baxter. Several of the above men, including the mayor, are not members of the league, and while pleased that they have been endorsed by the league, have no intention of paying the membership fee and joining the league, or of supporting the ticket as a whole. Some of the present aldermen who were dropped have some hot things to say about the league and declare that they will fight to the finish, which will be three weeks from next Tuesday. Ald. Tilley says he does not care a rap for the Citizens' League, but is

A GROWING BUSINESS.

One of the Star's Steady Advertisers Celebrates His Fourth Prosperous Business Anniversary Today

J. N. Harvey will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the establishment of his clothing business on Union street tomorrow. He will have a special sale at his store to-morrow and will offer some exceptional goods at very low prices in celebration of the event. Mr. Harvey began business on April 2nd, 1901. His quarters then were less than half the size of those occupied by him today, and yet he says he is crowded for space and will shortly have to enlarge the premises again. His business has grown rapidly and steadily. Tomorrow he will offer for sale at greatly reduced prices a large assortment of men and boys' suits and pants. He is doing it as one method of advertising his business, as he feels that the quality of the goods is such that it will greatly increase his spring sale. Mr. Harvey has been a continuous advertiser in the Star since he opened his store for business, and as the Star came into existence about the same time, it may well congratulate Mr. Harvey in the success which has crowned his efforts.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT FATALITY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—J. Hill, a negro pugilist, is in a dying condition at St. Agnes Hospital here, as the result of a six-round bout last night, with "Kid" Dorsey, also colored, at the Broadway Athletic Club. In the sixth round of the bout, which had been hotly contested, Hill was knocked unconscious. When the usual remedies failed to revive him, he was hurried to the hospital. After fourteen hours treatment at the club and the second of both men were arrested.

CASTRO DEFIES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Minister Brown, called the state department today from Caracas, that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LEAVE—A lot of land situated off Charlotte, in rear of Furlong's property, suitable for barn or warehouse. For particulars enquire at 58 Sydney street. 24.3.9

TO LET—From May 1st next, splendid flat (new house), 121 Queen street; moderate improvements; separate entrance; occupied by H. L. Everett, Esq.; seen Monday and Saturday afternoons between 4 and 5 o'clock. BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 100 Prince William street. 24.3.9

RUSSIANS READY TO LEAVE HARBIN Removing Women and Children From Russian Base

Kuroki's Next Move Will Be in Direction of Vladivostok—Reinforcements for Rojestsensky.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Mar. 24.—(108 miles north of Tie Pass)—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Tatsihar is being prepared for the next stage of the war. The conviction exists that General Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Gensan. While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases, and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure on General Linévitch and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Tie Pass and Santoupu for another battle. But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese failed, the aspirations of the Japanese consistently fattening upon the victories achieved. The rank and file of the Russian army show peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions and accommodate themselves to the wishes and intentions of the commander-in-chief and the government.

URGING PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24, 2 p.m.—The peace party, supporting the campaign for peace and beginning to print open the history of the intrigues in the Far East for the protection of the peace party, is drawing special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concession. The publications include a secret memorandum from General Kurapatkin, pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Korea. The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of government officials beginning with one per cent on salaries of over \$500, which altogether will realize about \$100,000. There is also a proposition for a general income tax which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

FIRE LIMIT FOR FREDERICTON

Capital City Will Guard Against Conflagration—Public Accounts Committee Had Quiet Session. Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—The public accounts committee this morning had an uneventful session. The account for contingencies passed with little criticism as was the case with the accounts for education. The expenses of the executive government also passed with little comment. Some time was spent on the account for free grants and the committee expressed the opinion that a detailed account by the commissioners should be required by the department in every instance. The municipalities committee met this morning and discussed the two Fredericton bills. The first which provides for fire limit and a building inspector aroused no opposition and was quickly passed. The second bill, which provides for the portion of Queen street from St. John street, Brunswick, Smyth and the River was constituted a fire district which means that stone and brick buildings or wooden buildings from twenty to thirty feet in height with non-combustible roofs, can be erected. It was suggested by Mr. Hazen that in a certain part of Queen street only brick and stone buildings should be erected. It was suggested that the portion of Queen street from St. John to Westmorland and on the side streets as far as King should be thus set apart. This suggestion will go back to the city council for their approval.

A SURPRISED BANK CLERK.

How the Size of Nine Little Bank Notes Changed His Opinion of a Lady Depositor.

A quietly dressed, modest looking little woman called at one of the large city banks this morning and after looking about for some few minutes, inquired of one of the clerks with whom she could make a deposit. The conversation that followed brought out that the lady in question wished to utilize the bank's saving bank department as a depository for her money. The clerk first spoken to then directed her to the proper official and clerk and lady at once entered into a business conversation. All went well till the clerk asked how much money she wished to deposit. The lady produced a small well worn pocket book and quietly remarking that "she would see," slowly counted out nine bills. The clerk smiled, looked at the bills and then the smile faded away. The nine bills represented exactly \$9.00. They were United States treasury certificates, and while the banks will accept small amounts without a discount, in large amounts they insist on a discount. In this case the discount was nine dollars, which the lady declined to pay, remarking that as she would soon be in Boston she would be able to make the deposit there and save the nine dollars.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Titus took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 3 Chesley street. The service was conducted by the Revs. Colpitts and Appel. Interment was at Cedar Hill. The cousins were pall-bearers.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration of the estate of the late Dennis Moriarty were granted to Mary Kennealy, a daughter of the deceased. \$1,000 leasehold. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

ST. JOHN BOY'S SKELETON FOUND IN NORTH WEST.

Supposed Remains of N. B. Colwell, a St. John Hero Missing For Some Time, Found on Red River.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—Corporal Schultz and other members of the Mounted Police at Red Deer, Alberta, are making investigation in reference to the finding some days ago of human bones on the banks of the Red Deer River at the Canyon. The remains of the body consist of the bones of a leg, several ribs, a thigh bone and a piece of upper jaw, containing three teeth, one of which contains gold filling and it is by the latter that the police hope to identify the remains. They are supposed to be the remains of N. B. Colwell, of St. John, N. B., who came to Red Deer after serving in the South African war. A year ago last July, it is said, Colwell, with a companion named Ferguson, was taking goods down the river when the raft grounded on an island. Colwell got off to shove it into deep water, when it suddenly shot out into the stream and left him on the island. This was the last ever heard of Colwell. To her that accidental remark explained away the absence of letters, etc., from her boy in the west. The clipping from a Winnipeg paper, as reproduced at home here, told the remainder of the story. Young Colwell was proceeding down a swift-running river on a raft, upon which were two companions and a lot of building materials, with which a shack was going to be erected in which a general store was to be set up. The story of the companions, one of whom was a Frenchman, was that Colwell while in bathing, during a stay in the journey, disappeared and was carried away with the tide. It was thought he was seized with a cramp. The Northwest Mounted Police at first thought there might have been foul play on the part of the companions, as Colwell's watch, etc., were gone, but they could not come to a definite conclusion in that direction. When Mr. Colwell went out they offered every assistance to him in trying to locate the body, but it was an almost hopeless case. The companions did everything possible to aid Mr. Colwell, which re-assured the St. John man of their honesty and good fellowship towards his missing son. N. B. Colwell, who was named after his grandfather, the late N. B. Cottle, was a bright young man and was a soldier in South Africa. He was well and favorably known at home and full of life and sociability. His indomitable spirit was evidenced in his endeavours to get out to the scene of the war, being refused twice, on account of his youth.

While the finding of the remains of the St. John young man is gruesome it will nevertheless be of comfort to the parents and relatives in this city. The stricken father is George Colwell, the Exmouth street grocer, who went west at the time of the reported drowning of his son, but failed to locate the body. At the time of the drowning the parents in St. John did not know of the sad occurrence until they read of it in one of the papers. Mrs. Colwell was passing along the street and overheard a passer-by telling of the occurrence.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEFIES U. S.

Refuses to Grant American Fishing Vessels Licences to Procure Bait in Colonial Waters.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 24.—The Newfoundland government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the land to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States senate buried the Bond-Hay treaty. The advocates for retaliation against the Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made it against St. Pierre.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF TWO WOMEN.

NEW YORK, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city ended today in the death of Miss Luella Heustis, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Heustis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the house of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer of this city, who was acting as their counsel, and on whom they had called for legal advice. They are supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered consciousness and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable coma. One specialist in hypnosis and psychology who investigated the case, had made public his conclusion that the two women had unconsciously hypnotized each other and that gas asphyxiation had nothing to do with the case.

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads, you will at least have intelligent help—and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.

SPHINX HATS.



Give the maximum quality at minimum cost. Made in one of the best hat factories in the world. The Sphinx hat at \$2.50 is up to any \$3.50 hat in material and workmanship, and meets the \$5.00 to \$6.00 hat in style. The reason why? Because it reaches you from one hand; the hand that buys the fur fits your head. No middle profits, hence the final reduction in price. See them at

Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St

Grand Clearance Sale

BY AUCTION, Remnants of Wall Paper, Crockery, Ware, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Crocks, Tinware and a large variety of useful articles, at the North End Department Store, Main street.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 291. Office, North Market street.

Boys' Suits

Are here in abundance—all perfectly Tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boy's clothes.

Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75 each. Pants, 45c to 90c pair.

Men's Pants.

Do you need Pants to work in, or to dress up in? We have all kinds here..... \$1.00 to \$2.75 pair.

Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.50 and \$8.00 each, Men's Black Suits, \$7.50 each.

SHARP & McMACKIN

335 Main St., North End.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, Pinaud's Brilliantine, Mitchell's Aroca Nut TOOTH SOAPS

ROYAL PHARMACY, KING STREET, CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES

COAL! COAL FOR SALE. Orders promptly filled by H. C. CURREY, Robinson Office

WOOD Of all descriptions out in any length required. Fine quality and dry. Quarter cord in a load. SUN COAL AND WOOD CO.

COAL! Best quality lump coal, most economical and will give more heat than any other kind of coal.

Soft Coal. Fresh Mined Clean Coal, delivered promptly, screened. Minnie Coal Company, Limited.

Broad Cove Coal. Landing today. Send in your order at once. City Fuel Co., 94 Smythe St.

BROAD COVE COAL. Delivered to any address. Maritime Corn Meal & Feed Mills.

Charlie Wong, 123 Brussels St. Turn shirts will be sewed on by hand.

LAUNDRY! Family Washing, 30c, 50c, and 75c per dozen. Goods called for and delivered.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo Street, Cor. Paddock. FEED FLOUR!

MEGARITY & KELLEY, MARSH BRIDGE. J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDER.

GOOD BREAD & PASTRY, CAKES, CONFECTIONERY. ROBINSON'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. REDUCED RATES, Effective to May 1st, 1905.

St. John to Portland, \$3.00. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. Commencing March 22, 1905, Steamers leave St. John Wednesdays at 8 a. m.

From Portland, Mondays at 5.30 p. m. All cargo, except live stock, via steamers of this Company is insured against fire and marine risk.

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ARMY IMMIGRANTS.

If the local government can get the kind of immigrants the Salvation Army is handling, brought to this province at a cost of three dollars for each individual, they have a chance to make a good investment.

The average immigrant to Canada costs the federal government a great deal more than this and is a pretty uncertain quantity.

AN ABSURD POSITION.

Laurier bases his whole argument in support of his position, on the Northwest school question upon the contention that the clause in the British North America Act, which provides that if any province, before entering the confederation, has granted the privilege of separate schools to any religious minority, that privilege shall be confirmed beyond provincial interference after the provinces joined the union applies to the Northwest Territories.

This contention is either constitutionally right or constitutionally wrong. The consensus of expert opinion is that it is altogether wrong; but even if it is right Laurier's position is clearly untenable and absurd.

While the Citizens' League has not done all that was hoped and expected of it after its auspicious organization, it has certainly nominated a ticket which, as a whole, is an improvement on the personnel of any common council of recent years.

While it is a matter for regret that more of the city's progressive business men could not be induced to take an active interest in civic affairs, some of those whom the League has enlisted will undoubtedly strengthen the council.

After all we have heard of the awful iniquity of the present common council from members of the Citizens' League and papers supporting the reform movement, the news that six of that body have been declared worthy comes as a reassuring surprise.

The city is not so badly off as we had been led to believe. Less than this number of good men would have saved Sodom.

Mr. Fielding in his moving plea for the amended autonomy bills based on the rather astounding assertion that forty-one per cent of Canadians desired the establishment of separate schools in the new provinces, neglected to mention that the men who will form the governments of those provinces have expressed their approval of present conditions and their intention of maintaining them.

A COOL PROCEEDING.

The cool audacity of a government which lends \$30,000 out of the treasury to a railway, because the head of the company will not pay the debts of the road and buy the required equipment, ought to be tested with a thermometer.

SINGING OF SUMMER.

When I singin' 'bout de summer dat's de chune I love ter raise, Per den it is I'm gittin' ter de happiest er days.

JAPAN BORROWS \$150,000,000

LONDON, March 24.—The final details of the Japanese loan were concluded here today with the exception of the exact date of issue. This has not yet been decided, but it will not be later than the 15th inst.

BRIDGE BUILDER'S CHARMED LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—After a fall of eighty feet, the second accident of the kind within a year was suffered by James Costello, a bridge worker.

\$50,000 WORTH OF ICE BURNED

CHICAGO, March 24.—Storage ice houses containing 150,000 tons of ice belonging to Swift & Co., have been burned.

THE VICTORIAN HAS SAILED.

First Turbine Passenger Steamer Starts on Her First Trip. The new turbine steamer, 'Victorian,' of the Allan line, the first turbine boat to come to Canada, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS.

A debate which is likely to prove interesting is to be held next evening under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Guild. The subject is, 'Resolved, That War is Unjustifiable.'

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

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

JAPANESE BEAUTY.

(Professor Okakura, of Tokio.) It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty.

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Jessie, aged 13 years, daughter of the late George and Sarah Matthews.

Remember, -- that Bread of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist and white 6 days.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

LOOK HERE!

Ornet Stands, Pewterware, Silverware, Lamps and Gen'l. Pipes and Razors, —Glasses repaired. E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET.

Now is the Time TO BUY JEWELRY, Watches, Silver Goods, Cut Glass

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

CROCKER & WHEELER, Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells, Wiring in all its branches.

OUTSIDE SASHES. Do you want them removed? Your shop or house remodelled? If so send a card to A. E. HAMILTON, Carpenter and Builder, 88 Exmouth St.

UNDERTAKING In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street.

NEW YORK'S ELECTORATE. (Harper's Weekly.) In the first of a series of articles on the widespread corruption of voters which begins in the current Harper's Weekly, Mr. John Gilmer Sped tells how votes are bought in New York city.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions: Panacea, 1 Teaspoonful Sugar, 1-4 Cup Milk, 1-2 Cup Hot Water. Mix well and sip frequently.

Has your boy plenty of staying power? Grit, courage, strength, finishing power are essential these days. The reason why doctors so often order Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this, pale, delicate children is because it supplies these essentials.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET. A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced. 100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c, now all one special price—25c each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make. 36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain.

Heavy Linen Towels, Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street. The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Curtains, Curtains, Curtains, For Spring at Cost Prices. You'll save fifty cents to one dollar on each pair if you buy them during this sale.

TWO HUNDRED PAIRS IN THIS LOT. One pair of LINEN TOWELLING REMNANTS to be cleared on Saturday at big reductions.

IT'S AS PLAIN AS ABC. To the intelligent buyer why it pays to buy shoes at SANBORN'S.

Men and Boys' Spring Caps. Men's Auto Caps for 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Boys' Auto Caps at 25c.

QUALITY COUNTS! You Get It in Our KIDNEY and SNOWFLAKE POTATOES. Try our 26c. Slab Butter. It's Good.

McArthur's Big Wall Paper Sale Continues. SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL LINES OF WALL PAPERS

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street. will be in the hands of Florence Hartley and James Newton Drew, another new member.

Kitchener Brand Blueberries. Are equal to the fresh berry for making pies. In 10c. cans. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, telephone 803.

A 34 Inch Top Coat.

One of the smartest and most stylish Overcoats we can show you this season is this 34 inch top coat; 20th Century Brand, of unmistakable quality.

You won't find such a coat anywhere else in town; there's a distinction to it which other makers don't get into their clothes.

You need such a coat as this for Spring, and for the cool evenings of summer; easy to carry on your arm if you like; and always pleasant to be seen in.

Prices, \$12, \$15, \$18.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING 68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

To Let!

Possession immediately, if required, lower flat of new house Douglas Avenue. A large flat, modern conveniences, separate furnace for hot water heating. Splendid unobstructed view of harbor, plenty sunshine all day long. A most convenient and desirable flat in every way. Can be seen any afternoon by applying at 240 Main street.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING.

You Were Looking for Parsnips We have them, and they are the finest I have ever seen. Price right. We also have Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, Potatoes.

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

Choice Roll Butter 28cts., Sweet Oranges, Northern Spy Apples 50c a peck, No. 1 Baldwin 40c a peck. A full assortment of Lipton's Jelly. Also, fresh Cream daily H. R. COLEMAN, Cor. Spring & Winter Sts. Phone 476.

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Good Tub Butter 22cts per lb. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. E. TELEPHONE 775 A.

PASSING CIVIC ESTIMATES. The Local Team. A Busy Meeting of the Treasury Board Yesterday Afternoon. A meeting of the treasury board was held yesterday afternoon. A sub-committee reported that the rate of storage for apples in the new frost-proof warehouse would be one per cent. per barrel. The report was laid on the table after some discussion. The board of works estimates amounting to \$70,000 passed. Aid. Frink remarked that in the last twenty years one-half a million had been spent on streets, and today there is nothing to show for the expenditure. The fire department estimates of \$43,000 passed after some discussion. The proposed increase in the police estimates was a stumbling block and laid over. The estimates for lights, \$24,500, were referred back to the safety board. The school board estimates amount to \$57,948. The interest and the subsidy fund amount amounted to \$119,553.46 for this year; \$57,498.36 was the total amount last year. Aid. Tilley moved that Gordon Boyne, commissioner in Kings ward, receive \$150 for his services. Carried.

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People used to look for work by going from place to place and asking for it. It was just one of "the old ways." Nowadays the STAR want ads. do the "running about." Rate: 1-2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No adv. less than 25c.

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There was fully one thousand people at the Opera House last evening when the Harkins company presented the Sign of the Four for the first time in this city. The play has a strong, well developed plot, and some of the situations are quite startling, particularly the scene in act second, where the East Indian kills Major Sholto with a poisoned dart, and in the boat house on the river Thames where Sherlock Holmes is bound hand and foot to a powder barrel. He coolly asks his captors for a cigar, a favor which they grant. He burns the rope that binds him, stamps out the fuse and kills the East Indian. This act so enthused the audience that several curtain calls were demanded. The scenery was in keeping with the play, especially Pondicherry Lodge. Mr. Morrison was hardly suited to the part of Sherlock Holmes, but nevertheless did good work. Miss Van Duser, Miss Leslie and Miss Campbell were extremely good in their different roles. A word of praise must be given Mr. Brook for a truly fine performance of "Tonga," the East Indian. Also Mr. Jones as Jonathan Small, the convict. Lost, Strayed or Stolen, a very funny comedy will be given tonight. Tomorrow's matinee bill will be The Marriage of Kitty.

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WHY RAINBOW? All the qualities of light are revealed in a rainbow. All the qualities of good tobacco are revealed in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. Rev. Dr. Bates last evening conducted the largest of the mission services held yet in Centenary church. The interest was great. Dr. Bates took his text in Acts II, 38, 39. There will be a Bible reading this afternoon and the regular service in the evening. DO YOU SEE WELL? Spectacles and Eyeglasses from 20c. up, to suit all sights. All kinds of Optical goods repaired. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street. For Sale at Great Bargains. Two 14c. Solid Gold Double Chains, very latest pattern, at the price of old gold. One 15c. Appleton Tracey Watch, in a Solid Gold Hunting Case. One English Lever, in an 18c. Solid Gold Hunting Case at a great bargain. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Money absolutely refunded if not as represented. We will pay the highest cash prices for Ladies' and Gents' Second Hand BICYCLES, FUR CAPES, COLLARS and FUR-LINED COATS. REMEMBER THE PLACE. THE Boston Second-Hand Store, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. E. THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS. EXPERIENCED FACIAL MASSAGE LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

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**LOCAL LEGISLATURE.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—The house met at three o'clock. The preliminary business was quickly disposed of and the orders of the day called, when Mr. Fleming said: "I do not propose to discuss the subjects of the provincial finances has been pretty well discussed. Hon. members must have noticed the changes in the estimate of the prime minister's address. The glowing charm with which he began his speech was most convincing, but towards the close he became petulant and somewhat bitter. He has been said in this house about the development of the Grand Falls water power. The members of the government have said that they had created the rate and contributed that great natural resource to the province. They derive consolation from the fact that a company which has been given great privileges at the falls have made the necessary deposit as required by law. I shall be very glad to see this enterprise carried to a successful issue. The premier took much credit to himself that he required the report of the auditor general to be published within two months after the close of the fiscal year. If the report were intelligible to the ordinary mind this would undoubtedly be a good thing, but as a matter of fact the report is so intricate that the members of the government themselves can scarcely glean therefrom the true state of the province's finances. The by-elections was particularly belligerent. I shall not discuss the question except to refer briefly to those in Western and Carleton. I should not have adverted to this at all had the premier not in a moment of anger attacked me last night. I should have been glad to have allowed the new solicitor general to have taken his honors unopposed, to show our friends that we do not put up a fight. Generosity seems lost on the premier and the gentlemen opposite, and I can tell him here and now that we do not treat him nor the government so generously another time. I am ready to meet the government in a fair fight at any time and that whenever the constituency of Carleton is again open it will be no walk-over for the government candidate. In the future we in that country will give them all the fight they want.

In regard to the question of education, it is one thing to talk glowing generalities and another to do something of importance to better the system. As a matter of fact, the expenditure last year on education was \$3,000 less than the year before. It is difficult to explain that 400 country schools were closed. That is not creditable to the government.

The premier suggests that the country fund be increased. I would suggest that the government restore the 50 per cent. it took away from the teachers a few years ago.

The premier seems to be having a good deal of trouble with the government at Ottawa to secure the rights of the province and he tells us of the great courage the government has exhibited in pressing the claims of the province. A glance at the auditor general's report will show that hon. members of the government can afford to be courageous and I have no doubt they will continue to be courageous so long as the provincial revenue holds out.

Two striking things appear in the St. John Telegraph of yesterday: a picture of the premier, which was a really good likeness, and a statement that the country has a surplus of \$15,000,000, which is entirely incorrect. Since this journal received about \$300,000 from the provincial treasury quite recently, we all understand the joke. On page 5 of the auditor's report we find the net debt of the province given as \$5,615,000 at the end of the past fiscal year, as compared with an average of \$5,741,000 in 1902. This shows an increase in 1903 of \$137,000, and an increase of \$201,688.50 last year over the year previous. Last year was notable, too, as producing the largest revenue the province ever enjoyed, yet notwithstanding this buoyant and immense revenue, we find this government piling up the debt. Going back over the financial reports, we find that the net debt of the province has increased during the ten years from 1893 to 1902 at an average rate of \$51,556. In 1902 the debt was piled up some \$137,000, while last year, 1904, the sum of \$201,688 was added to the debt of the province. These figures are alarming. They are worthy of thought by gentlemen on the opposite side of the house. Under

the present administration, with a large increase in revenue, yet the debt is going up at a tremendous rate. The government claim a surplus of \$10,000 to \$40,000 every year, the debt of the province increases every year from \$90,000 to \$210,000, and last year the government paid the bank \$150,000 interest on overdraft account. It would be of extreme interest to the country to know what the government does with the surplus claimed from year to year.

We find that \$30,000 was advanced to the Central Railway last year, and had \$200,000 in bonds guaranteed. The utility of this is a great question to many competent men in the province. I shall show that instead of a \$150,000 surplus, the province has really a deficit of \$150,000.

Under the dead executive government we have a truly remarkable showing. The statement is something like this: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, \$600; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, \$2,100; travelling expenses, \$460; sewing succession duties, \$1,540; expenses to Ottawa and London, \$4,878; total, \$9,120. Premier Tweedie salary \$2,100; travelling expenses, \$1,105; salary as surveyor general, \$880. Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, \$650; travelling expenses, \$315. Hon. H. A. McKeown, \$441. Hon. C. H. Lablouis, salary, \$1,700; travelling expenses, \$1,433. Hon. L. P. Farris, salary, \$1,700; travelling expenses, \$920. Seasonal indemnity to six members of government, \$3,000. Coach hire for members executive, \$832. A grand total of \$24,066. This is equal to over \$50 a day for every working day of the year and is exclusive of the amounts paid as hospital commissioners or the travelling expenses of the executive. The members of the executive cost the province over \$80 a day last year for each and every day of the year. I have done in this house today, what I believe to be true in regard to the way in which the province has been run by the government since the last election. I am prepared to hear of hearing me make these statements in the country school houses let him come to Carleton county when next there is an election. I am prepared to go to any public platform and to state to the people in his presence as I have done in this house today, what I believe to be true in regard to the way in which the province has been run by the government since the last election.

Hon. Mr. Jones moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill in addition to and in amendment of the school act.

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**SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. W. C. MATTHEWS**  
Well Known Methodist Clergyman Passes Away.

His Death Was Accelerated by the Shock of His Mother's Decease a Few Days Ago.

The news of the death of Rev. W. C. Matthews, which took place early this morning at his home on Rockland road, will come as a shock to the reverend gentleman's many friends, and to the community at large.

His death followed closely upon that of his mother, whose funeral took place at Titusville the day before, and it is thought that the shock of her death may have hastened his own.

Mr. Matthews was taken very ill last night about nine o'clock, convulsions followed and shortly after midnight he had passed away. He had been in poor health for some time.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was a son of the late A. G. and Mrs. Matthews, of this city. He was only thirty-eight years of age and leaves behind his wife one little daughter, Dorothy, eleven years of age. His wife was the daughter of the late Hon. James McDonald, of Wolfville.

Deceased was received on trial in the Methodist ministry in 1888, and was taken into full fellowship and ordained in 1893. He had labored with great acceptance in the following circuits, all within the bounds of the conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island:—Springfield, Kings county; Deer Island, Charlotte county; Campbellton, Pictou county; Shediac, Souris and Murray Harbor. He also served in Chatham and Exmouth street church, this city, which last charge he was compelled to give up a little more than a year ago, on account of his health. He then took up his residence in Rockland road, and had been feeble ever since.

The funeral will be held on Monday from Exmouth street Methodist church, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. W. Hamilton will conduct the service and will be assisted by the other Methodist clergymen of the city. The remains will be interred in Fernhill.

Disgraceful scene in Fredericton skating rink.

**The Courier Of the Czar**  
By JULES VERNE

(Continued.)

The grand duke was in haste to return to Moscow, but he delayed his journey in order to assist at a touching ceremony which took place some days after the entry of the Russian troops.

Michael Strogoff had sought out Nadia and in the presence of her father had said to her, "Nadia, my sister still had you no other regret but that of leaving behind you your mother?"

"No," replied Nadia; "none whatever."  
"So that no part of your heart has remained down there?"  
"None, brother."  
"Then, Nadia," said Michael Strogoff, "I do not believe that God is bringing us together, in allowing us to part through these great trials together, has wished us to be united forever."

"Ah!" said Nadia as she fell into the arms of Michael Strogoff, "My father," she said, blushing deeply, "my joy will be to call you both my children."

The marriage ceremony took place in the cathedral of Irkutsk. It was very simple in its preparations, but very beautiful in the concourse of the military and civil population, which thus wished to show its gratitude to the young couple, whose strange journey had now become legendary.

And does it not make you curious to see the people of Canada, and that he did not put any trust in the wisdom, good sense, good judgment, forbearance, generosity and enlightenings of our governments were the result of the feelings of the country, and represented the wisdom of the people, and he believed that the people of Canada were equal to any such task. He would not discredit the intelligence either of the Roman Catholics or of the Protestants, but he was not equal to the task. Mr. Fielding had been the first one in the house to say that the autonomy bill was a religious measure.

Dr. Sproule held the floor till 5.45, when he was followed by the opposition. Mr. Peterson, dropping into Fielding's tracks, used noisy rhetoric instead of argument, and was consequently spotted by the opposition every time he pounced the desk or belittled like a bull.

Dr. Sproule in the course of his speech read the following resolution regarding the school and land clauses of the autonomy bill, made to one of the highest legal firms in Toronto.

**DR. SPROULE ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS.**  
Orange Leader Vigorously Opposes Government.

Made Effective Reply to Fielding Last Night—Monk Favors the Original Bill.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The line of cleavage between the government and opposition was unmistakably drawn by Borden yesterday when he planted himself on the rock of provincial rights.

Fielding was put up to answer Borden, and he did so in a manner not creditable as a statesman, but with adroitness that a political leader attains by long practice. Fielding's appeal was to race and religious prejudice, under the cloak of assertion that as the opposition could not form a cabinet to handle the school question, Canada's safety and permanency depended on keeping Laurier at the helm.

In his zeal Fielding stopped over and gave Dr. Sproule of East Grey, who resumed the debate this afternoon, a chance the premier took widely different views in their arguments. Dr. Sproule avoided the legal points of the measure and made a common-sense, business-like presentation of his criticism of the bill.

He spoke first of the remarks made by Mr. Fielding last night, at the conclusion of his speech, in regard to the inability of the opposition to form a cabinet, and he said that he believed in the nature of a threat, and it seemed to have been done for the purpose of holding his liberal followers together.

Dr. Sproule then referred to the result in the event of the bill being defeated. All he (Dr. Sproule) could say was that Mr. Fielding had a poor notion of the people of Canada, and that he did not put any trust in the wisdom, good sense, good judgment, forbearance, generosity and enlightenings of our governments were the result of the feelings of the country, and represented the wisdom of the people, and he believed that the people of Canada were equal to any such task.

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The Season's Theatrical Triumph.

**Special Vaudeville Features.**  
The musical Taneans, the Biograph, (Moving Pictures), Florence Hartley—James Newton Drew.  
**Special Bargain Prices: 10, 20, 30c.**  
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A new brand, that makes a hot, clean fire, very little ash, lasts well and can be sold cheap.  
A small lot will be sold at Bargain Prices to introduce it.  
Put in your bin at \$2.50 per half ton, or \$5.00 ton.  
Dumped at your door, \$2.25 per half ton, or \$4.50 per ton.  
Try it and save money. Cash with order.  
6½ Charlotte street and Smythe street.  
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Smythe St. and 6½ Charlotte St.  
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**BUTTER!**  
As every one knows Tub Butter is of uncertain quality. Much of the Butter comes first in the tub. Where it is made, how many hands it has passed through since leaving the dairy, is something the buyers don't know. With our butter all doubt is ended. Made in the cleanest creameries in Canada, then packed.

**SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO.**  
155 POND STREET.  
Telephone 622.

**TENDERS WANTED FOR SUPPLIES FOR CAOL.**

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, in the City of Saint John, up to twelve o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, for supplying the Caol with the following articles for one year from April first, 1905, up to and including March thirty-first, 1906.  
Good Mollasses, per gallon.  
" Barley, per pound.  
" Rice, per pound.  
" Tea, per pound.  
" Yellow Soap, per pound.  
" Brooms, per dozen.  
Good Beef for soup, free from bone, per pound.  
Good Beef for roasting, and Corned Beef alternate days, free from bone, per pound.  
Good Bakers' Flour for making the best of bread, per barrel.  
Bakers to state the number of two-pound loaves of bread they will deliver at the gaol for each barrel of flour supplied.  
All supplies delivered to be subject to the approval of the Sheriff.  
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.  
St. John, N. B., March 15, A. D. 1905.  
ROBERT R. RITCHIE,  
Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.

**CHAIRS RE-SEATED.**  
**L. S. CANE ONLY.**  
Cane, Splint and Perforated.

**Duval's Umbrella Shop,**  
17 Waterloo Street.  
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

**ASK FOR OUR MALT BREAD.**

The bread with a sweet, nutty flavor, that aids digestion and makes dyspeptic people fat and keeps you healthy, at all seasons.

**YORK BAKERY,**  
290 Brussels Street.  
Telephone 1497.

which it wanted to be settled. Why, he asked, does that province while borrowing lands in the Northwest? Passing on, Monk read an extract to show that in Canada as in the United States, a school system was adopted that lacked religious instruction to the detriment of the youth of the land. He appealed to the house to give the Catholic minority in the new provinces power to educate their own children in their own way, without paying a double tax, as was imposed across the border, where liberty was supposed to reign supreme.

The common rose before midnight, when Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate.  
Sifton will support the bill up to the hilt just as Fielding has done the job.

Advertising is often the pass-key which opens the lock of success and admits to the field of business—Printers Ink.

**I. O. G. T. ANNIVERSARY.**

Surrender Lodge, No. 109, I. O. G. T., of Fairville, celebrated its 20th anniversary last evening. The room was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion. The meeting was opened by the members singing the welcome ode. Rev. A. M. Hill offered prayer.

**NATURAL HISTORY AT HOME.**

The ladies of the Natural History Society had a pleasant reunion in their rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a combination of science and cake and coffee. The guests of whom there were a large number, were received by Mrs. Lawrence, representing Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Fraser, representing Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. A. A. Stockton and Miss Alice Jack.

**PIPE-SMOKERS SHOULD KNOW**

That a big package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco costs only 10c, and the quality is wonderfully good.

In persisting, like in all other things, adversity wins.—M. V. Kelley, Magazine Mfrs. Co., St. Louis, Machine Co., N. Y.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE TICKET ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

Table listing candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, and various wards including Sydney, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley, Guys, and Brooks.

Last night's meeting of the Citizens' League received the report of the executive committee and with two exceptions endorsed their list of candidates.

President W. M. Jarvis instead of running for Queens will be the league's nominee for alderman-at-large, taking the place of T. T. Lantala.

Mr. Jarvis then referred to the important matters that will have to be dealt with this year.

The secretary, James McKinney, Jr., was then called upon and read the report of the league executive.

FOR ALDERMEN. Sydney Ward—William Lewis. Dukes Ward—Beverly R. Macaulay. Queens Ward—Wm. M. Jarvis.

ARTILLERY PRIZE WINNERS. Advice received from the examinations held here last fall in connection with the Artillery camp.

Great Spring Clearance Sale. In Odd Pieces of Nicely Decorated ENGLISH PORCELAIN DINNER WEAR.

Call Early and Secure the Best Values. W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., 85 to 93, Princess St.

Best Values In St. John New Spring Suits



Men's Tweed Business Suits, Single and Double Breasted in Large variety of patterns for Only \$5.00 Per Suit

If you want to pay more for a Suit, our Suit Values are Unequaled. \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12

We offer these \$5.00 SUITS AS SPRING LEADERS and you would have to pay \$8.00 for them at other stores.

If you Want one of these Suits Come Early and Get First Choice, and while we have your size.

Before making your purchase of Spring Clothing—whether Men's or Boys—it will pay you to see us. HENDERSON & HUNT, FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, 40-42 KING ST., Opposite Royal Hotel.

JUDGE LAFONTAINE DENIES ACCUSATION.

MONTREAL, March 23.—There was a long and exciting session in the Gaynor-Greene extradition case today.

MILL CLOSED DOWN.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—The mill of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. closed down today for the purpose of effecting repairs to its foundation.

A. M. ROWAN'S HORSE RAN AWAY.

A. M. Rowan, while out driving yesterday, met with a painful accident. In attempting to pass a team on Douglas avenue, Mr. Rowan's pug had to go up on a snowbank.

WANT FACE VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY.

Englishmen who come to St. John cannot understand why it is that in Canada, a British colony, their shilling coins are discounted four cents.

SNOWSHOERS HAD A DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the Magnet Snowshoe Club was held last evening at White's and was a very enjoyable affair.

COLLISION AT BAY SHORE; TWO KILLED, TWO INJURED.

William Rogers, of Lancaster, and Oliver Carrier, of Fairville, Crushed To Death Between C. P. R. Engines Last Night.

Two men dead, one perhaps fatally injured, and one very painfully scalded about the face and neck, is the result of an accident which occurred on the C. P. R. tracks in the Bay Shore yard last night.

The accident occurred between nine and ten o'clock, about three hundred yards below the Bay Shore station, at a sharp curve in the track.

At the same time yard engine No. 2104, with a van in rear, was running from Sand Point out to Bay Shore.

On the footboard of the passenger engine was Roy Mabes of the west side, a brakeman, and on the footboard of the yard engine between the van and the tender were Wm. Rogers and Allan Worden.

The engines crashed together, the passenger engine crushing through the van and the water tank of the yard engine.

Mr. Worden, who was with Mr. Rogers, was caught by the legs. Both legs were broken below the knees, a compound fracture being sustained in one of them.

On the yard engine Oliver Carrier was freeman. He was, when the accident occurred, standing on the forward end of the tender, and was thus crushed between the upper work of the tender and the cab.

There was a great deal of comment of the fact that the ambulance with Mr. Carrier in it was delayed for fully three-quarters of an hour at the west side floats.

Both the injured men were reported this morning as doing well.

Advertising is the channel through which the merchants speak to the people they desire to address.—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wainmaker's partner.

These are the Busy Days of "THE MIGHTY MICROBE," if he has you bridled and saddled, and "IT IS TO MOVE," keep your eye on the STAR "To Let" ads.

A Soldier of Commerce, By JOHN ROE GORDON. Recounting the thrilling adventures of an American commercial traveller in The Russian Empire. Falling in love with the beautiful daughter of a high Russian official, thereby incurring the enmity of her father who had planned her marriage to a prince, our American gets a taste of the methods of The Russian Police. You can learn how it all turned out by reading the story which will be printed serially in the "ST. JOHN STAR" beginning this month.

# POOR DOCUMENT M C 2 0 3 4

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household  
Linen and Cottons will be continued  
until the end of March.

## Foulard Japanese Silks-- Something New.

The usual foulards have some cotton. These are pure silk. They are 23 inches wide, and the price is only 55c. a yard. Navy and black grounds, with neat white spots. Perhaps one of the nicest silks that is being shown for the new shirt waist suits or separate waists.

## Special Value in Cream Lustres At 45c a Yard.

42 inches wide, has a glossy appearance, and a most excellent washing material for waists or shirt waist suits.

## Brocaded Cream Waistings At 45c a Yard.

27 inches wide. A washing material which has the appearance of silk. It is cotton and wool and mercerised.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**SUITINGS.**  
**TROUSERINGS.**  
**OVERCOATINGS.**  
**SPRING, 1905.**  
Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

## \$2 worth of Groceries for \$1 Just to get acquainted

from 2 p. m. to midnight. Your money back if not satisfied. —Saturday—  
1 pk. Potatoes, Delaware... \$0.24  
1 lb. Tea, good... 40  
3/4 lb. Cream Tartar (pure)... 20  
1 lb. Baking Soda, best... 5  
3 lbs. Prunes, new stock, 10c... 30  
1 lb. Dates (soles and fresh)... 20  
1 1/2 lbs. Soda Biscuit, 10c... 15  
1 lb. Ginger Snaps, fresh... 12  
1 lb. Starch... 10  
4 lbs. W. Soda... 10  
20 lbs. Soap, good laundry... 24  
Above special lot for \$1.00, worth \$2.00  
Come early so that we need not break the Sabbath.

**RALPH E. WHITE,** 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

The Play is high,  
The performers good,  
The Prices are Low at  
**CARPENTER'S,** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

We Have Neither Wit nor Eloquence  
But how about Tomorrow's Dinner.  
MEATS and FISH in ABUNDANCE at  
**IRA B. KEIRSTEAD,** 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1870.

NECKWEAR SALE.  
Between 8 and 10 o'clock TONIGHT we will sell 25c. Bows for 15c, each, or 2 for 25c. 5c. Flowing Ends and Four-in-Hands, for 25c. (Cash only.)  
**WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man,** 154 MILL STREET

**TENDER STEAK** CUT FROM FRESH WESTERN BEEF.  
FRESH PORK AND VEAL.  
**FRANK S. PURDY,** 96 Wall Street. Phone 498

## DOUBLE KNEE ROSE.

Five inch, 15c.; 5 1/2 inch, 16c.; 6 in., 17c.; 6 1/2 in., 18c.; 7 in., 19c.; 7 1/2 in., 20c.; 8 in., 22c.; 8 1/2 in., 25c.; 19 inch, 25c.

100 Doz. of above ROSE came to us direct from the manufacturers in England, a chance to save at least 20 per cent.

**CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Just opened 150 dozen pieces Old China, white and gold, Cups and Saucers, 10c. Plates, 5c. and 10c.; Bows and Pitchers, 10c., each, 50 per cent. below.

**Arnold's Department Store,** 11-15 Charlotte St.

**YOUR NEXT!**  
Are you particular about a Shave? Do you like an easy shave? Do you want a shave that leaves your face soft like velvet, without any smart or irritation? If you do call at the  
**PIERCE SHAVING PARLOR,** 26 DOCK STREET.

**Regal Beef, Iron and Wine**  
An elegant combination in which are united the nutriment of Beef, the tonic power of Iron, and the stimulating properties of Wine.  
As a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition, impoverishment of the blood, and in all forms of general debility, it is of great value.  
SOLD ONLY BY  
**E. Clinton Brown,** Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. Phone 1066. THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, speaks in York Theatre Sunday, March 26, at 3 and 8 p. m.



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

**Fine Muslin Turn-over Collars**  
FOR LADIES.  
A Sale Tonight regular 15 and 25c quality broken lots the cause of this sale.  
**YOU SAVE. 9c each**  
**WE LOSE.**  
But Never Mind About Us  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

**3c each**  
**WE LOSE.**  
But Never Mind About Us  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fine and mild. Saturday, moderate to fresh southerly winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild.  
Synopsis — Rain is falling in Ontario; elsewhere it is fine and mild. Winds to Banks and American ports, southerly, and on Saturday moderate to fresh.  
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 42.  
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 30.  
Temperature at noon, 38.

Hot Baked Beans—Delicious, savory, appetizing, 15c. per crock—C. O. D. Send order by postal card to Mrs. H. S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening. Business of importance is on the programme and a large attendance is requested.

The post office clock needs investigation, or it is winding. At twelve o'clock today the hands informed the public the hour was six-thirty.

James McConnell, of Winter street, has been reported for ill-treating his horse on Paddock street by over-hauling and beating him.

The Willing Workers of the Germanist Street Baptist church intend holding a bean supper tomorrow, Saturday, at 7 o'clock in the school-room of the church from 8:30 to 7 o'clock. As the Willing Workers are known as having successful functions of this kind in the past, a large attendance is expected tomorrow night.

The resignation of Rev. C. W. Vincent, of Logan avenue Baptist church, Winnipeg, has been accepted. Mr. Vincent is still very ill, and his congregation recently sent him a purse of \$10.

In order to make a clean sweep of their fancy goods, Jas. A. Tutts & Son have decided to make a big cut in their goods for tomorrow, Saturday. \$1.00 goods for 50c, 50c. goods for 25c, 25c. goods for 15c, 10c. goods for 7c, and 5c. goods for 2c. Lots of bargains in china, glassware, toys and dolls as well.

Richard Dawson appeared before the police court this morning on a charge of stealing several cans of paint, 12 lbs. of black lead, some brushes and a rope from the premises of the late Mrs. Dawson. He did not steal as much as that, he stole only three cans of paint and two brushes. He was remanded.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent's Almshouse Association held last evening, it was decided to take steps to recognize in some way the return of His Lordship Bishop Casey from Rome, as the society is under his distinguished patronage. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter. At this meeting the following delegates to the National Council of Women were appointed: Misses Margaret McCaffrey, Elizabeth MacNeil, Alice Mahoney, Florence O'Regan and Katherine E. O'Neill.

## "UP GUARDS AND AT THEM!"

The monstrous snow-drifts on the back streets of Inlandtown are causing the residents some worry. They are melting all too slowly, and their imminent leads one to believe they will not be fully divided until well into May, if the present process is maintained. One resident suggests that the neighbors take their shovels some of these fine nights, after work and attack the big heaps, so that the spreading them over the thoroughfare they will melt quickly.

## WAGON BUILDERS BUSY.

Nearly every wagon builder and carriage repairer in the city and vicinity is working over time. The disappearance of snow and the presence of bare ground in many of the principal streets has hastened work on new wheeled vehicles and those in for an overhauling and painting. Pretty nearly every tradesman has his rush season and this is the busy time of the craft aforementioned.

## WILL DISCUSS NORTHWEST MISSIONS.

What is expected will be an interesting meeting will be held in the vestry of Main Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening next, when the Young People's Union will hold a Conquest Evening. The subject will be missions, chiefly work in the Great Northwest of Canada. There will be three or more short papers dealing with the progress and prospects of the work, some appropriate musical numbers, addresses and general discussion.

## OLD-FASHIONED TEA MEETING.

Much thorough preparation is going on for an old-fashioned tea meeting to be held in the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church on Tuesday evening next. The supper hall is to be handsomely decorated and the ladies in charge are as usual trying to outdo one another in brilliancy of display. There will be a continuous programme in the auditorium for the benefit of those who are waiting for supper and those already served.

## VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Pianou, Scottie, Gogoro, Irving Gillette (Harry Mackay), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer and others.  
**JOHN FRODSHAM.**

## THIS EVENING.

Harkins' Company at the Opera House.  
Meeting of South African Veterans.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS GIVE EVIDENCE.

## Testify This Morning in Their Own Behalf.

## Their Counsel Admits That Their Action Was Irregular But Was Not Intentionally Guilty

The case of Eben Perkins against the liquor license commissioners was continued before the police magistrate this morning. Mr. Perkins was the first witness for the defense. He said he could not remember when he first heard of the transfer of Mrs. Harris' property. The commissioners met and decided to issue a license to Savage. He had no knowledge that no application had been filed as required by the act. Mr. Perkins has never violated the law to the knowledge of the commissioners. Col. Blaine knew nothing of any offers of money corruptly or improperly. The license was granted to Mr. Savage because the commissioners thought he was a reputable person and intended to give him the first chance.

Cross-examined by H. W. Robertson—Mrs. Harris was to get a refund of \$75 for the remainder of the term for which her license issued. He had not seen Mr. Savage's application. Mr. Savage gave no bond as required by law. They granted the license without knowing whether Savage had given a bond or not. He got the \$75 from Savage the same day Mrs. Harris gave up her license or the next day. To Judge Ritchie—Mrs. Harris did not get the \$75.

To H. W. Robertson—Mrs. Harris was not to get the \$75 from Mr. Savage. He had had several conversations with Mr. Savage. Knew that Savage had given Mrs. Harris \$75 and she had handed it back to him. She has not deposited in the bank, did not know when Mr. Savage had had three extensions before he got the last license. The commissioners were of the opinion that they could grant a license to one who fulfilled the requirements under the act, and they had formerly decided to give Mr. Savage the first chance. He knew nothing of the transfer of Mrs. Harris' property nor the conditions thereof. He did not consent to give Mrs. Savage a license but was granting a new one.

Re-examined by W. H. Trueman—Witness said he intended to recommend that the rebate of \$75 be paid to Mrs. Harris.

Michael Coll was the next witness. The standing of Mr. Savage as a saloon keeper was very good. He had no black marks against him. It is not the practice that the applications should be placed before the commissioners. The commissioners had had an interview with Mr. Savage. The association in which the association emphasized the importance of not granting licenses to new men, but should favor old men.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robertson—The board of commissioners is in the habit of receiving delegations from the liquor dealers to the public, but no means of knowing when these delegations appear. Their suggestions are sometimes acted upon. The applications for licenses under the act are made to the inspector and it is taken for granted that this provision has been complied with before the names were before the commissioners.

Inspector J. B. Jones was the next witness. He read a communication from his minute book in which Savage asked for a reconsideration of his application for license on the ground that he could get a lease of the premises he had occupied if he got a license. Mr. Savage was granted an extension but not a new license. On the subject of Mrs. Harris' license a new license was granted to Mr. Savage for which he paid \$75.

## BAD STREETS AND WALKS

St. John Thoroughfares Are in a Condition Dangerous and Hindering to All Traffic.

There is a very dangerous hole on Water street directly in front of the entrance to the ferry building. A large stake has been placed in the hole so that teamsters will not drive their horses into it, but this improvised danger signal is not sufficient, in fact it is not a question of safe-guards that the teamsters want, but that the authorities put the street in good shape.

Water street is not the only one that is in a bad way. Teamsters today are complaining bitterly about the condition of the streets. Some are using wheels and some runners, but in all cases only small loads can be handled. Some of the streets are so bad that teams have to go on the sidewalk.

Not only teamsters are kicking, but citizens generally object to the condition of the sidewalks. An idea as to just how bad things are can be gathered from the fact that the gutter on King street East, in front of the Burial Ground, marks the inner edge of the present path used by pedestrians.

## PERSONALS.

John E. Donnelly has gone on a trip to the Pacific coast over the C. P. R. and on his return will visit his uncle, Joseph Bourke, Anaconda, Montana.

Miss Florence Hurley left yesterday for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. G. U. Hay will leave next month on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will attend a meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute at Revelstoke. T. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, and J. B. Calhoun, of Gaspe, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson, of St. Martin, are in the Victoria.

William Ganong, a well-known and capable hotel man has taken a position as assistant manager of the Hotel Ansonia. Mr. Ganong was formerly of Fredericton and was also in the hotel business in Ferntie, B. C., until the recent fire there.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Mae Brown has returned to St. John after a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Hatfield and son Kenneth, of Calais, have returned from the Cedars, N. B., where they have spent the winter.

Miss Genevieve Hogan, of Calais, has returned from a visit to St. John.

## WHERE WILL THEY PLAY?

There is some speculation in baseball circles as to just where the ball team being organized by Joseph Page will perform this coming season. The Athletic grounds have not as yet been secured and Manager Haney, of the Shamrock Club, said this morning that he had not been approached as to the use of his grounds.

Mr. Haney stated that as soon as he could get the present lottery for Phoenix B. in proper shape he would organize a team and would assure the people of St. John as good sport as they ever had here. Mr. Haney says there is a lot of good local talent that has not been looked and the rest he will import.

## TIP O'NEILL FOR MILWAUKEE.

John "Tip" O'Neill left Boston last night for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will join the Milwaukee base ball team. "Tip" is at present in fairly good shape and expects to make a good showing this season. He is very popular in Milwaukee where he played the season before last and did such good work. "Tip" likes Milwaukee and says it is a pleasure to play ball there.

## ANOTHER G. P. ESCAPES.

Fred McAfee, a prisoner at the jail, was shovelling snow yesterday with the gang on the Marsh road, when he decided he could find more aristocratic employment, and he quickly departed to the haunts of the unknown. He was pursued, but effected his escape.

## \$5.00.

**Tooths Extracted Without Pain, 15c.**  
We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.  
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.  
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlors,** 527 Main Street.  
**DR. J. D. MAHER,** Proprietor.  
Office Hours—8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Telephones—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

## Your Easter Costume

Ready-to-Wear or Made to Order.

Hundreds of Ladies' Suits to choose from. Styles up-to-date..... Prices correct, \$6.50 to \$22.00  
75 Single Suit Patterns, for Custom Suits. Very new-est..... Price \$12 to \$25.00  
Leave your order now.

Ladies' Spring Coats.....\$3.00 to \$14.00

**WILCOX BROS**  
Market Sq. and Dock St.

## Every Day Needs Away Down Prices

Every person needs Rubbers to keep dry shod through the slush we'll have the next fortnight. See these clearance prices in Granby Rubbers—the kind that "wear like iron."  
Men's Granby Rubbers, 85c. to \$1.10.  
Boys' Granby Rubbers, 70c. to 90c.  
Youths' Granby Rubbers, 60c. to 75c.  
Ladies' Granby Rubbers, 60c. to 90c.  
Misses' Granby Rubbers, 50c. to 70c.  
Child's Granby Rubbers, 40c. to 50c.

**M. L. SAVAGE,** Corner King & Charlotte.

## Astrachan Jackets

Cheap to Clear. Will Buy a Jacket worth \$30 to \$40.  
\$20.00 and \$25.00

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

**ALL PURCHASERS of Regular 40c. TEA,** which we sell at 29c. a lb., will get 18 lbs. of best Cane Sugar for \$1.00. Mixed Pickles 3c a bottle, 3 for 25c; 7 one pound cans of Baked Beans for 25c; Chewing Tobacco from 25c a lb. up; Smoking Tobacco from 15c a lb. up; 8 bars of Soap for 25c; Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal less than wholesale prices, at

## The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 PRINCESS STREET,

## When Print Blurs

And reading is only possible at an inconvenient distance your eyes need help. Eyes are liable to be injured by imperfectly fitted glasses. We guarantee all our work in every particular and pay special attention to stylish frame fitting.

**L. L. SHARPE,** Watchmaker & Optician, 25 King St., St. John, N.B.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S Shopping Programme

AT THE FOUR BIG STORES.  
The 65c. Shirts Continued Until Saturday Night.

This was decided upon yesterday. Many men have already availed themselves of the opportunity to get some of these fine laundered garments, but as the lot is not quite all gone we will extend the time limit to Saturday night. Well-made Shirts, with Cuff and Bands, etc.

**\$10 Suits for \$7.50—Boys' Suits for Half.**

Now here's a genuine good chance to get working and school clothing for a song. The goods mentioned are odd lots that are really bothersome when complete stocks have to be cared for in an orderly manner. Not a bit damaged or unsalable. For men and boys.

**Ladies' New Spring Costumes from \$14 up.**

Some women run away with the idea that to buy a ready-tailored suit is somewhat extravagant, but it is not so. When our buyer selects his goods abroad and in American centres, he has in mind just what St. John ladies want, and how much they will pay. All modish materials and the most stylish trimmings. New models.

**Cute Little Dresses, etc., for Children, Again.**

This is a line we do not tire talking about, nor do our customers weary looking at it. The opening day (yesterday) was a great success, and many pretty little frocks for girls, coats for babies, boys' washable clothing and infants' bonnets were sold. Opening continues today and tomorrow.

**This Year's Go-carts Are Very Attractive.**

Space, or the lack of it, prevents a full description of the new Carriages and Go-Carts, but they are far ahead of former years. They are smaller, neater, fully as strong, easy-running, adjustable, have pretty umbrellas, patent brakes and stop-bars, \$1.50 up.

**NEW SPRING GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.**  
**MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.**  
KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.