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JAP INVASION WELL BEGUN. Japanese Ships on the Yalu River. And the Second Division of the Japanese Army Landing at the River's Mouth.

TOKYO, April 7, 2 p. m.—A despatch from Seoul, Korea, says the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true the Russian forts erected upon the Korean shore, and the English mines at Cweon are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The correspondent of the Vostokny Vestok states that many of the slightly wounded at Port Arthur died as a result of the poisonous gases emanating from the Japanese shells. He notes that many of the enemy's projectiles fell near the hospital and adds that it has been determined to evacuate the hospital at Dalny, if that place is bombarded, because of an unwillingness to trust to the humanity of Japanese.

RUSSIAN BRAVERY. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A special despatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik, during the attack on Port Arthur, on March 23, were fired upon by the Japanese. The Bayan was severely damaged and the Novik was sunk. The Japanese ships were sunk in attempts to block the harbor and bring her back to port.

WAR PRICES. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A correspondent of the Vostokny Vestok writes that the price of wheat in the market has risen to two and three times the normal price. No relief from the high prices, the correspondent states, is to be expected until the military requires the use of practically all the space in the railroad yard.

RUSSIA REWARDS HEROES. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Vice-Admiral Star and Rear Admiral Prince Ukhomsky have been decorated with the order of St. Stanislaus in honor of their action on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo attack on Port Arthur Feb. 23. The order of St. Vladimir has been bestowed on Captain Retzenstein for his able handling of the Vladivostok squadron.

RUSSIAN OPINION. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The Russ in an editorial inveighs against that section of the Russian press which is proposing an alliance of Russia, Germany and France against England, Saxony, Poland, and the Anglo-Saxon peril, economic and political.

EXPORTS. The str. Maria, Capt. Taylor, which sailed on the fourth of Glasgow, carried a cargo valued at \$63,000. The str. Champlain, Capt. Stewart, which sailed on the 2nd inst., had a cargo valued at \$109,469.

ADMIRALTY COURT. The case of Jean Thurber, of Freeport, N. S., against the steamer Beaver, which was to have come up in the admiralty court this morning, was postponed by agreement of counsel to a date to be agreed upon.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. The committee of the Evangelical Alliance having in hand the preparation of a statement of the alliance's attitude in the matter of the park restaurant met this morning.

KING ALFONSO ESCAPES AN ANARCHIST'S BOMB. Daring Attempt to Assassinate the Young King of Spain in Barcelona. Bomb Kills Two Peasants.

MADRID, April 7.—An official telegram from Barcelona states that King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition a "Petard" exploded injuring two peasants. One arrest was made. The news of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso by the explosion of a bomb as he was leaving the exhibition at Barcelona produced the deepest impression here. King Victor Emmanuel personally telegraphed to the Spanish king his warmest congratulations on his escape.

LYNCH LAW IN NEW YORK. Highwayman Who Stole Women's Purse and Shot Two Men Barely Escaped Infuriated Mob.

NEW YORK, April 7.—In an exciting chase of a highway man, who has snatched a young woman's pocketbook at Thirty-fourth street and arrested her, the highwayman was shot down in the street, one being probably fatally injured and a large crowd that gathered about the highwayman was captured made a demonstration as if they would kill him. He later gave his name as John Kenny, 49 years old. Passengers on the rear platform of a street car witnessed the struggle the young woman made to retain her purse, and when Kenny knocked the woman down and tried to escape on a moving car the crowd started in pursuit.

NO WORD YET. Exhibition Association is Waiting For a Telegram From Geo. Robertson.

SALE AND TEA. Mission Band of Carmarthen Street Church Making Money Today.

BOXING MATCH IN PROSPECT. It is understood that Jack Power and the English pugilist named Reed, who recently arrived in the city with Hazen Campbell, have been matched for a sparring bout.

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BOXER KILLED IN QUEBEC. Louis Drolet Dies as a Result of a Knockout Blow. Geo. Wagner, Champion of Quebec who won Fight Last Night is Under Arrest.

QUEBEC, April 7.—Louis Drolet, of St. Roch, died early this morning as a result of a knock-out blow delivered by George Wagner, champion boxer of E. C. G. A. Drolet, who was to fight twenty rounds, was knocked out in the sixteenth round by a blow said to have been delivered on the jaw. Drolet never recovered consciousness. He was 22 years old and was quite new to the ring. Wagner has been arrested and other arrests of those present are expected, including Referee J. E. Bruneau.

THE BUDGET TONIGHT. Premier Tweedie Will Present Financial Statement—Fleming's Log Resolution Killed.

NO FRENCH DUEL THIS. Chief of Police and Capitalist Kill Each Other as a Result of Election Row.

FRANCE WON'T SELL. PARIS, April 7.—Owing to the reports that France contemplates the disposal of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the foreign office desires the Associated Press to authoritatively state that the disposal of the islands is not contemplated to any country whatever.

DID NOT PROSECUTE. HALIFAX, April 7.—The case against the three commercial travellers, Myers, Gotham and Wilson, for starting a fire in the Queen Hotel, has been dismissed, as no one appeared in the stipendiary court to prosecute.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the City and County of Saint John, under the Liquor License Act, 1888, have fixed the TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, INST., at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Princess street in the City of Saint John as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said Act for the ensuing license year.

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THE WEATHER. Thursday, April 7. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, showers this evening and tonight; Friday, light to moderate variable winds, mild and a few showers. Synoptic—Conditions are generally disturbed, the outlook being showery for the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh east and south then variable.

THE "Acadian" \$2.00 Hats. We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadian make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than EASTER.

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End. TAPESTRY CARPETS—Per yard 25, 35, 40, 45, 48, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80c. WOOL CARPETS, per yard, 30, 35c. HEMP CARPETS, per yard, 13, 16, 17, 18, 22, 25c. FANCY MATS AND RUGS, each, 15, 25, 40, 50, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75. STAIR CARPETING, per yard, 10c, to 60c. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

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THE MODEST G. T. P.

If you venture to state in the presence of any good Liberal fairly well fortified with the stock arguments of his party that even if the Grand Trunk Pacific is built to Moncton—which is improbable—and even if any export freight is hauled to that terminus—which is improbable—there are still some difficulties to overcome, as Moncton is hardly satisfactory as a sea port, this Liberal will undoubtedly point out to you that it is improbable that the G. T. P. will haul freight around by Moncton at all, that it would rather build or acquire branches that will provide a shorter route to St. John, the most convenient Atlantic port. He will show you, that while the government does not compel the company, it has given it permission to do so, and he will prove to his own satisfaction that the company would be very silly if it did not take this hint from the government.

The Star has always held that so long as the Grand Trunk Pacific is allowed to use the Grand Trunk lines and terminals at Portland, Me., it is improbable that it will spend a great many millions in building lines to and acquiring a port—St. John for instance—which is further away from the source of supply. Should the company avail itself of the weakness of the contract to ignore Canadian Atlantic ports, it would undoubtedly be a bad thing for New Brunswick; but should they decide to use them and to build a branch line, say from Chipman to St. John, there is reason to believe that it might be considerably wiser.

For an instance of what might happen, look at Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific needs a couple of branch roads. It must have these roads; needs them as feeders to the main transcontinental line which Canada is building for it. Nevertheless, it demands from the Ontario government for building roads, which are necessary for the company's own well-being, a subsidy of one million dollars in cash and three million acres of land.

Three million acres of land. Suppose they were to demand a subsidy like that from New Brunswick. Do you know what it would mean?

One-fifth of the whole province would barely suffice. St. John, Kings, Charlotte and Albert counties together would fall half a million acres short of the amount required. St. John city and county thrown into the scales alone would need to be multiplied nearly eight times before the company would be satisfied.

Of course, it is possible that as New Brunswick is a smaller province than Ontario the company's demands might be somewhat reduced. Still that hope is somewhat dampened by the thought that the situations are different, in that the branch roads here are not directly needed by the company, so they might consider a proportionately increased subsidy necessary before the work was begun. Altogether the outlook is disquieting, to say the least.

THE FACTORY ACT.

The withdrawal of the Factory Act occasions no surprise. In spite of the flourish with which it was introduced, few believed that there was any intention of passing it. If it has made any of the large people feel that the government is favorable to their course and if it has made the manufacturers believe that their interests and the government's are allied, it may slide into the waste paper basket with the soothing consciousness of a life work well done.

If the measure is ever resurrected, the laborers, whose interests it is supposed to promote, may be certain, as Mr. Pugsley says, that the promotion of those interests "will inflict no undue burden on the employers of labor." So that if, in the end, the labor people think they have reason to complain because their condition is not bettered after all this fuss, they may comfort themselves with the thought that, at least, they are causing no hardship to their employers.

A HELPLESS COMMISSION.

Mr. Blair and his fellow railway commissioners have been asked why they do not frame the traffic regulations contemplated by the railway commission act. In reply Mr. Blair says that they cannot take up this work until they get expert assistance. One of Mr. Blair's fellow commissioners is a farm instructor, and the other an ex-hunted politician. Naturally the commission is helpless when it has to deal with the work for which it was constituted, though the chairman is a very good lawyer. Having for political reasons appointed the wrong men as commissioners, it becomes necessary for the government to hire the right men to perform the necessary service. The pensioned politician and the former agricultural professor will now sit back and draw their

pay while Mr. Blair and the men who know proceed with the work of the commission.—Sun.

The Sun's statement that the temperance delegation to Fredericton was shabbily treated by the government is pronounced by the Premier to be false in every particular. What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!—St. Andrews Beacon.

The Sun made no statement whatever concerning the reception of the temperance delegation and no paper said the delegation was "shabbily treated." What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!

THE G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Sifton spoke two hours this afternoon in defence of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. He asserted that the government's object was to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway corporation, to induce it to give up its routes and become a Canadian line. They had confidence that the road would be a paying one, hence, the provisions with regard to default on part of the G. T. P. might not be called into effect. He contended that the contract provided for control of tolls by parliament to a most absolute degree, and that the Grand Trunk was a consenting party to this jurisdiction. Mr. Sifton found every possible fault with Borden's amendment, in melodramatic style, to the delight of his supporters.

Hon. John Haggart followed at 5.30 p. m. in a practical business-like speech, hauling the government over the coals for selling out the country to its partner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. He reminded Sifton, who had made many sectional appeals in his speech, that the G. T. P. would not be built into Montreal, and asked why this discrimination against Canada's interest of Portland He took the ground that a government could operate railways cheaper than a private company, and argued that in this case Canada, which put up \$150,000,000 should not hand over the line to any private corporation, not even to the Grand Trunk. (Applause.)

Order of Toronto followed at 6 p. m. after the government had failed to put a man to respond, although there were loud calls for Emmerson, minister of railways. City was greeted with a storm of opposition cheers, as he declared that Sifton, who was put to reply to Borden, was greatest with a single point raised by the leader of the opposition. Order criticized one by one the amendments proposed by Sifton, dwelling especially on the financial aspect of the case.

He referred to the fact that the Grand Trunk officials had totally ignored any responsibility for the construction of the eastern section of the new road and showed that under the proposed contract the eastern section, even if built, would not be used as this traffic would go to Portland, Me.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was a lively session of the common council yesterday afternoon when the bank assessment act, now before the legislature, was under consideration.

Ald. Baxter and Christie wanted the bill withdrawn, but after a lot of talk and wrangle Ald. Maxwell's motion, as follows, was passed: "Resolved, that if the Bank of New Brunswick agrees to have the bill passed with amendments to meet the Bank of New Brunswick be placed in the same position as branch banks, to pay an additional annual license of \$2,500, which means a license of \$2,500 in all, and that such license be increased one-tenth of one per cent. on any increase of capital over one million dollars the council will approve, otherwise they wish the bill withdrawn."

Copies of the resolution were telegraphed to the St. John members of the legislature.

During the discussion Ald. Baxter, who is chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, asked what the recorder was doing in Fredericton and increased subsidy necessary before the work was begun. Altogether the outlook is disquieting, to say the least.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Charlton, of St. Martins, died Monday night after a brief illness, leaving a husband and two children, one a babe of but four hours. She was 23 years old, a daughter of James Green.

William Brydone Mowat, on the evening of Easter Sunday, 3rd inst., died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Mowat, Beach Hill, St. Andrews. The deceased is a grandson of the late Brydone Jack, who was chancellor of the University of New Brunswick. He had reached within a month and a few days of his twenty-second birthday and was engaged in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. in Montreal.

Ugars' will dust and renovate our carpets this year.

WITH DICKENS.

The German street Literary Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last night. Dr. Gates presided. W. C. Cross read an interesting paper on the life and work of Dickens. Then followed a reading from Dickens' works. Miss Colwell read Tom Pinch's journey from Martin Chuzzlewit. Mrs. H. J. Dick and Mrs. G. T. Cooper sang "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Paul Dombey's Death from Dombey and Son, was read by G. P. Dolie. Miss Vanwart gave selections from the Pickwick papers.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

MRS. JOHN W. RUEL DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—The death occurred here this evening of Mrs. John W. Ruel, at the residence of Wm. Dibley, her son of Chicago. Mrs. Ruel has only been in Woodstock during the winter, having come here from Chicago where she lived with her sons Jack and Charles. Mrs. W. W. Clark, of St. John, is a sister.

Boys begin their trading by swapping marbles for pocket-knives. As they grow older and want to trade tow-lets for automobiles, they find the world grows much more useful.

Who cleans your carpets? Why, Ugars's, of course.

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HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER WARTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N. S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

LOCAL NEWS

The ladies of the Carlton Methodist church held a tea and sale last night in the school-room. From 4.30 to 9.30 they were busy selling fancy articles and candy, and at the close of the evening \$65 had been realized.

Edward Jones of the firm of Bagd & Peters at her late residence, 49 Military Road, on April 6th, Mrs. James Croxon, in the 67th year of her age, leaving one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ONE GOOD CANADIAN.

At a meeting of the Canadian Wire Workers and Nail Makers at Montreal yesterday, James Pender, of this city, took a decided stand against the undervalued method followed by the U. S. Steel Co. to force their goods upon Canadian dealers. The U. S. Steel Co. is trying to prevent the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., whose road mill is now nearing completion, from getting a market for their output in Canada. To do this they have offered to buy the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for \$10,000,000. Mr. Pender said that he had made arrangements with the Dominion Steel Co. for his rods and until the complete construction of their mill would be supplied from England. He was about the only one who opposed the game of the U. S. Steel Co.

Once you try Ugars's you will never leave them.

WESTERN VIEW OF THE G. T. P.

Senator Perley, of Wolseley, N. W. T., and formerly of Sanbury County, was in the city today, having just returned from a visit to Margerville, Senator and Mrs. Perley will leave this evening for Ottawa.

The Senator talked interestingly of the rapid and marvelous growth of the West, and strongly emphasized his views on the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Mr. Perley says the C. P. R. and Canada Northern are sufficient to do the business and with increased oiling stock to do the business if there were two million more people in the field. Mr. Perley considers Mr. Borden's proposal most practical.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At the monthly meeting of the Home for Incurables yesterday it was decided to accept the offer of E. S. Stephenson & Co for the installation of an elevator in the building. The cost of the elevator will be \$1,150. Of this \$100 has been raised.

Since the March meeting two patients have died and two have been admitted, the number remaining at twenty-five. Two more consumptive patients will be admitted in the near future.

WANTS TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Sergt. Daniel S. Hayden, of Gagetown, is anxious to fight for Japan. Mr. Hayden knows what fighting is, having faced the Boers in South Africa. He is going to make the attempt to reach the seat of the war in the Far East, and as soon as he gets there he will determine upon his course of action. He will fight for the Japs if he can.

Ugars dust carpets without injuring the nap or pile.

DRUMMERS IN TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, April 6.—Three commercial travellers, named Wilson, Gotthard and Myers, are in trouble. They were stopping at the Queen Hotel, and Tuesday night started on a time. They wrecked the furniture in a friend's room in the hotel and placed an electric light in the bed clothes. The bedding caught fire and there was considerable excitement for a time. This morning the three men were arrested and later released on four hundred dollars bail.

DANCES AT EIGHTY-NINE.

Mrs. Ann Williams, of Victoria street, in town for her age. She is 89 years of age, and yet she can dance as readily as a girl of eighteen. Mrs. Williams has led a life of continual toil, but is never heard to complain. For her age she enjoys remarkable health. She is known by everyone in Indiantown.

Robertson & Co. have just received 50 dozen brooms to sell at 15, 20, 25 and 30c, each.

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New Box Pleat and pleats trimmed with braid. Made in Tweeds, plain black and Oxford grey. Price, \$4.90 upward, according to quality.

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For Three Days we will Sell Men's Furnishings at Big Reductions—THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Ten dozen MEN'S BLACK CASIMERE SOCKS, 20c. quality, sale price 21c. pair. English made. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, in soft or hard bosoms, sale prices, 60c, 75c, 90c, each. Ten dozen MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOCKS, fast colors, 20c. quality, 2 pairs for 35c. MEN'S FRENCH BRACES, the best for wear, none better, at 25c, 35c., 45c. pair, this sale. MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS, fine wool, all sizes at one price, 85c. suit. MEN'S BLACK SATIN SHIRTS, MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, all at special while they last. SWEATERS for Men, SWEATERS for Boys, 50c.

MARRIAGES.

GILBERT-PARKS—At Cambridge, N. B., April 4th, 1904, by the Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Garfield Gilbert and Addie Parks, both of Waterloo.

DEATHS.

MULLEN—In this city on the 7th inst., Alice, wife of John Mullen, leaving husband, son and daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her late residence, 68 Erie street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CROXON—At her late residence, 49 Military Road, on April 6th, Mrs. James Croxon, in the 67th year of her age, leaving one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL SALE.

There is a special sale this week of ladies' dresses and children's headgear at J. E. Storey's 165 Union Street. Children's sailors from 25c. up.

If you can write a convincing want ad, you can write anything. The task is not an easy one—but it is no harder than to write a telegram well.

Father, Mother and Son CURED BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

THE WELL-KNOWN SPECIFIC FOR Backache, Sideache, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, and all Kidney or Bladder troubles.

Read of how a whole family got cured by using these wonderful Pills.

Fls. Henry Hedrick, South Woodside, Ont., says that Doan's Kidney Pills are far ahead of doctor's medicine.

He writes: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I never used anything better. I was so bad with my kidneys I could hardly raise myself up without help but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

"My wife was always complaining of a lame back, and they completely cured her."

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Price 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, all by mail.

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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 deck, ash or triple grates.

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New and Pretty Patterns!



THE WALL PAPERS we want you to see are strictly this season's production. They are unquestionably superior in beauty of design and artistic coloring to any we have ever shown. Call and examine.

A. McARTHUR, -- 548 Main St



Come and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.90. We also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$19.75 up; and also FLOOR OILCLOTH and CARPETS.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

END OF THE WORLD IN NINETY YEARS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The end of the world in 90 years has been predicted by Dr. John Robertson at the Evangelical services at the First Presbyterian church in Anstett.

"The day of judgment is at hand," he said. "Roughly speaking about 3,000 years have elapsed between each coming of the Lord. After he created man it was 2,000 years until he appeared again and 2,000 more until the coming of Christ.

"Reasoning by inductive analogy, the end of the world and the coming of the Lord are not far distant. It is about due for the fourth time and this time he will come as a judge.

AN INFALLIBLE INDICATION. You cannot trust the robin's song. The poor bird may be foolish; the bluebirds often come alone. While yet the weather's coolish. One only sign that never fails. To prove the spring is here, when chaps go with little pills And fill 'em with Book Beer. —H. D. Carman.

The only safe way is for you to read ALL the ads. for the one of the most vital interest to you must be otherwise

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

Correct Clothes for Men.

Stone walls do not a prison make—but they help an awful lot.
It's the same with clothes. They may not make the man, but they "help an awful lot."
Then why not have your clothes made right? We'll make them RIGHT if you give us your order.

FOR BUSINESS SUITS.
A big variety of Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, besides a select lot of Blue Serges and Grey Chevots. \$20 is the starting price, although we always have good values at \$18.

FOR SPRING TROUSERS.
A really excellent stock of handsome, high-class, stylish Worsteds, from \$6 to \$9.

READY-TO-WEAR.—Lighter weight Overcoats is an interesting question. \$8 or \$10 goes a long distance here, in buying goodness of make, fit, style and material. Silk faced to edge, \$10.80.

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

Choice Roll Butter, 20c. per lb.

Pure Lard, 11c. per lb.,

3 pound pail, 95c.; 5 pound pail, 55c.; 10 pound pail, \$1.00
20 pound pail, \$1.95.

Seeded Raisins, 8c. per pound.
Canned Currants, 7c. per pound.
4 pounds new California Prunes for 25c.
6 pounds best new Dates for 25c.
Extra Good (new) Evaporated Apples, 8c. per lb.
Good Evaporated Apples, (old) 6lbs. pound for 25c.
Extra No. 1 Bishop Pippin Apples, 40c. per peck.

Orders by telephone promptly attended to.
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562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

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To Vancouver, B. C. \$56.40
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Proportional Rates from and to other points. Also Rates to points in Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana and California. For full particulars call on W. H. C. MACKAY, or write to S. S. Foster, D. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

FREDERICTON, April 6.—The Victoria hotel, St. John, will hereafter be managed by a joint stock company, D. W. McCormick, John E. Moore, A. P. Barnhill, Sarah A. McCormick, Fannie H. McCormick and Nellie B. Baird, having applied for incorporation under letters patent. The capital stock will be \$200,000, and Messrs. McCormick, Moore and Barnhill are provisional directors. Isabella Staples, Alfred G. Staples, George Staples, John H. McRobbie, G. Hallie McRobbie and Chas. E. Staples, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the St. John Ladder Co., Ltd., with capital stock one thousand dollars.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.
Every berth at Sand Point was occupied yesterday. At the C. P. R. pier was the Wyandotte, loading for South Africa, at No. 1, the Manchester Commerce, taking in goods for Manchester; at No. 2, the Allan liner Bavarian, receiving goods for Liverpool; at No. 3, the Bristol Co. E. ship Monmouth, and at No. 4, one of the pioneer vessels, the Concordia of the Dominion line. The Furness line ship Florence sailed about 5 o'clock this morning for London via Halifax. She completed her outward cargo on the upper L. C. B. berth. It was made up of 5 carloads of asbestos, 19 of general goods and 1,500 barrels of apples.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Erie, Captain Carey, from Liverpool, is expected to reach St. John Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. J. Mahoney; 1st vice pres., D. J. O'Neill; 2nd vice pres., Chas. A. Owens; rec. sec., Francis Trainor; fin. sec., James Lee; treasurer, John J. Dwyer; librarian, Michael Gallagher; sergeant at arms, John Callaghan; trustees—Edward Honey, J. W. O'Neill and J. Olson McWilliam.

Everybody talks about Ungar's carpet process.

COMING!

Nordica, Nordica.

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, April 11.

Under the management of F. G. Spencer.

Plan opens to subscribers at Box Office Saturday, April 10, at 10 a. m.
Subscription list is still open at Landry's, King street.
Prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Gilted, reserved, at \$1.

FACTORY ACT WITHDRAWN.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—In the house today, Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to amend the St. John police act and a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and stock by the Springfield Steamship Co.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, and presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill relating to the free public library.

Mr. Pugsley announced that in view of the differences of opinion in regard to this bill, in view also of the strong representations which we have received from manufacturers, mill owners and others, and from the board of trade of St. John and Moncton, we think it best to allow the bill to lay over to another session.

That is the conclusion at which the government has arrived. The conditions here are very different from what they are in England or even in New Zealand, for here we have a large number of saw mills and similar industries to which factory legislation might be injurious, and we have become impressed with the fact that some of the provisions of the bill are not suitable to these establishments and will have to be altered.

The government has declined to ask the approval of a commission of five, one of whom will be a woman, and to refer the bill to them to institute the fullest inquiry, and to report a bill to be submitted to the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hill presented an additional report of the committee on municipalities, recommending the bill to confirm the agreement made between the city of St. John and the Imperial Dry Dock Co., and the bill relating to voters of the city of St. John and the payment of taxes.

PASSOVER ENDED.

The feast of the Passover comes to an end today. Last evening in the synagogue the congregation assembled for prayers, and this morning the last of the holiday services, the reading of the law, will be held. After last evening's service late suppers were served at the homes of members of the congregation.

Tomorrow evening the regular service will be held.

SPORTING NEWS.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Base Ball League was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a full attendance of representatives and officials.

It was decided unanimously to admit ladies free to the evening games. Although nothing has yet been decided about the afternoon games, this will probably be the case there also.

Considerable discussion took place about a schedule for the coming season and it was decided that the managers of the respective teams draw one up and report to the president on Friday next.

A very unique and serviceable prize was offered by Dennis McCarthy, the enterprising barber of Union street, it being free shaving and haircutting for a period of six months. The prize will be decided by the executive. Mayor Edward Sears also offered a prize.

Peter McAllister and Geo. McDermid, who both gave such good service last season, have been selected to act as umpires. The idea is that they will officiate in alternate weeks. It was also decided that four innings at least shall constitute an evening game. The length of games is to be decided by the umpires with due regard to light, etc. Harry Irvine, vice-president, was unanimously chosen an official scorer, and judging by the number of prizes which have been offered so far, his office will be no sinecure. The appointment of R. J. Coughlin as gate-keeper was confirmed and very strict orders will be given him to admit no one but players and paying spectators. Considerable routine business was transacted.

A BRUTAL MURDER

WINDSOR, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Eliza J. Williams was found lying dead on the kitchen floor of her home this morning by the police. Her body was fearfully cut and crushed by many blows apparently inflicted with an axe. There is not the slightest doubt but that she was murdered. After committing the crime the murderer calmly washed his hands, traces of blood being found in the kitchen. The old woman lived alone and was reputed to be worth considerable money left her by her husband, who has been dead for thirteen years. It is believed that the murder was committed some days ago.

The police arrested Jonathan George, a neighbor and tenant of the dead woman, this morning on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, or at least having valuable evidence in his possession. George was once sentenced to be hanged for the murder of another man.

ADMIRALTY COURT CASE.

Capt. S. T. Stevens of the str. Beaver is in St. John to attend the trial in the admiralty court today of the case of Isaac Thayer, of the str. S. against the str. Beaver, owned by the St. John Steamship Company for \$700 of damages. Thayer, who was employed on the vessel in July last, fell into one of the hatches and had an ankle broken. It is said the owners of the Beaver paid the bills for the care of the injured man at the hospital. But now he has entered this action. J. King Kelley represents the sailor, and Hanington & Hanington will be the lawyers for the steamer.

SOUTH AFRICANS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the members of G. Co. was held last night. About twenty members were present. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. F. Cavendish Jones; vice-president, Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong; secretary, Walter H. Irving; treasurer, John H. Walsh. A following committee was appointed to frame a constitution for the association: J. Welsh, M. J. Burns, J. Scott, H. Bettie, S. Wilber, J. Ryan, A. McDermott. The association will meet on Wednesday, April 13, in the Trades and Labor Council hall.

TEA AND SALE.

A successful tea and sale took place last evening in the Valley club last evening. Many useful and ornamental articles were on sale. The following ladies assisted: Misses Healdy, Foster, Elster, Barber, Louise Ketchum, Walker, Starkey, Mrs. McAvity, Misses Lucy Stover, Esme Mills, Mrs. G. Hoyt, Misses Kettle Wood, Hazel Seely, Marjorie Lee, Alice Starkey, Mrs. Andrew Jack, the Sunday school teachers and many others.

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

W. M. S. OF CENTENARY.

The Women's Missionary Society of Centenary church held their annual Easter meeting last night. The meeting opened with hymns and prayer. A responsive reading was given, and the amounts of the Easter offerings were announced. Solos were sung by Misses Comben and Trueman. Miss Cochrane gave a piano solo, and the children performed exhibition exercises. The evening closed with an address by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Elster on Easter, its meaning.

Why don't you let Ungar's clean your carpets?

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends of W. H. Dunham were invited to his house, 115 Main street, last evening, only to be given a surprise. They had not been present long when it was announced that they were to be the witnesses of the marriage of Mr. Dunham's daughter, Miss M. M. Dunham, to Ott E. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Touch, of the Main street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at 115 Main street.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Trebla, Capt. McDougall, arrived at Adelaide from Freemantle on the 5th. Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Foot, sailed for Rouman, (New Caledonia) at 6 p. m. yesterday for Newcastle, N. S. W.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,

Thursday, April 7th.

Ladies' Corset-Coat Suits

Very stylish tweed suits of the very newest designs. Come in grey and greenish mixtures.

Price, \$17.75

Stylish Taffeta Silk Coats

For Early Summer Wear.

Three-quarter length or short Eton silk coats—some of decided military cut.

Price, \$9.75 to \$18.00.

Great Variety New Art Muslins Just In--

Exceptional Value.

Pretty drapery muslins useful for a thousand and one purposes and remarkably cheap, besides all being washing colors,.....10c., 12c., 15c.

Poppy Draperies and Art Demins.

Nothing prettier or more suitable for cosy corners, window seats or hangings. The most popular designs with colorings in particularly good taste.

..... 36 inch—18c., 19c. yard

New Mercerized White Goods for Waists and Dresses

Late arrivals in the newest designs here now.

White figured matting.
New white canvas weaves.
New mercerized damask patterns for waists—very popular.
New Jaquard designs in white mercerized poplins.
Lace stripe muslins in particularly good effects.

.....15c. to 55c. yard

A Guaranteed Shrunken and Unspottable Broadcloth For Ladies' Wear.

French broadcloths of very fine texture positively guaranteed by the makers not to spot or shrink.

We had these goods tested before buying and found them everything represented.

Colors—blues, browns, fawns, myrtle, navy or black, 52 inches wide. Worth \$1.75 yard.

..... Special price, \$1.50 yard

Black Lace Grenadines For Ladies' Dresses, In Cotton Department.

A large variety of the newest designs in black grenadines for the coming summer dresses. Remarkably pretty effects in silk or moire stripes.

..... Prices, 45c., 50c., 60c. yard

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

London House, Charlotte St.

Fine Furniture Sale!



PARLOR SUITES in walnut or mahogany finish frames, from \$25.00 upwards.

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18 King Street, - - - St. John, N. B.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A good nurse girl to take charge of baby, one year old, by the day. Apply at 68 Hazen street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. G. BYRON CUSHING, 21 Queen square.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 48 Portland street.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to CANADIAN DRUG CO.

WANTED—Two table girls, one chamber maid and kitchen girl. Apply to W. A. BLACK, 33 Horsfield street.

WANTED—Coal makers to work by the piece or by the week. Steady employment and highest wages to first-class hands. C. B. PIDGON, cor. Main and Bridge streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing. Apply any evening to 211 Germain street.

WANTED—A Capable Girl for general housework in a family of two. MRS. J. A. SNELL, 115 Bridge street, North End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply 115 Pitt street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply any evening at 38 Rock street. MRS. W. M. WETMORE.

WANTED—A capable girl in small family to do general housework. Apply to MRS. GEORGE A. HORTON, 29 Orange street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—A Journeyman Tailor to sew and press. Also vest maker. N. A. SBELEY, 35 Germain Street.

WANTED—A two-day typewriter. Apply to SUN PRINTING CO., St. John.

WANTED—A travelling portrait canvasser to go on the road at once, expenses advanced. Apply to J. H. BEEBEE, Grand Union Hotel.

WANTED—A smart boy to assist in office and with shipping work generally. Apply DOMINION MILLING CO., LTD., City Road.

WANTED—A Drug Clerk having three years' experience. Also a boy to learn the business. C. K. SHORT, Drugist, Garden street.

WANTED—At once, three or four good cooks-matrons. Apply to W. H. TURNER, 40 Main street.

WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Calf of clothing, furs, old gold and silver jewellery, tools, bicycles, fire arms, musical instruments, etc. Mail or send postal to H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street. Please look for the right number.

WANTED—A new cedar row boat for family use. About 15 ft. long. Apply to M. Daily Sun Office, St. John.

WANTED—A small flat, in central locality, suitable for family of two. Address E. F. B. care Star Office.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 7 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 171 Leinster street.

TO LET—House No. 245 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square, now occupied by Mrs. A. A. McQuay—also rooms. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 81 Germain St.

TO LET—From May 1st, a very desirable self-contained dwelling of 8 rooms, well lighted and nicely arranged for convenience and comfort at 150 Germain street, corner Horsfield. Apply to W. TREMINE GARD, 45 King street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 8 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street, &c.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—A large front room with board, suitable for two young men. Apply at 45 Carlton street.

TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, 121 2/2 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT 117 ELIOT ROW. APPLY ON PREMISES.

STORES TO LET.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

TO LET—Offices and flat in building on corner of Union and Smythe Streets. Electric Elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Office—66 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May next, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELLER, Barrister, Room 12, Parbell's Building, 41 Princess street.

TO LET—May 1st premises situated on corner David's street, now occupied by the St. John Ice Co., Ltd. For particulars apply to W. S. Scahill, 118 Pitt street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A four roomed flat, 675 Main St. Rent \$7.00 a month. Apply to J. A. LEBLEY, 715 Main street.

CARLETON—TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat house No. 151 Oullford street. 115 rooms, modern improvements, F. E. DUMILL, Bay Shore, or address F. O. Carleton.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the two self-contained upper flats of No. 245 Main street. Seven rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, etc. Apply to MRS. A. E. MOORE.

TO LET—Two flats at 59 Main street, North End. Apply to J. E. COWAN, on premises.

TO LET—Flats 27 and 29 Peters street (Tuesday and Friday), newly renovated and modernized, 8 and 11 rooms, \$18 and \$20. 35 Germain street, flat 7 rooms, \$12.00. Also warehouse, 50 City Road, upper flat, 8 rooms, \$20.00. JAMES E. WHITE.

TO LET—May 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nine bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to E. L. BROWN, Barrister, 84 Prince Wm. St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Can be seen at 68 Hazen street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A well equipped printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "S," Star office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 black hair cloth parlor suit, 1 handsome sideboard, 1 mahogany table. No. 4 Oveira street.

FOR SALE—The following valuable real estate: Lot B. E. corner Princess and Canterbury streets. Lot Prince Wm. street, 5050. Lot Prince William street, 5056. And double brick building, Germain street, Leinster & Britain street. Apply to E. G. Kaye or F. W. Kaye, Jardine Building.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, giving 1 to 1 1/2 quarts of milk at each milking. Apply to A. J. M., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—One good sized wardrobe and 1 Ladies' Secretary, also carpets and other furniture will be sold reasonable. Apply 40 Leinster street, near corner Germain street.

FOR SALE—Sash Register, 111 Tonce register. Apply to R. C. ELKIN, 124 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—One Salmon Boat, 22 feet over all, 7 feet beam, two new sails and 300 one pair of oars. One Skiff Boat 17 feet over all. One new sail and oars. Apply to JOHN PROSSER, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main street.

FOR SALE—A three sail wood boat of 70 tons register. Will carry 30 M. lumber. Barge of J. SPURNE & CO., 61 and 63 Water street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One man's bicycle; one woman's bicycle; one tube cleaner, 3 1/2 inches; one pipe cutter. Apply TRADER, Star Office.

FOR SALE—Use 1/4 in. Pipe Dowel, 6ft. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An all new complete machinery by Sun Printing Co.

LOST.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon St. Bernard and pop with brass stud and leather collar. Any person finding him will oblige owner by leaving him at CITY TANNERY.

LOST—A grey and white Angora cat. The finder will be rewarded on returning to 53 Hazen street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHINE AND POLISH, 5 CENTS.—Satisfaction guaranteed, 4 Dock street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Robert McAtee, who has carried on a grocery and meat business on the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets, has removed to No. 7 Waterlot street (near Union), where he intends to carry on the grocery business. The store is in a splendid location and with a stock of all the standard goods on the market he should be in a position to get a share of the patronage.

TWO 125 EMPHATIC BARGAINS IN UPRIGHT PIANOS—Good as new, fully warranted. Four Second Hand ORGANS, from \$15.00 up. Easy terms of payment: at W. H. BELLS, 70 Germain street.

WIDOWS FORTUNE—PROVE HER FORTUNE.

LONDON, April 6.—The farthing which judges have been making use of frequently of late in awarding damages to litigants has proved in one case a useful coin.

A West Bromwich widow recently obtained a farthing in a breach of promise action she brought against a faithless sweetheart. She put it into the window of her tobacco shop with a printed warning to trusting women to beware of "Misapp" rings and inviting men to come and buy "breach of promise cigars" and "widow's pipe cigarettes." The result was such a big business that the police had to be called to keep the pavement clear while other men, mostly widowers, came and offered themselves in marriage.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904

DYKEMAN'S.

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

AT THE RECENT DRAWING ROOM HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, AT OTTAWA, a very charming dress worn by a St. John lady was the cause of much comment and general admiration.

A LARGE LOT OF JAPANESE TAFFETA SILKS IN PLAIN COLORS, white, black and all the leading shades. This is an extraordinary good weight, splendid washing silk, and has the appearance of a high priced Lyons taffeta.

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Wall Papers, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings. OUR NEW GOODS NOW READY.

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House Cleaning Necessities SOAPS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, AMMONIA, GOLD DUST, PEARLINE, SAL SODA, Etc., at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street. AS A BRACER, while using the above, take Peruna—only 80cts. per bottle.

Scott's Hats \$4.00 \$4.00 "By special appointment to H. M., the King and Royal Family."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.

Parisian Buns Lemon Buns. YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels St. Telephone 1457.

Silk Waists! We have a new set of Ladies' Silk Waist samples in black, navy blue, pink, cream and light blue.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte Street.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor King and Charlotte Streets. Entrance: 76 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631

LOCAL NEWS.

The highest temperature today was 50 above.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waiters', Walker's Wharf, Tel. 514.

The Fireside Club will meet this evening at the residence of Alexander Watson, Carmarthen street.

The death occurred at her late residence, 49 Military Road, yesterday of Mrs. James Croxon, in the 67th year of her age.

Nordica made a memorable triumph at Bangor last evening. The large hall was crowded. The concert was both financially and artistically a noted success.

The primary department of the Carleton Baptist Sunday school, assisted by other talent, will hold an Easter entertainment in the vestry of the church this evening.

In the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday the White-Steele handball combination defeated the Kerr-Shaw team for the second time. They are booked to play the best of five games.

The Star is requested to state that R. W. Wigmore is the manager of the Sussex Milk Company, instead of William Golding, as stated in a local in this paper yesterday.

The Unitarian church of the city has secured the Rev. Alfred M. Walker, of Saugus, Mass., to occupy the pulpit of that church during the month of April. Rev. Mr. Walker will deliver his first sermon next Sunday, April 18th inst.

The yacht owners of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club met last evening and decided to take part in the Champlain tercentenary celebration. They will assist in the illumination of the harbor.

The Chertoff Rollers Mission Band of Carmarthen street Methodist church will have a sale of fancy articles and candy this afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mrs. Fitzchilgus, 72 Mecklenburg street. Tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Harry Tynes, who is better known as "Snowball," received word this morning that his mother was seriously ill at Halifax. Snowball tried to make a deal with the L. C. R. for a pass, but was referred to Moncton. Later he purchased a ticket and left on the noon train for Halifax.

In the matter of the Arlington Mining and Milling Company, petition was presented before Judge McLeod this morning by E. R. Chapman on behalf of creditors for a winding up order. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., appeared for the company. The matter was put off till Thursday, next week.

A meeting of the City Sunday School Association will be held in the Free Baptist church, West End, this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock. Addresses on Sunday school subjects will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gates and the Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tufts, of St. John, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace. Mr. Tufts is a son of the late Alderman Tufts, of St. John, and has for some time been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at the Halifax branch. He has resumed his position with the company and will assume charge of the business in St. John, which was conducted by his father—Moncton Transcript.

The Sussex Milk and Cream Co., Ltd., having offices and milk house at 155 Pond street, St. John, N. B., held its annual meeting at Sussex, N. B., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. T. Prescott, president; W. Sharp, vice-president; Jas. Lamb, secretary; J. T. Prescott, D. Alton, A. Alton, directors; H. Alton, auditor; R. W. Wigmore, manager.

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A DANGEROUS FIRE TODAY.

Short's Stable on Union St. Destroyed.

Wretched Water Supply Made Fire-men's Task Difficult—Whole Block Was Closely Threatened

A fire, which at one time looked formidable enough to threaten the safety of the adjoining buildings, broke out this morning about 10 past ten in the stable of T. A. & H. Short, Union street. The fire started in the hay loft, amongst some straw, near the front of the building. The hayloft at the time had in it a considerable quantity of hay and straw, and within a very short time the whole loft was a mass of flames.

The attention of Messrs. Short was not called to the fire until they heard above them a crackling sound. The nearest inspection showed them the side of the blaze, and an alarm was hastily rung in from box 3 on No. 3 engine house, just adjacent. No. 3 hose cart was run out and soon a light stream of water was playing into the burning building from the hydrant in front of No. 3 engine house.

A second alarm was rung in, which brought to the scene of the fire No. 4 engine. When Chief Kerr arrived he sent in a third alarm, which brought from North End No. 2 hook and ladder.

The fire in the meantime had extended to the lower portion of the building. The building, which is two stories and of wood, offered an easy mark to the spreading flames. The smoke rolled out in thick, heavy volumes, and for a time retarded the efforts of the firemen.

It was fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered that the third alarm was sent in, and by that time there were working Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 engines. The engines were disposed as follows: No. 1 at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets; No. 2 in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, Charlotte street; No. 3 in front of No. 3 engine house, and No. 4 at the corner of Germain and Union streets. In all there were six streams of water playing on the fire, three of these being carried to the rear.

Before the engines were put to work two streams of water were run from the plugs in front of No. 3 engine house and at the corner of Union and Germain streets. The pressure obtained, however, was hardly sufficient to throw a stream of water ten feet in the air. The fire in the meantime had extended to carry their streams right into the fire. Not until the engines had been put to work was there anything like a sufficient force of water. The streams from Nos. 1 and 3 engines were, considering the defective supply of water, particularly good.

In the course of three quarters of an hour the fire was well under way. At the time it looked as though the fire might extend itself to No. 3 engine house. Furniture in the second story of the building was removed to street. The house to prevent possible damage from water. In the rear No. 3 engine house was completely flooded.

The burned building was owned by the estate of G. Prescott and E. R. Lawrence. It was insured for \$67,000 by the Royal Insurance Company, G. McGregor Grant agent. Messrs. Short carried \$1,000 on their stock in the London and Lancaster Insurance Company, Geo. E. Fairweather, agent. The building is practically ruined. Messrs. Short are in renting most of the stock consisting of 16 horses, 20 wagons and 18 sleighs, valued at \$2,000. Some of their sleighs were lost. The loss will be partial.

The poor water pressure came in for a lot of condemnation. Insurance men, who were present galore, were very outspoken in their opinion. If the fire had extended to other buildings it is believed it would have run its course uninterrupted, so far as the water supply was concerned.

Superintendent Murdoch, who was present at the fire, told the Star that the water pressure was below the ordinary. At the plug in front of No. 3 engine house there was only eight pounds pressure, while at the plug at the corner of Charlotte street the pressure was about ten pounds. These plugs are on the low pressure water service, but notwithstanding that the pressure was unusually low.

PERSONALS. Miss Nettie McBride of St. Stephen is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Gertrude Carnall.

Miss Ella Payne left last evening for St. Stephen on a visit to Mrs. Augustus Lampron.

Mrs. G. Allan Johnson will receive her friends at her home, 94 Spring street, next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lizzie Barker, who has been visiting at the residence of S. F. Johnson, First street, has returned to St. John—Bangor News.

The engagement of Miss M. de Lanoy Robinson and George Young Diblee, clerk assistant of the legislative assembly of New Brunswick, is announced.

Miss Margaret Keefe and the Misses Sullivan returned yesterday to the Sacred Heart Academy, Halifax.

Mrs. T. V. Towner, of Campbellton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Pierce Cale, 29 Paddock street.

E. E. Shannon and wife, of Woodstock, are at the Victoria on their honeymoon trip.

Rev. J. de Soyres returned to the city last evening.

Miss Ella Payne left last evening for St. Stephen, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Augustus Cameron for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and son, Wendall, of Sussex, have been spending the Easter holidays with friends in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Spike has removed to 43 St. Paul street.

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C. P. R. STAFF TRANSFERS

Several Will be Sent to Quebec for the Summer—Some Will Lose Jobs.

The winter port business will close in a few weeks and naturally there is much speculation among the members of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship staff as to just who will go west and just where they will go.

When the C. P. R. took over the Elder-Dempster business there were many changes and the present season is the first complete one under the new regime there is much doubt as to what disposal will be made of the members of the staff. So far as can be ascertained, it is not known how the freight men on the West Side will be dealt with and there are numerous reports as to the retirement of several of the heads of department, but none can as yet be confirmed.

In the passenger department the following will go to Quebec: A. H. Davis, chief clerk of the steamship staff; Van B. Keith, stevedore; Dr. Paul Faber, of the medical staff; George Lanazario, detention house clerk; J. Bernard Theodore, interpreter and J. Booth.

The shift will mean that several employees will lose their jobs, including three guards, the chief of the guard, the cook is Mrs. Theo. Wagner. Her husband was a guard. It is understood that both have secured good positions elsewhere.

POLICE COURT. Two Violent North Enders Pay the Penalty for Last Night's Noisy Spree.

Geo. Kervin got drunk in the North End yesterday and made matters lively about Bridge street. After having about all the fun he could he collapsed and had to be carried to the North End station. After he recovered in a hospital ward from his debauch he howled, cried, swore and in every way possible demanded water. The water was given in abundance, but the best part of it was thrown away. Between drinks he told the officers what the complaint was in terms that may be classified as obscene, profane and abusive. Kervin was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor, to make matters lively in the North End station last night.

John Donohue was another drunk, but objected to the court proceedings. He wanted the court to understand that "that officer who arrested him could not put him down by a night." He was hustled into jail and his case will come up later.

HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES. Farmers Get \$2.75 a Barrel in Boston.

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R. and district passenger agent C. E. Foster returned last from an inspection trip of the branch lines in the vicinity of Woodstock, Presque Isle and McAdam.

Mr. Downie told the Star this morning that he found everything satisfactory.

At present there is a particularly large shipment of potatoes being made from Aroostook county and adjoining neighborhood to Boston via Vancouver. These potatoes are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel, an exceptional high price. There are various reasons given for the high price now obtained but the principal one is that labor costs so much. The farmers claim that last fall they had to pay two dollars and fifty cents per day to men to pick the potatoes after they were dug up by the machine.

But a few seasons ago Aroostook county farmers sold their potatoes to starch manufacturers at less than a dollar a barrel.

THE FATAL CARD TONIGHT. Tonight the Dalley Company produce the powerful melodrama The Fatal Card for the first time in St. John. This piece is one of the greatest melodramas ever presented on the stage.

The story is a very strong one dramatically, there is plenty of good comedy, and a beautiful romance running throughout the piece. There are two or three scenes in this piece that are so intense, that the audience will not even whisper while they are being acted. In the acting, there is plenty of good leads with a total of 654. Miss Blanche, 642; Mr. Jelenko, 554; Mr. Southern, 530; Miss Haddell, 519; Miss Carr, 502; Little Edwina Paul, 474; Mr. Robinson, 463; Miss Townsend, 310. A number of votes have been cast for Mr. Dalley and his company, but in the contest, the votes are not counted.

THIS EVENING. Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House.

Entertainment by mission band of Carmarthen street, and singing by the Meeting of the City Sunday School Association at the Carleton Free Baptist church.

Annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club.

Easter concert in Carleton Baptist church by primary department of the Sunday school.

STEAMERS ARRIVING. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie is expected to arrive here on Saturday. She has 20 first class passengers, 68 second class and 1000 steerage.

The Montezuma of the new Hamburg Line, arrived off the island this forenoon and docked later. She brought to this port one of the largest cargoes that ever came here. The Montezuma sailed from London, calling at Antwerp and Halifax. Her cargo consists in a great part of glass and cement.

CHRISTOPHER, JR. The seat plan of the York Theatre, for Edward Elliott in "Christopher, Jr.," opens at A. Chipman Smith & Co.'s, Saturday, April 9th, at 10 a. m. The whole house is reserved. Get your seats early.

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