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Red Strip Rubber Belting, Goodhue's Leather Belting, Milo Canvas Belting, Jenken's Valves, Oils, Waste, Wire, Rope, Packing, Saws,

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

Shopping Bags.

The regulation colored Twine Bags for carrying parcels. These we bought in France at special low prices.

This lot is all we'll have. Therefore take your choice quickly.

- No. 1, a medium size, 12c.
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EMERSON AND FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses

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101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Last Chance

Our sale of Ladies' Fur Lined ends this week.

\$20 Capes \$15

\$25 Capes \$20

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BOTH LAME.
(Chicago News.)
Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what makes you walk lame?
Uncle Bob—There was a streetcar accident today and I got caught in the jam.
Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time and I walked lame for a week.

Choice Rolled Bacon only 9c. per lb.
Choice Smoked Shoulders only 9c. per lb.
Choice Smoked Hams only 13c. per lb.
Good Salt Pork only 10c. per lb.

AT

The 2 Barkers, Ltd

100 PRINCESS STREET.

"THE WEST IS STILL THE WEST."
Is the West sinking to a lower level of civilization? It would seem so. Mr. Bryan, when he was in London, wore a silk hat; Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has sacrificed his goatee; and an agitation has been directed against Judge Folio's promotion to the federal bench of Kansas on the ground that he plays poker. On the other hand and as a proof that the growing deterioration has still spared a few select places, we note a new way of announcing engagements in Atchison. A little girl, naked except for wings and a sash, is drilled to enter the room and proclaim the event. That is comforting. Also, a Kansas man, whose arm had just been amputated, insisted on giving it a regular burial. The limb was placed in a satin-lined coffin and the services at the grave were the same as though a body were being buried. So there is some hope, after all. The West is still the West.—London Chronicle.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 29, 1904.

Have Your Spring Suit Made to Measure.

50 pieces of very choice Cloths to select from. Leave the order now. You can take delivery any time before May 1st.

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

WAY THEY HAVE IN ARKANSAS.

Southern Post Office Blown Up by Dynamite.

Because the New Postmaster Was a Negro—Fortunately he Happened to be Out.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—A special to the Republic from Clarendon, Ark., says: Because of objection to the negro postmaster of Humphreys, in Arkansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the protests of a great majority of the white citizens, the post office has been dynamited and destroyed. Great excitement exists because of the act and considerable racial prejudice is expressed. The postmaster before the present one was a negro of the name of Toms. While he was in office dissatisfaction was generally expressed. Toms was convicted of robbing the registered mails and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary. When the present postmaster was appointed dissatisfaction was again voiced. The postmaster was not in the building when it was blown up. So powerful was the explosion that a deep hole now marks the site of the building. It is said that little mail was in the office at the time of the explosion. No arrests have been made and the police say they have no clue to the dynamite.

CHICAGO WOMEN SMOKE MORE

Use of Cigarettes is Ever on the Increase Among the Fashionable Class

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 29.—"Sad to say, the use of cigarettes by women appears to be ever on the increase," remarks a leading feminist whose office is in one of the downtown skyscrapers. "Let me tell you how I happen to gain special information on this subject."

"Among my patients is a society woman who once had pretty teeth. I found that she was spoiling the beauty of her teeth by the use of cigarettes. They were badly discolored at the roots. Then I told her that she would have to stop smoking or sacrifice the charm of one of her most attractive features. She frankly confessed that she had been using a merechaum holder, which she had colored to a dark mahogany with nicotine."

"She added that smoking was not uncommon among women who played bridge whist, while many of the younger set dabbled with the cigarette habit, though they had not yet become cigarette fiends. I think that women often regard the cigarette as becoming. They imagine that it gives a touch that is fascinating. But when shown that it is a question of a nasty habit versus beauty, it is generally beauty that wins. My patient is trying to stop smoking by cutting down her allowance day by day."

One dealer says the number of women affected by the cigarette craze is astonishing. Most of the women use imported cigarettes. Some take a look smart. But even the Turkish and Egyptian packages must have prize coupons in them, as the women will take no other.

As for the attitude of men toward the "smoky" habit, some take tolerant views, while others are unable to reconcile the cigarette habit with their ideals of womanly grace and perfection.

HOW THE ENGLISH USED TO BRIBE.

The riots at the recent bye-election in Hertfordshire recall the first election of the sentence, "It is in the mud, and I am in the mud with it," which was uttered by Mr. Bell, the Tory member for the constituency, in pleading against its disfranchisement in 1832. Mr. Bell's speech was virtually a plea that St. Albans was no worse than any other place, and he protested that it was absolutely necessary to employ parliamentary agents who could not be prevented from bribing the electors. He gave some amusing details of "how it was done." An elector enters the agent's room. Agent (holding up five fingers)—I am sorry you are not very well today. Mr. Smith—Oh, I am not very ill. It is all right. Then Mr. Smith looked out of the window, while the agent put five sovereigns on the table. It was then the agent's turn to look out of the window, and when he turned around again Mr. Smith and the £5 had disappeared. Mr. Smith never saw the agent put down the money; the agent never saw Mr. Smith pick it up. Consequently when a parliamentary commission was appointed the agent swore he never gave Mr. Smith any money, and Mr. Smith swore that no one gave him any.

The most serious menace to the British industry is the German invasion of the English markets. This has been growing of recent years, and is now a serious factor in the situation. Woollen cloths and clothing "made in Germany" are on sale in nearly every important town in the kingdom, and the qualities, styles and prices are such as to astonish English makers and tailors.

"Is 'she' W. Y. say you should hear her play de Holy City in 'rag time'?"—Puck.

CZAR WOULD FIGHT

Emperor Nicholas Wants to Go to the Front and Face the foe

Port Arthur is Short of Food—If Japs Can Cut Railway, It Must Surrender in Two Weeks.

JAPANESE BRAVERY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Admiral Togo, according to a cable from Tokio to the Sun, commanding the fleet which is at Port Arthur, reports that his call for men to go in old steamers in an attempt to block the entrance of the Port was instantly responded to by 2,000 officers and men, some of whom, following time-honored Samurai custom, wrote their application in their own blood.

It is stated that it formerly took half an hour to enter the harbor at Port Arthur and that the passage now occupied two hours for which reason it is believed the blocking operation was partly successful.

CZAR WANTS TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cable to the World from Vienna says the Ziet publishes a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the czar himself desires to go to the Far East, much against General Kuropatkin's wishes. The newspaper says this statement is confirmed by an excited military authority, who declares the Russian emperor is anxious to maintain the fighting traditions of his ancestors, and is convinced of his own military ability. Besides, he desires by his presence to encourage his troops and to check dissension among his chief officers.

NON-COMBATANTS REMOVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The military authorities are ceasing to be removed from all strategic points the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available to the use of the actual combatants.

PORT ARTHUR MAY STARVE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—If the Russian communication at Port Arthur should be cut off there would not be sufficient provisions there for a fortnight, says a despatch to the Times. Ammunition for the forts at Port Arthur was to arrive by sea, but cannot reach the destination. The reinforcements proceeding daily to the front have to take their own supplies for the long journey, while the provisions for the army already in the Far East have to be forwarded by the same route.

ANOTHER ATTACK EXPECTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—There is no confirmation of the Times report of the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur yesterday, but news of another attack at any moment would be surprising.

TORPEDO BOAT REPAIRED.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay Feb. 28 was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was re-floated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

TO COMMAND THE BALTIC FLEET.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, March 1.—Vice-Admiral Rozhkov has left here for Cronstadt, to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet.

A RESULT OF WAR.

ODESSA, Russia, March 1.—About 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here on account of the stoppage of sea business.

FROM RUSSIAN SOURCES.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon. The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since Feb. 28. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigades are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yan-venten, proclaimed himself invulnerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk (Siberia) say that local firms whose employees have been called to service in the army are continuing to pay the married men full wages and the unmarried men half pay. Letters from Vladivostok, dated Feb. 17, say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Hosts, Gromobol and Ruri, and the transport Moscovia. The port was frozen hard and the ice-breaker was scarcely able to clear the channel.

DESPERATE JAPS.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped.

LAKE BAIKAL CROSSED.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railway at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of 25 cars. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and forests was present when the train started.

A JAPANESE COUP.

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, Mar. 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mutschenko who with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had rushed Kiaman, and was expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday.

A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liao Che are being reinforced. Yuan Shi, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has ten thousand men near Jiamin-Pu, while fifteen thousand men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-li.

VLADIVOSTOK BLOCKADED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—It has been impossible to obtain direct confirmation of the reports from Hakodate that Vladivostok is blockaded by Japanese vessels, but it is not considered improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea the Russian warships to the north were a constant source of menace, and blockading there would be the most effective means of securing non-interference.

Furthermore, it is worthy of note that for more than one week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostok, and this itself seems strong presumptive evidence that important news is being transpiring.

This report from Liao Yang, Manchuria, that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March first, at all costs, coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastopol made by the Novo Vremya, has created a profound impression and has added to the belief that the Japanese intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

FURIOUSLY BOMBARDED PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yiu Kow, dated Feb. 28, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur on 10 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, were forced to retire. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Bayan was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvisan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

LONDON, March 1.—The pause in the war operations in the far east has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan.

It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the guns at the forts to get their range. Again also the same three cruisers, the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik, came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships there, or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

LONDON, March 1.—No news is published here today of operations or movements other than at Port Arthur. As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail boat service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed Saturday without naval escort.

Many alleged dispositions of the opposing military forces are published this morning, but they differ too much in detail to be of great value.

According to a report from St. Petersburg a body of Cossacks from the South Ussuri province, with quick-firing guns, is advancing along the east coast of Korea to prevent the landing of the main Japanese army and the comment is made that possibly the reported Japanese landing at Possiet Bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force.

PARK MANAGERS CANNOT AGREE.

Majority Favour Open Restaurant on Sunday.

Consequently A. H. Hannington Resigns as an Officer and Member of Horticultural Association

The St. John Horticultural Association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to open the park restaurant on Sunday afternoon. This decision was not reached without strenuous opposition on the part of some of the members of the association, among them being A. H. Hannington, chairman of the attraction committee. Mr. Hannington this morning followed up the stand which he took yesterday at the meeting by sending in to J. D. Hazen his resignation as a director of the association and entirely severing all connection with it. His letter of resignation is as follows:

To the President and Directors of the Horticultural Association: Gentlemen,—From the first meetings of a group of us at my office in 1892, when the association was organized, up to the present moment, I have taken the deepest interest in the St. John Horticultural Association and have sincerely striven to do single ideas of beautifying my city, and have been glad to see that the efforts of the association have been appreciated by the general public. It has always been my desire that the park should be a resting place where people could go for a quiet afternoon and enjoy an outing and the beauties of nature with which God has so bountifully surrounded us in that spot, and I have endeavored as far as my position as director and acting in accordance with his wishes.

Some of the directors of the association have been of a different opinion and, as you are aware, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, I have thought carefully over the matter and feel that it would be impossible for me, holding the views that I do, to act as a member of the directors' board, and I therefore now notify you of my resignation as a member of the association, which, of course, includes any office I hold as director or otherwise. I do this with the greatest regret, but I feel it would be very inconsistent in me, believing as I said before, that in doing so I was obeying his divine command and acting in accordance with his wishes.

I have not discussed the question of legality but it is the decision of our police magistrate that the opening of the restaurant on Sundays and selling goods there is certainly illegal, outside of the moral question which I mentioned above.

I might say also that taking into consideration the work I have done in this connection and the fact that so very few of those voting in the majority on this question took any interest whatever in the aims of the organization of the association and for some time past, I might have been accorded the favor of having the question referred to a special meeting of the board of management, but his request was voted down. Mr. Hannington was upheld in his request by a number of those present, but the voice of the majority prevailed.

I am yours, very sincerely,

(Sd.) A. H. HANNINGTON.

About two weeks ago the matter of opening the restaurant during the coming summer was broached by some of the members favoring the idea, and at the meeting yesterday the decision of those present was asked. Some of the members took the ground strongly that the restaurant should be opened. Mr. Hannington wanted the matter referred to a special meeting of the board of management, but his request was voted down. Mr. Hannington was upheld in his request by a number of those present, but the voice of the majority prevailed.

SNOW AND THUNDER STORM.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, March 1.—A severe snow storm, which has tied up the railroads in Ontario and stopped street railway traffic in Toronto, turned to a thunder storm last night.

The blizzard has struck here, railway traffic is much interfered with, all trains are late and the storm shows no sign of abating.

Similar conditions prevail all over the State of New York.

B. T. A. BELL IS DEAD.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, March 1.—B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute and Yukon hydraulic claims commissioner, died this morning as a result of a fall down an elevator shaft a fortnight ago.

Look! Read! and Save Money

GREAT BARGAINS IN FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, WAISTS, AND NIGHT DRESSES.

In order to clear the balance of our winter stock to make room for the New Spring Goods, we have made big reductions.

We have many pretty patterns in all sizes.

Wrappers that were:

- 90c., now 75c.
- \$1.00, now 85c.
- \$1.15, now 90c.
- \$1.20 and \$1.25, now \$1.00.
- \$1.40, now \$1.10.
- \$1.50, now \$1.20.
- \$1.65, now \$1.30.
- \$1.75, now \$1.40.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT

70c. and 90c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now ... 50c.

80c. and 90c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now ... 70c.

\$1.00 FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now ... 80c.

\$1.10 FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now ... 90c.

\$1.25 FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now ... \$1.00

A few FRENCH FLANNELETTE

WAISTS, former price \$2.50, now \$1.60.

DRESSES, now ... 40c.

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Announcement.

Yesterday our February Sale ended. The best in every respect we ever had. We feel we have established a reputation for trustworthy sales and dependable advertising.

In our Custom Department we are ready for your Easter orders and business is already rushing. New Stock and Spring Fashions are here, and Easter only about four weeks off--no time to spare.

Our Spring Opening of Ready-to-Wear Clothing will surpass any previous season. We have secured the sole control for St. John of the 20th Century Fine Tailored Garments, acknowledged the most stylish produced in Canada--young men's goods. Spring Suits, Raincoats, Trousers and Fancy Vests leave nothing to be desired for fit or style.

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

Choice Roll Butter 20c. per lb

3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c.

4 pounds California Prunes for 25c.

10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb.

3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c.,
10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

ROBERTSON & CO.

562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.
TELEPHONE 775 A.

PRIZE COMPETITION

\$10.00. \$10.00. \$10.00.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct--or nearest correct--estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

The following is a statement of the daily circulation for months of January and February, 1904:

January	February
1.....4,020	1.....4,500
2.....4,235	2.....4,520
3.....4,310	3.....4,510
4.....4,040	4.....4,620
5.....4,280	5.....4,515
6.....4,320	6.....4,515
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28.....4,320	28.....4,515
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Average daily circulation for month of January, 4,438 copies.

Average daily circulation for the month of February 5,213 copies.

Every coupon containing an estimate must be accompanied by a cash payment for subscription to the Star.

25 cents for 1 month, 1 guess. \$1.50 for 6 months, 6 chances.

75 cents for 3 months, 3 chances. \$3.00 for 12 months, 12 chances.

If you are already a subscriber, have the paper sent to a friend who is not. Your friend may be living in the city, the country, or abroad; we will send the paper to him if he resides within the newspaper postage limit.

COUPON.

I enclose _____ for which send the

ST. JOHN STAR to _____

I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for

month of March will be _____ Copies.

Name, _____

Address, _____

The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

WHO ARE WE?--THE L. D. C.

A pupil of Lethbridge street school contributes the following intelligence: The boys of the seventh grade have organized a debating society which meets for discussion on Mondays after school hours. The society was formed February 10, when these officers were elected:

Honorary president, the teacher, Mr. McDiarmid.
President, Percy McAvity.
First vice president, Kenneth Woodrow.
Second vice president, Gordon Church.
Secretary, Frank Smith.

Executive committee, Cecil Scott, Gordon Stafford, Alexander Machum. It was decided that the society should have colors. This matter was placed in the hands of the president and Gordon Stafford, who procured samples, and at a later meeting a selection was made.

It was made the duty of the executive committee to find subjects for debate. Four questions have been submitted, which three have been debated and decided. The first subject debated was the question of Round-head against Cavalier, which Percy McAvity and Kenneth Woodrow as leaders.

The second was whether the Prussians or British were entitled to the most honor for winning the battle of Waterloo, Frank Smith and Alexander Machum leading the debate. Yesterday the club discussed the relative merits of Tennyson and Longfellow, Sydney Scott and Alexander Machum taking the lead.

The boys decided that in the first debate the friends of the Cavalier won. In the second the supporters of the Prussians, and in the third the supporters of Tennyson made the stronger case.

Next Monday it is proposed to determine whether Napoleon or Wellington was the greater general.

BREAD ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Already one baker has put up the price of the six cent loaf to seven cents, but this seems to be somewhat of an exception in this city, for although the price of flour has gone up most of the bakers have not made any difference as yet.

General opinion seems to point to a rise very shortly all round in the present heavy price of flour continue. Reports from Ottawa and Toronto show that many bakers have already had to increase their prices, and only where an advance stock has been purchased do the prices remain stationary.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

An anniversary entertainment was given in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last night under the auspices of the Loyalist Division, S. of T. The literary part was as follows: Miss L. Edgar, solo; Miss Wooten, recitation; Messrs. Donald and Hoyt, piano solo; Messrs. McDonald and McDonald, dialogue; Mr. Allen, recitation; E. and S. McLeod, Misses E. and A. Grant, Mrs. Duffie, Miss Tutts and Messrs. Thompson and Blawie.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Alfred H. Harper, aged 30 years, and a native of the United States who came here with a lot of cattle recently, sought shelter with his companions at the central police station Sunday night. They were liberated the morning, but in the afternoon Harper was arrested on suspicion of having stolen from the St. John's Temple an overcoat, a pair of pants, a can of cigarettes and a pipe, the property of Wm. Hill, and a watch and chain owned by Leopold Mayson, two of the men who came here on that steamer.

WANTED--A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powder will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DIED ON THE PASSAGE. William A. Scott, aged 73 years, a resident of Montreal, who has been in England with members of his family, was a passenger on the St. John's on Thursday last, Feb. 26. Mr. Scott was taken ill with heart failure and died Sunday morning. His body was placed in a coffin and brought to this port. Four members of the family who were with Mr. Scott proceeded to Montreal last evening with the remains.

DIED YESTERDAY.

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G. T. P. CHANGES.

Modifications Make Contract Still More Favorable to the Financiers, as Was Expected.

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The modifications which have been accepted include a government guarantee of 75 per cent. of the cost of the mountain section. A new section forbids the government right of foreclosure and sale in case of default, but provides instead for the appointment of a receiver.

Another change in the contract is made in giving to the G. T. R. Company the power of disposition of the \$15,000,000 common stock, which they have agreed to take.

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There is an amendment to the clause of the original agreement which provides that after the fifth year, when the original agreement was made, no proceedings to appoint a manager can be taken until such time as the company was in default to pay interest in an amount equal to five years' interest on the bonds guaranteed by the government.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

MONROE PUNCHED SHARKEY AT WILL.

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"Jack" Monroe out-fought, out-boxed and out-generated "Tom" Sharkey at nearly every stage of their six-round fight at the Inter State Athletic Club tonight. At the end of the sixth round the sailor's eyes were bleeding, his stomach was red and raw from the terrific left and left straight arm punches Monroe administered, and doubtless another round would have finished him. Monroe was practically unmarked. It marks the coming man Jeffries must fight.

In the first round Monroe lost his guard and went to the floor with a crash from a right swing. Sharkey, although Sharkey fought with the despair of a desperate man, Monroe held him safely, though so cautious in the fifth round that the crowd hissed.

It was in the third round that Monroe drove to Sharkey's stomach, weakened the mariner. His swings came at less intervals and his stomach became more and more unguarded. Monroe, always smiling cool and calculating, followed "Kid" McCoy's advice to "punch him in the stomach."

During a few moments of the third round, when Monroe's left opened a gash in Sharkey's eye and sent the blood streaming down his face, Sharkey displayed his old-time spirit. He rushed Monroe, his face transformed by headachy fury, his arms flying like the wings of a windmill, and every lot of strength employed to conquer his opponent. Even at that moment of hurricane Monroe was laughing at the vital points in his anatomy and drove straight punches into the sailor with precision and other portions of the company's system. Provision is made that if the government undertakes the operation of the eastern division at the end of fifty years, the company stipulates that they shall have, for another period of fifty years, such running powers as may be necessary for a continuity of operation between the western division and other portions of the company's system.

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WANTED--AT ONCE--A capable well known person to assist in general housework for a small family at 148 Germania street. References required.

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STORES TO LET.

TO LET--From first of May next, store No. 224 Brussels street, now occupied by T. J. Collins drugist. Apply on premises or 27 Montreal street.

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BREAD

Bread of our baking toasted properly is a treat to almost every one--sick or well. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child that fond of good toast. See that HIBBERT'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the thing.

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MONCTON NEWS. MONCTON, Feb. 28--Hon. C. H. Lablache passed through here today en route to Fredericton. He said the government business at the approach of session will not be heavy.

A new Free Baptist church at Cornhill was dedicated yesterday. The collection during the day amounted to upwards of a hundred and fifty dollars, so that the church opened debt-free. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the dedication sermon in the morning. Rev. R. W. Ferguson of St. John preaching in the afternoon and Dr. McLeod again in the evening.

Rev. Gideon Swift yesterday announced his resignation of pastorate of the Free Baptist church in Moncton to take effect next September. It is understood he has received a call from Yarmouth Co., N. S.

Considerable bridge work has been done on the Intercolonial of late. The second span of Belvedere bridge was put in place on Saturday, completing the structure. A new span was also put in place at St. Joseph on Sunday and work is proceeding on the new bridge at Matapedia.

Moncton's lady curlers who are taking great interest in the game, play points competition on Thursday for a brooch, presented by President Mrs. H. C. Jones.

ESQUIMAULT ONCE MORE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28--England is hurrying supplies, guns and ships to Victoria and plans to make the capital of British Columbia a western Gibraltar. These preparations for defence have been long in progress, but it is only since the war in the Orient began with the possibility that England may become involved, that the work has been pushed with energy. It is generally known that the squadron is to be enlarged greatly by vessels now rounding Cape Horn and immense pieces of ordnance are on the way from Woolwich. The range limit of the old guns is about 10 miles, but the new ones will greatly exceed this distance.

TWO WOMEN CREMATED.

PRAIRIE DUCHEN, Wis., March 1--Two women were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Sherman House here yesterday afternoon. The women were mother and daughter and their home was at Richland Centre, or at Ferryville, Wis. The family of Edward Rodgers, proprietor of the hotel, escaped with difficulty. The loss is \$2,000.

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