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St. John, N. B., March 21, 1904.

The Increased Cost of Living.

Clothing Not An Item.

The very timely article in Saturday's Star showed the increased cost of living compared with three years ago to be 21 PER CENT, and yet while all other necessities of life had increased, a man can clothe himself with more stylish clothing now without an increase of outlay, especially in the boys' line. It is just three years since we opened our business here. We told you then that by doing a strictly cash business and keeping out expenses down we were going to give the St. John people better value than they had been getting. This proves we have made good. And all know this business has increased until now it has taken its place in the forefront of the clothing houses of this city.

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JAPAN, CHINA & KOREA ALLIED.

Dangerous Triple Alliance Formed in Far East.

Chinese Fleet is on the Move—Alexieff is Still Boss at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between China and Korea has been formed, and that it was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

NEWS IS SCARCER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Beyond the movement of troops to the far east, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the government's actions indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government has no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese near the Yalu river. It is assumed that it would have been reported immediately if true.

ALEXIEFF IS STILL THE BOSS.

PARIS, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has had an interview with Vice Admiral Avellan, Russian minister of marine, who said it had been necessary to replace Vice Admiral Stark, the condition of whose health was deplorable, by an energetic man like Vice Admiral Marafioti, but the minister denied that the presence of either Vice Admiral Makarov or General Kurapatkin affected the position of Vice Admiral Marafioti, adding that Vice Admiral Makarov's telegram to the emperor would pass through the vice's hands. The minister said he did not expect that there would be any further changes in the emperor's principal representative at the seat of war during the entire period of hostilities. Minister Avellan said he hoped that the battleships Retvizan and Czarovich and the cruiser Pallada would be ready to resume service in a fortnight. He declared that the separation of the Russian squadron had proved to be most useful and finally confirmed the statement that the Mediterranean squadron would return to Libau when that port is freed from ice. "Did that that port is freed from ice," said that the Russian are fortifying the mouth of the Yalu at Wiju, as well as the Tatum river.

CHINESE FLEET MOVING.

CHE FOO, March 21.—The Chinese Pea Yang squadron, consisting of cruisers, destroyers, and torpedo boats, under command of Admiral Hsiang, has arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to the mouth of the Yalu as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

ALFRED J. VENNER DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—Dr. Bourque received a despatch yesterday from Campbellton informing him of the death of Mrs. Bourque's father, Alfred J. Venner. Mr. Venner had been in failing health for about a year and death was not unexpected, although up to Friday last he was able to be about the house. Deceased was 81 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters, being Mrs. William Whetton of Campbellton, Mrs. (Dr.) Bourque of Moncton, and Mrs. Thomas West of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Venner was a gentleman of a high school and his home was the centre of hospitality. He was a native of Quebec city and for many years carried on business there as a merchant lumberman. The funeral will take place on Wednesday and the body will be taken to Quebec city to be placed in the family vault there.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Military Opening. Tomorrow and Wednesday will be reception days in the new millinery department. Their head milliner, Miss Lavon, has just returned from New York, where she spent considerable time selecting novelties and studying the new styles for 1904. An excellent array is now ready for the grand opening tomorrow and Wednesday. All are welcome.

M. L. Savage, the up-to-date dealer in fine footwear, is now showing spring boots for men, at \$3.00, which are surpassing values.

The spring millinery opening of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, will be held in the Silk Room of the main building tomorrow and Wednesday, when all the latest in ladies' and children's headwear will be displayed, besides a full line of the newest materials and trimmings. Everybody is invited to be present.

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EARTHQUAKE SEVEREST EVER FELT IN ST. JOHN.

City Was Alarmed—Shocks in Other Part of the Provinces Were Even Worse—Chimneys Fell in St. Stephen.

The common greeting on the streets today is, "Did you feel it?" Invariably the reply is, "Did I?" with a strong accent on the "I".

There are few persons in the city who slept through last night's earthquake. Many at the time surmised in a moment that the trembling sensation was due to an earthquake movement. Others did not suspect the cause until the morning papers gave them the information.

There are many and diverse accounts of the earthquake last night. It is quite certain now that there were two shocks. The first occurred about 10:30 a. m. and lasted for a period varyingly estimated at from twenty to forty seconds. About two minutes after the first shock a second occurred, very light and brief. People who were awake at the time say that the shock was preceded by a rumbling sound, as if heavy wagons were passing over the street at a distance, and immediately after came a violent trembling. Loose window panes were shaken, doors were started rattling, and pieces of furniture had imparted to them a sudden motion.

Dr. George Matthews, who is well versed in New Brunswick geology, gave the Star this morning some information relative to earthquakes. While he could not say with certainty that last night's earthquake originated in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The site of an earthquake is determined by the nature of the disturbance, and the vibrations are most violent in the seat of the disturbance, and this may be one or two scores of miles below the surface of the earth. Dr. Matthews did not personally experience last night's shock, as he slept soundly through it, but from the accounts of it he should judge that it was one of the severest ever felt in New Brunswick.

"The most violent earthquakes," Dr. Matthews says, "are due to some sort of volcanic activity, such as we have not here. But long ages ago there were volcanoes in New Brunswick. At one time the North Mountains of Nova Scotia were a volcanic cone, and this was the source of thousands of years ago. Long anterior to that there were volcanoes around St. John. The site of one of these is the Martello tower, along the coast range, and the Quaco hills. A range of hills extending through Kingston, down to Lepreau, is formed out of this kind of rock. Samuel W. Kahn, of the customs, who has made a life-long study of earth movements in New Brunswick, and who is the leading authority on the subject in the city, thinks that last night's disturbance was possibly as severe as any that have occurred within this region. The theory of earthquakes (and it is born pretty well out by collated facts) is that the shocks of earthquakes move from the sea towards the interior of the land. In the case of destructive earthquakes are of frequent occurrence, the sea is of a great depth and it is supposed that the enormous weight of water exerts a great pressure on the earth's crust. In the maritime provinces the ocean is fairly shallow, and consequently the water's pressure is materially less. The St. John river and other streams have for ages been pouring down deposits along the coast which form into layers of crust. These at different times crack and create slight tremors.

There are records of earthquakes in New Brunswick since 1853. Since that year the following are the dates at which earthquakes are reported to have occurred in New Brunswick: December, 1852; January, 1854; June, 1855; March, 1856; May, 1856; January, 1857; September, 1857; October, 1857; and January, 1858. The last earthquake in New Brunswick occurred on the 21st of February, 1904, and was felt all over Gloucester county.

The severest earthquakes felt in St. John have been the following: 1817, May 22, at 3:31 a. m. The shock was felt in all parts of the province. In St. John it was preceded by a noise as if a gale of wind had sprung up, after which the earth began to shake violently, rumbling as if heavy carriages were passing. The trembling continued 15 seconds. The air was clear and calm.

1855, Feb. 8, at 6:30 a. m. This quake was felt all over the province and there were several distinct shocks in St. John. A small island in the harbor disappeared as the result of this disturbance.

1876, Oct. 20, at 11:40 a. m. This quake was felt in St. John and Fredericton. The quake was supposed to have caused the landslide at Sand Point, which occurred about that time.

1882, Dec. 31, at 9:55 p. m. St. John, Robbsey, Sussex, and Fredericton were affected. The shock was light in St. John.

Among the many funny experiences which last night's earthquake is an amusing one is that of Detective Killen. Detective Killen has a bell in his bedroom, attached to a special spring, which is rung from the street. This meant to warn him if he is wanted at night.

At the time of the disturbance last night this bell began to ring violently and roused Mr. Killen. He jumped up, hoisted his window and inquired who was there. Receiving no answer he turned back into bed. About two minutes afterwards the bell rang again, and he rushed down to the door to catch the supposed disturber of his rest. Mr. Killen did not accept the cause of the mysterious bell ringing until the papers told him this morning.

Speaking of the earthquake last night, a young lady of the west side remarked that it was not her first experience of that sort of disturbance, as she lived in Charleston, S. C., at the time of a severe earthquake in that city a few years ago. Though she was only a small child at the time, she remembers the occurrence quite distinctly, and the excitement prevailing. The front of the brick house in which they lived fell down, and her family, as well as many others, were obliged to live in a tent for some time.

WOODSTOCK SCARED.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 21.—There was quite a severe shock of earthquake this morning about two o'clock, causing many houses in town to rock quite perceptibly, some people were alarmed, but the shock was soon over.

CHIMNEYS FELL AT ST. STEPHEN.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 21.—This vicinity was decidedly shocked at an early hour this morning by a very lively earthquake. The first jar was felt at a little before two o'clock. At 2:05 a very distinct shock aroused almost every one from slumber, houses rocked, windows and dishes rattled, and even the beds away. The tops of several chimneys came down and some loose bricks were shaken from the walls of the Methodist church. Considerable alarm was felt for a time. Five minutes later a moderate shock was felt and some report another slight shock at about six o'clock.

RECALLS OLD TIMES AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21.—A heavy earthquake shock the city at two o'clock this morning. The disturbance was strong enough to awaken the entire population. Reports from surrounding districts tell of similar effects. Many people were much alarmed, and some were injured. The earthquake of 1899 and a later shock of 1870 which occurred when the supreme court was in session. The judges on that occasion left the bench.

TWO SHOCKS AT ST. ANDREWS.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 21.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at two o'clock a. m. A few seconds later there was a second shock. The first shock shook most of the houses in town, and some of the dishes to fall from the shelves and precipitating table ornaments to the floor. On Monday Island a moderate shock was made in the corner of the stone wall of the house occupied by Mr. McQuoid, Sir Van Horne's farm manager. In the boarding house for the workmen, crockery fell from the closet shelves. In many houses picture frames hanging on the walls were caused to oscillate, and in others beds were so shaken as almost to throw the occupants out. The earthquake came from a northerly direction.

SEVERE AT MONCTON.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people from sleep. The vibrations continued for ten or fifteen seconds, but no damage was done.

NEW ENGLAND FELT IT.

BOSTON, March 21.—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed through the State of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after one o'clock this morning.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTRÉAL, Que., March 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt throughout the province of Quebec about one o'clock this morning. (This means one o'clock Eastern Standard time, not Great St. John.)

IN GREAT LUCK.

(Chicago Post.)

"You've overdrawn your account madam," said the cashier.

"How lovely!" cried the fair depositor. "I never expected to be able to get ahead of the bank that way."

A BLOW AT OUR FISH TRADE.

American Duty on Pickled Fish Increased

Trade With Maritime Provinces Injured—American Importers Make Big Protest.

BOSTON, March 21.—The fish importers and dealers of this city are up in arms against a ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish, such as herring, mackerel, etc., will be increased fifty per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be included in the weighing. Many dealers have expressed the opinion that the increase will have a disastrous effect on the trade with the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. Congressman Ernest Roberts, of this state expresses the opinion that the levying of the duty upon the brine and salt was a departmental error. He thought that it a careful and adequate statement of the case was made to the proper official the order would be rescinded. A committee has been appointed by the Boston Fish Bureau to confer with Senator Lodge. This committee also was empowered to visit Washington to make a formal protest to the treasury department.

After the committee had explained the condition of affairs to Senator Lodge the senator promised that he would exert his influence at Washington to have rescinded the order. It is likely that the committee will visit Washington soon.

A TOREADOR'S DEATH.

Noted Texan Matador Killed in Bull Fight—Many Americans and Ladies Were There.

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—"Cuckoo," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust. The bull fight was attended by about 3,000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuckoo" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses early in the fight. "Cuckoo" stepped forward and when the bull advanced, drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell, "Cuckoo" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowds. The bull rose and gored him through. A sand storm blinded "Cuckoo" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause drowned the other fighters' shouts. Many women fainted.

J. Allan Belyea, of the new dry goods firm of Belyea Bros., returned today from England, where he has been purchasing stock for his establishment.

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WANTED—Coat makers wanted. Must be good hands. Highest price paid, steady employment. Apply to A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 GERMALIN STREET.

WANTED—Girls to sew on machine or by hand. Apply at 19 Brussels street to L. SMITH.

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FOR SALE—Two sail boats, 25 feet long and 7 feet wide. Two sails and jib. New. Enquire of JOHN PRODHAM, Royal Hotel.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at CARROLL HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—At once. A good smart boy. Apply to 83 Germalin street, H. C. BROWN, Tailor.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fine and cool until Tuesday forenoon, then easterly winds and becoming unsettled again.

Synopsis—Conditions continue unusually disturbed, consequently the fine weather prevailing in the Maritime Provinces is likely to be of short duration. Winds to Banks, northwest, fresh to strong until morning, and to American ports, fresh winds becoming easterly.



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BY AUCTION.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Great Livery Sale.

I am instructed by J. B. Hamm, Esq., to sell at his stables, Union street, by auction, on TUESDAY MORNING, March 22nd, at 10 o'clock, his entire stock in stable, consisting in part of single and double harness, single and double carriages, blankets, robes, whips, etc., and a wagonette (right seated), his entire stock of horses. Terms cash.

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THE PROVINCE AS A LIQUOR
SELLER.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, in striving
to attract the temperance vote, has
succeeded in bringing upon himself the
wrath of both prohibitionists and liquor
dealers. Something like this is usually
the result of an attempt to make moral
reformers masters of political expediency.
The precise cause of the storm is the
premier's proposal to abolish hotel bars
and saloons and to make the liquor
trade a government monopoly. While
the matter has not yet got beyond the
caucus room, the very fact that such a
measure was proposed has aroused a
fierce storm all over Ontario. The
reason for this opposition of the liquor
men is obvious; it destroys their busi-
ness entirely. The prohibitionists on
the other hand, content with nothing
less than prohibition, look upon the
proposal with horror as an unholy al-
liance of the state with a traffic that
strikes directly at the basis of the
state's strength—its manhood.

A similar system to that under dis-
cussion has been tried in Sweden with
doubtful success and in South Carolina
with utter failure.

The dispensary law, which went into
force in South Carolina in 1893 provided
for the appointment by the govern-
or of the state of a commissioner,
who should buy all liquors for sale,
giving preference to South Carolina
distillers and brewers, and supply them
to local dispensers at 50 per cent. above
net cost. The liquors were to be pure
and undiluted. Every package of
liquor must be sealed and sold with the
seal unbroken. The dispenser must not
be a druggist or hotel keeper. The
purchaser must sign his name to a
request for the liquor, and give his age
and residence, no minor nor habitual
drunkard to be served.

Though the closing of the licensed
saloons was easily accomplished, the
immediate result was the springing up
all over the state of unlicensed dives
which, for the reason that always
makes forbidden fruit attractive, did
far more business than the state dis-
pensaries and related all efforts to
successfully close them. In several
cases riots were caused by the arbitrary
actions of the inspectors and several
lives were lost. Grave disturbances
were also caused by the establishment
of government dispensaries in districts
where, under the old law, had been able
to keep clear of the curse. On the
whole the dispensary system has been
found to effect but little improvement
in the way of temperance and to re-
quire as much enforcement as the most
rigid prohibition law.

VACANT OFFICES.
The appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn
to the collectorship makes two vacan-
cies in the provincial cabinet, and in-
creases by several the numbers of those
actively aspirant for the courtesy title
"Honorable."

For the collector-generalship vacated
by Mr. McKewen, the competition has
not been keen that Mr. Tweedle has not
yet named himself to the task of mak-
ing a half-dozen enemies for the sake
of one doubtful friend. The new en-
suey will increase his difficulty. Ap-
plicants are already in evidence from
Kent, Victoria, York and Carleton
Counties, and the Liberals of St. John
County will protest vigorously before
they allow the portfolio to leave them.
The chief qualification needed by an
applicant is a safe constituency. This
bars any St. John man.

AN EXPENSIVE DEAL.
The Quebec Southern railway, which
it is said the government proposes to
operate in connection with the Inter-
colonial, is 143 miles long. It was
formerly known as the United Counties
and East Richelieu Valley line, with
which the so called South Shore was
also connected. In the fiscal year 1902
the road earned \$184,085, while the ex-
penditure was \$241,960. This is from
the official report, but a note says that
some of the expenses were extraordinary.
However, the road is bankrupt,
and will be a heavy bill of expense to
the Intercolonial. If this is the begin-
ning of Mr. Prefontaine's operations to
effect the reaction in Quebec Mr. Pre-
fontaine comes high—Sun.

Some United States journals regard
the proposed increase of Canada's mil-
lita force as a menace to the peace of
the continent, but in their comments
make no mention of the ninety millions
or so which their country intends to
spend on its navy next year.

The report is current that the earth-
quake was caused by a collision be-
tween a dozen or so loyal gentlemen
who, during the quiet hours of Sunday
night, were making a surreptitious
jump after Hon. A. T. Dunn's late job.

If that earthquake had happened a
couple of hours earlier, somebody would
have got into trouble for Sabbath
desecration probably.

If it be granted that it is always wise
to make the collectorship of customs a
political gift, there can be little dis-
satisfaction with Mr. Dunn's appoint-
ment.

Several prominent Liberals say that
the earthquake shock was nothing to
the one they felt on February 18th.

We'll change Terra Firma's name to
Terra Infirma if it don't be careful.

Atlas must have had a bad night-
mare last night.

CHROMWELL-A SONNET.
Late was the voice that called thee
forth to fame,
O mighty Captain, when the tempest
rose,
Thou didst awake and arm thee for thy
foes,
Then, labor, warfare, triumph, power,
acclaim;
The height that was a throne in all
but name,
And after lordly life a kindly close.
Then foul dishonor done to thy repose.
And then, how slow the adjusting ages
came.

And art thou summoned at last and
measured? Nay,
For what is princely puissance? 'Tis
to stand
On top and turret of the blazing day.
Thy speech and acts all naked, thou
alone,
Concealed, thou only, save to Him
that planned
The labyrinthine hearts of kings, un-
known.
—William Watson, in London Chron-
icle.

HUNGRY JURY REVOLTED.
Agreed to Dismiss in Order to Get Some-
thing to Eat.

WAUKESHA, Ill., March 18.—After try-
ing in vain to persuade the jury to let them
out of the jury room that they might go
home and get something to eat, twelve jur-
men in the case of Schaeffer vs. Palmer tried
to break out of the room, and failing in
this, they resorted to a strike, which proved
successful. Tuesday, however, they received
the most severe censure ever given a jury in
Lake County.

The jury went out Saturday noon and
as good as adjourned at three o'clock. Judge
Donnelly ordered a sealed verdict returned.
The jury deliberated long but were unable
to get a decision. They finally begged the
court to allow them to go for something to
eat. They then took the pie out of the doors
and tried to escape but they were headed off
by the bailiff.

At four o'clock Sunday morning a ver-
dict was drawn up. It read thus: "We, the
jury, having heard the evidence, find the
defendant guilty of the crime charged."
The verdict was sealed, handed to the
bailiff and the men went home. The judge
Wednesday said he felt inclined to give the
jury \$25 for contempt of court, but let them
off with a reprimand.

VIGOROUS TEMPERANCE
LECTURE.
A. C. Lawson, of Havelock, made a
vigorous condemnation of the liquor
traffic at the meeting of the temperance
league in Union Hall yesterday afternoon.
In the course of his address he said
that the temperance cause was a
floating run ship last summer. He
suggested that a reward be offered for
the conviction of persons selling liquor
after hours.

He alluded to the new seven story
building on Main street and said that
the majority of the owners, the cr-
ophans, and the drunkards of the city
are contributors towards its erection.

The speaker concluded by arguing
that the beneficial effects of our edu-
cational system are destroyed by the
salience.

DIED AT THE ASYLUM.
Dr. Kenny, coroner on the West Side,
has impounded a body to inquire into
the death of one Coughlan, an inmate
at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, who
was found dead in his bed Sunday
morning under peculiar circumstances.
Coughlan has been at the asylum for
only a short time. Dr. G. B.
Addy, acting visiting superintendent,
made a post mortem examination of the
deceased yesterday, with the result
that death was evidently due to a dis-
eased condition of the blood vessels of
the brain.

The inquest was begun at Fairville
at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon before the
jurors—James Long, James
Masson, W. A. Smith, James Mill,
Horace A. Stout and Robt. Irvine.

PATRICK McALEER'S WILL.
All the discord and dissension of
the household of the late Patrick Mc-
Aleer, formerly of this city, millon-
aire carpenter and builder, has been
unveiled in the probate court in Bos-
ton by the testimony of the four
daughters, who seek to break the will
of their father, by which the bulk of
the property is left to his son John.
The parents were at odds for years
with strife between the mother and the
two boys, one of whom died before his
father, while the daughters say John
bull-dozed the old man and gambled
all the money he could get in broker
shops.

HAD HISTORIC MEMORY.
The death occurred in Carleton Sat-
urday of Philip Ennis at the age of
fifty-eight years. He was born in the
Island of Jersey and was baptised by
the father of the famous Lily Langtry.
He was also acquainted with the cele-
brated French novelist, Victor Hugo,
who was for some time an exile in
Jersey. Mrs. Ennis died some years
ago. They did not have any family.
The funeral taken place this afternoon
from 280 Duke street, west end.

RIVER NAVIGATION.
Judging from present indications, the
river will not be open for navigation
for several weeks to come. This is in
marked contrast with the past two
seasons, when the opening was re-
markably early. March 20th, 1902, the
steamer Springfield, Capt. Peatman,
left Indiantown at two o'clock, went
to Palmer's Point on the main
river and then up the Belleisle, re-
turning next day.

GUESSING CONTEST CLOSED.
The guessing for the Star's circula-
tion for March has closed. The results
will be announced the first day of April.
The guesses received cover a wide
range, the highest being 8,033 from
one particularly sanguine reader of the
Star down to 429, from someone who
evidently thinks that the Star boom
has collapsed.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police were called in Thos. Gal-
braith's house on Moore street Satur-
day night to quell a disturbance he
was making.

Charles Graham and Alexander
Miller have been reported for throwing
snowballs on the corner of Sheriff and
Brook streets.

John Wickham and his wife, who live
on North street, had a fight Saturday
evening and bothered the police to
effect a satisfactory arrangement.

The death occurred Saturday at the
residence of Walter F. Brown, Union
street, west end, of Mrs. Philip Ennis
at the age of 58 years.

John Morrissey and his son Henry
had a fight in their house on North
street Saturday night and the police
had to be called upon to settle the
trouble.

The hospital commissioners have not
as yet received any information con-
cerning the bequest of ten thousand
dollars recently left to the institution
by Owen Jones.

At the business meeting of Coburg
Street Christian Endeavor Society
held recently, a unanimous motion was
passed to send a letter to A. H. Man-
nington, congratulating him on the
stand taken by him against opening
the park restaurant on Sundays.

There are now eighty patients in the
General Public Hospital, which is the
full number for whom accommodation
can be provided under present condi-
tions. In the epidemic hospital two
patients suffering from measles are
rapidly recovering.

A water pipe on St. James street
burst Saturday, and the water and
sewerage department fixed it up with
all possible rapidity. The repair of
the pipe rendered impossible the run-
ning of the street cars over St. James
street for the greater portion of Satur-
day night.

The Telephone Co. has just issued a
new directory, which is the most con-
venient yet seen. Besides the full list
of subscribers and toll officers, the
directory contains a separate list of
instruments in use, arranged in con-
secutive order so that the owner of
any telephone may be found at a
glance. The directory has also in it a
list of the St. John fire alarm boxes.

Success is contagious. If you want
your ad. to bring results, place it in
this column—the kind of company these
columns afford.

LOON DIVER SIXTY-FIVE FEET.
Dory Fisherman Finds One on Hook Set
to Catch Codfish.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 21.—Selectman
E. W. Haines, who is also a dory fisherman,
made an unprecedented catch in the bay here
Friday afternoon, pulling from the bottom
of the bay, where the water is sixty-five
feet deep by actual measurement, an old
loop, hard and fast to a baited hook that
had been set for codfish.

It has always been supposed that loons
made their feeding grounds in shallow places
until Mr. Haines found the one in his cod-
fish trawl Friday, which would seem to prove
that deep water was no hindrance to them
when they are in search of food. Mr. Haines
says the hook caught the loon through the
loop, and was so firmly embedded that it
had to be cut out.

Since the finding of the loon on the cod
hook some of the fishermen believe that loons
have been in the habit of robbing the
well baited hooks in the past.

Don't hire people to work for you
"just to oblige" somebody. You get
pretty poor help that way. Secure your
help in the open market, by using the
want columns.

DR. KEATE'S FEAT.
(U. S. P.)
A recent book tells how Dr. Keate, the
famous head master of Eton, was so great a
disciplinarian that he earned the sobriquet,
"Pleading Keate." Finding, one morning,
a row of boys in his study, he began, as usual,
to flog them. They were too terrified at the
sawdust of his cane to remonstrate until he
had gone half-way down the row, when one
plucked up courage to falter out, "Please,
sir, let me sit up for punishment—we're a
confirmation class."

EASILY DONE.
(Chicago Post.)
"How did she get so tough up in history?"
That was one of her favorite studies at
school, and she always stood high in it."
"True, but she has been reading his-
torical novels recently."

MARRIAGES.
STEVES-STEVES.—At the minister's re-
sidence, Petticoat, N. B., March 14, by
Rev. B. C. Corey, Willis J. Steves to Miss
Violetta J. Steves, daughter of Ralph
Stevens, all of Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.

Deranged Nerves
AND
Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S.,
Advice to all Sufferers from
Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF
MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE
PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about
a year from deranged nerves, and very
often weak spells would come over me and
I was unable to survive them. I have
been treated by doctors and had taken
numerous preparations but none of them
helped me in the least. I finally got a box
of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before
taking them I did not feel able to do any
work, but now I can work as well as ever,
thanks to one box of your pills. They
have made a new man of me, and my
advice to any person troubled as I was, is
to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills."
Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25. all
dealers, or
THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

WILL BE HELD
Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 22 and 23.

OUR yearly showing of Spring and Summer Styles in trim-
med and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in Flowers, Fo-
liage, Fancy and Staple Materials, will be the event of this
week. St. John ladies have been waiting for it, and their
most pleasurable anticipations will in every way be wholly
realized, for this year's headwear is exceedingly attractive,
many distinct novelties having been introduced by the style
creators in foreign centres.

FRENCH PATTERN HATS.
Direct from Parisian mo-
distes.

TAILORED HATS.
In the newest modes.

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In all the late styles.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.
Hoods and Hats.

OUTING AND SHIRT WAIST
HATS.
Many charming innovations.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
FRUIT FOLIAGE
And all other trimmings.

MILLINERY MATERIALS
Of all descriptions.

UNTRIMMED HATS.
A broad range from which to
select.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.
Tuesday and Wednesday are the day's.

SPECIAL NOTE.—This Spring's Display will be made
in the spacious and well-lighted Silk Room, 2nd Floor, Main
Building.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. and MARKET ST. SO. LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
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Come Here for Bargains!

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Dry Goods To Be Sold
at Big Reductions.

Two hundred yards of ENGLISH WHITE SHEETING, two yards wide. To be sold at only 25c. yard.
Three hundred yards of PURE LINEN TABLEING, in white or half bleached at only 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c,
60c. yard. See them.

We have a very choice lot of DRESS GOODS, both black and colored, that must be sold regardless of
price. Now is the time to buy for spring wear.
You will always find our CASHMERE Hosiery the very best in the city. We have them for men,
women and children, 1-3 off.

LADIES' CORSETS, the best at 40c, 50c, 75c.
Ten yards of good GREY COTTON for 60c, 75c.
LACE CURTAINS, all to go at very low prices.

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

DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston, 6.45 a. m.
Express for Fredericton, 6.45 p. m.
Express for Montreal, 6.45 p. m.
Express for Boston, 6.45 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Moncton, 6.30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, 6.30 a. m.
Express for Sydney, 6.30 a. m.
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Express for Sydney, 6.30 p. m.

By Dominion Atlantic.
Express for Moncton, 6.30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, 6.30 a. m.
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Leave St. John (Circular Quay) at 1.30
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Empire Richmond
I can lift off all nickel bands
or rails when I block the
range. The oven bakes
evenly either with new or
old fire. Fitted with flat
dock, ash or triple grates.

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Ladies of Saint John
and Vicinity:

The cheapest place to get stylish and fashionable hats or shirts or
raincoats made to order after the New York System, is at SIDEMAN'S.
I am the only man here who makes a Raincoat on the Tailor-made
System. My prices are positively the lowest. For \$12.00 you can get
a very stylish, up-to-date suit. For \$20.00 you can have a shirt made
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discount is allowed for cash, but you can have any reasonable terms
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most beautiful and fashionable Costume Cloths on hand. It is for your
benefit to call and inspect my stock and styles before buying elsewhere.
If unable to call, send postal, and I will send samples and estimates.
Remember the address.

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Corner Main,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER'S RETORT.
The Reverend Lindsay Parker,
of Brooklyn, at a political mass meeting
during the recent campaign paused in
his address long enough to moisten his
throat with a swallow of water, writes
Arthur Hall in Lippincott's Magazine.

The assemblage was deathly silent,
when a voice from the upper part of
the house yelled gruffly, "What have
you got in the glass?" Dr. Parker laid
the glass upon the table, looked in the
direction from whence came the query,
and retorted: "What have I got in the
glass? You would not like it." He
could not resume for several minutes.

Advertisements in the STAR
annals. Try them.

for the culprits. But up to an early hour this morning no arrest had been made, about Trafalgar. For five minutes nothing could be heard through cheers.

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