

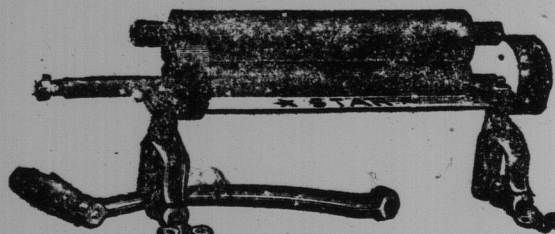
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The Royal, price \$5.00. Best Wringer made. Novelty, Cycle, Imperial, Eureka, Crown Rival. Star, as shown, 10 rolls, \$1.75. Star, as shown, 11 rolls, \$2.25.

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THE FRANKLIN DERBY, - - - \$3.00 (AMERICAN MANUFACTURE)

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For style, quality, finish and price these hats are leaders.

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

Easter Suits.

"In Russia every man puts on a new Suit on Easter Sunday." This is also true of almost every man in St. John. If you buy your Easter Suit at this store you are guaranteed PERFECT FIT in stylish up to date garments and the lowest price in the city.

MEN'S SUITS.....\$2.25 to \$15.00  
YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS.....2.49 to 12.00  
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS.....2.50 to 6.75  
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS.....1.10 to 5.00  
SAILOR SUITS......75 to 2.25

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

KILLED THE BOY HE ONCE SAVED.

Awful Crime of Drink-Crazed Young Man.

John Condon Rescued Lad from Drowning Only to Murder Him Shortly Afterwards.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A despatch from Jamestown, Wis., to the World says: George Griffin, 13 years old, was recently saved from drowning by John Condon, 18 years old, son of a saloon keeper. Young Condon became intoxicated today and shot and instantly killed Griffin.

Condon fled after the shooting, but was captured by the police. Just before he attacked Griffin, Condon tried to kill Richard Berry, 11 years old. He was armed with a revolver.

TIP ONIEL O. K.

Crack Ball Player Has Recovered from His Injuries and is Back with the Boston.

Letters received from John "Tip" O'Neil show that the St. John candidate for champion honors is rapidly recovering from his slight injuries. Writing to his family "Tip" says that his arm, which was hurt by being hit with a bat, is all right again, and that he is back in the game. One ankle has bothered him a little this season, but is now in its usual good shape, and he does not anticipate any further trouble from it. The Boston American team is now in Atlanta, where they have been playing for a few days. From Atlanta they go to Montgomery, thence to Mobile and from there to New Orleans, the team will work north, opening their regular season in New York on April 14th. The team will be at home in Boston during the best part of May.

Tip, while somewhat disappointed with his slight accident, is well pleased with the showing he has so far made.

STOLEN SHOES

A Case of Tangled Testimony Before the Police Court.

Some few days ago Harry Beckwith was arrested on suspicion of having broken and entered W. R. Wood's shoemaking shop on Kenebec street, and of having stolen three from two pairs of boots. To the police yesterday Beckwith stated that the boots were given to him by one Geo. Conley and also involved Frank Magione. Conley also for having broken into and entered the corn meal mill of C. W. Stewart, Elm street, the same night (Feb. 17th) and having stolen fifty cents.

The case was up for a while yesterday and Magione proved a valuable witness. He states that he saw Conley and Beckwith enter the Woods premises by means of a key and that they came out with two pairs of boots. Other evidence was given by Harry Kelly, to whom Beckwith sold a pair of boots and William Woods. The case will be continued this afternoon.

AGAINST THE FACTORY ACT.

Board of Trade Will Ask to Have it Struck Over.

There was a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning to consider the resolution adopted at a meeting of the manufacturers re the Factory Act held in the Board of Trade room on Saturday evening. The resolution was to the effect that they ask the government to hold the bill for the present till the manufacturers and others have a fuller and better opportunity of finding out exactly what is best for all concerned.

At the meeting this morning the council decided to accept the resolution and will in all probability send a delegation to Frederickton to interview the government.

TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

The bill providing for the removal of garbage and refuse from city passed the committee yesterday and will eventually become law. The bill does not contemplate the establishment of an incinerator as suggested by the county court grand jury last summer. It is simply an act enabling the city to take means to remove the garbage from the city.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

John Irwin, the Main street baker, has enlarged his store and is now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of the public. All kinds of cake and pastry, fresh every day. All orders promptly attended to. See adv. During tomorrow (Wednesday) Pineapple Loaves and Fancy Breads, in popular colorings and stripes will be sold at M. R. A.'s Ltd., at exceptionally low prices. See morning papers.

FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, March 28.—Mrs. F. P. Sharp died here last night. Her husband, the late Frank Sharp, well known on account of his work in connection with fruit culture, died a few months ago.

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff-Captain McLean, who is in charge of the International Singing Troupe, will arrive in the city today and will give an excellent programme at the Main street hall (Indianapolis) tonight. All lovers of music will do well to hear them.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following United States exports in transit to the old country:—Eighteen cars of flour; one car of beef, one car of grape-nuts, one car of maple flooring, eight cars of hard and four cars of lumber.

The highest temperature in the city today was 34 above, and the lowest 24 above. A light four-mile breeze has been blowing all day from the north-west.

A HUNDRED COSSACKS AND FIFTY JAPS KILLED.

Sharp Engagement in Northern Korea—A Big Battle Expected Next Week—Japs Have 70,000 Men.

SEOUL, March 28, 5 p. m.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Timgu. (The above despatch probably refers to the engagement reported last night as having occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.)

TO REFORM KOREA.

SEOUL, March 28, 5.15 p. m.—Marquis Ito, upon taking his departure yesterday submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reform. The emperor has appointed Yi Chi Ying, a former minister of foreign affairs as an ambassador to hear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea.

SURE OF VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Forecasting the result of the war in the Far East, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American, or the Boer war. "For Japan the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really only a nominal war, and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

PULLING PIGTAILS.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 28.—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue, in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

NEW UNIFORMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa, during the Boer war, the war department is considering the equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the Far East.

BLOWN UP BY OWN MINE.

PARIS, March 28.—"It is certain," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, "that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by touching a Russian torpedo eight days after the torpedo transport Yensel was blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur."

MORE WARSHIPS.

PARIS, March 28.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian admiralty has ordered eight 350 ton torpedo boats from Riga, and the Levitsky yards. He adds that the type of the latest Japanese torpedo boats will be copied exactly. The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "I learn that the fleet to sail to the Far East about June 15 will consist of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, the number of which has not yet been fixed."

BATTLES NEXT WEEK.

The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the first land engagements in the Far East will take place within a week. It is estimated, he added, that General Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army in the Far East, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

A CLOSE SHAVE

By Talking All Night Against Tim

The Ontario Government Saved

Themselves from Defeat.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 28.—The Ontario legislature adjourned at 8.30 this morning, after an all-night session, the government supporters being forced to talk against time, waiting for trains to bring enough supporters to vote down any railway, steam or electric, except upon the express condition that the passenger rate shall not exceed two cents per mile.

The result of the protracted session was the voting down of the resolution by 44 to 41.

This morning, about nine o'clock, death came away George Selmes, the thirteen-year-old son of George Selmes, of St. Patrick street. The deceased was a bright young fellow and will be much missed by his family and companions. He was for some time on the delivery staff of the Star.

DEATHS.

SELMES.—At the residence of his father, 83 St. Patrick street, George B. Selmes, second son of George Selmes, in the thirtieth year of his age, died of typhoid fever. Funeral from the house at 9.30 Wednesday morning.

THOUSANDS DIE YEARLY.

Bubonic Plague is 'Slaying Over Forty Thousand People Weekly in India—Deaths Increasing

CHESTER MARTIN WINS

FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—Chester Martin of St. John has been selected by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick as the first Rhodes scholar.

POLICE COURT.

An Array of Plain Drunks Sat in Arm-chairs Today.

The police court moved again this morning, the brief session of the court being held in his honor's private office.

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Two left deposits of eight, which were forfeited, and judging from the way the other fines went, they would have saved money by putting in an appearance.

Heavy Rowlings was drunk on Market Square, William Pollock on Canterbury street and Shubert on the I. C. R. depot. The last mentioned is an Indian, and when reprimanded at the I. C. R. depot he was happy to accept a bottle of gin, to say nothing of a comfortable and commodious jag. Officer Crawford took gin and injury to the cooler. The trio were fined four dollars each or ten days with hard labor.

IT IS FORGOTTEN NOW.

Another Serious Charges Against Jas. H. Wiles.

James H. Wiles, C. P. R. agent at Fairville, who was arrested the other day charged with obtaining money by fraudulent means from the C. P. R., by sending in bills for a man named C. C. Clark, a former employee of the road, was again before the magistrate this morning.

Wiles was admitted to bail shortly after his first arrest, but yesterday another information was laid against him, and he was again arrested. This time the charge is for forging the endorsement of C. C. Clark to the pay check.

At his request his morning he was remanded till Thursday, his counsel, J. B. M. Baxter, being unavoidably detained from the city. Mr. Taylor, who represents the prosecution, agreeing to the postponement. Wiles went back to jail.

DELEGATIONS IN FREDERICTON.

Peter Sharkey and Michael Kelley, representing the St. John delegation to the conference on labor legislation, are waiting on the government today in the interests of the Factory Act and the Franchise bill.

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HOBOS ON TRIAL.

The preliminary examination of the hobos arrested some days ago at Duck Cove, is being held this afternoon before Justice Masson, at Fairville. The men were before Mr. Masson some days ago, and remanded and have since been quartered in the county jail. They are seven in number, and are charged with breaking and entering. It is expected that they will be sent up for trial, as they were caught red-handed in John Montgomery's cottage.

WANT COAL DUTY REMOVED.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—The Ottawa Board of Trade will tomorrow discuss the advisability of pressing the government to abolish the duty on soft coal, the argument being raised that Nova Scotia and the Maritimes are demanding too high prices.

Dr. Ross, M. P. for Rimouski, is to be appointed a quarantine officer at Gross Pointe.

Jules Hone, C. P. R. representative at Quebec, is calling today with Geo. Hamm on the latter's many friends in St. John.

NO SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

No Country Trips for Clerks This Year.

City Stores Won't Close Saturday Afternoons this Summer—They Lost Money Last Year.

That there will be no general half holiday during the summer months is the almost unanimous opinion of clerks and employers. Some of the clerks have hopes but the merchants are practically unanimous in their opposition. It will be remembered that last year there was a general movement to have a closing of all retail as well as wholesale places of business on Saturday afternoon. Numerous petitions were put in circulation, the matter was talked of all over the city, the unions took it up and clergymen spoke of it in the pulpits. The result was that the merchants almost to a man closed their establishments at one o'clock Saturday, and for three months King street on those days was deserted. All went well for a time, till finally a feeling gradually spread among the merchants that they were losing trade. The North End stores with few exceptions, opened up on one pretext and another, but the city merchants held to the agreement. The proprietors closed their stores each Saturday with a look on their countenances which practically said, "wait till you see us next year!" So the result is today that he would be a brave clerk who would ask his boss to close up on Saturday. Of course the wholesale houses and the hardware stores will close this year as usual.

An effort is on foot among the clerks in the wholesale houses to have the half holiday extended through September, but it is very doubtful if it will be successful, and it is hardly likely the clerks will do little more than make the suggestion. At present the early closing lasts three months, June, July and August. One merchant talking to the Star concerning the early closing movement, said it was a direct loss and he considered it unfair of the clerks to ask it, as they knew exactly what it meant. He gave his clerks two weeks' holidays each year and through illness and one thing and another they lost on an average ten days a year more, for all of which time they were paid.

NOT SUICIDE.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—At the coroner's inquest in the case of J. S. Jettou, found dead at home, the coroner returned a verdict of "suicide." The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic order.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling.....From \$1.00 Silver Filling.....50c Porcelain Filling.....50c Gold Crown.....\$3.00 and 5.00 Full Sets Teeth as above.....\$5.00 Teeth Repaired, while you wait.....50c Extractions, absolutely painless.....50c Examination.....FREE

We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

Guarantee Dental Rooms,

DR. F. H. DICKIE, 16 Charlotte Street.

Now is Your Chance

Cups and Saucers from 50c.

per dozen up.

Tea Sets from \$1.50 up.

Gilt Sets only \$2.00 per Set.

Dinner Sets from \$4.50 per Set up.

Tumblers, 30c and 35c, per dozen, at the

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100 PRINCESS STREET.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

New up-to-date Styles, made to fit and hang properly, and to give adequate service, entirely different from skirts made solely to sell at a price.

SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE Materials. Pleated flounce and

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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked

pleated with satin and trimmed with

buttons.....Each \$4.25

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs

founce with white stitching. Each

\$4.50

BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three

pleated flounce piped with satin and

trimmed with buttons.....Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed

with satin piping and buttons.....Each \$4.75

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—With satin

folts.....Each \$2.00

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked

founce and tabs with satin piping.

Each \$4.50

GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Trimmed

with rows of piping.....Each \$2.50

GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Tucked

founce.....Each \$2.00

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate winds, fine today and on Wednesday becoming a little milder. Synopsis—A few local snowfalls occurred during the night over the eastern part of Nova Scotia, but the weather generally has been fine. The outlook is fine. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate variable.



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Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money will be refunded. Many styles, but only one price—

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Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Crown Pattern.) Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated. L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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Wood or Fibre Washtubs.

Wood or Fibre Pails. Washboards, all kinds. Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00. The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25. The Bicycle 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75. Warranted 5 years. Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

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General Hardware, 44 Germain Street - Market Building, Tel. 1074.

CLOCKS.

We can supply your wants in the Clock line. Clocks for Hall, Office, Drawing Room, Bed Room or Parlor. Also a nice stock of Bells. See our stock before you make your purchase.

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At 41 King St.

Sizes of Carpets and Rugs











ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904

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## A Great Showing of Ladies' Rainproof Garments,

In the New Spring Styles of 1904.

These goods are direct to us from one of the largest manufacturers in Manchester, England—the celebrated BARLOW MILLERAIN goods. They are rainproof, and yet have the appearance of ordinary cloths. They are rain or shine garments.

### Three-quarter Coats.

A special lot, to introduce this Spring stock, at \$3.98, in a good shade of Oxford gray, olive and fawn, fitted with shoulder capes, stole front and new sleeve. Three-quarter garments in a large variety of styles, from \$4.50 up to \$13.50.

Full Length Waterproof Coats, Barlow Millerain make, from \$5.00 up to \$15.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

### Bargains in Wall Paper

In order to make room for new importations of fine WALL PAPERS we are offering 30,000 rolls (all grades) at BIG DISCOUNTS.

Forty (40) Dozen WINDOW SHADES at 25c. each.  
Our Remnants at Half Price.

**McARTHUR, 84**  
King Street.

### The Most Reliable War News

May be found in this paper.

THE MOST RELIABLE GROCERIES ARE TO BE FOUND AT  
**Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germaln Street.**

Extra Choice Kidney Potatoes.  
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup.

## Stetson Hats.

We have our usual full assortment of Stetson Hats in colors and black. Standard Price, \$6.00.  
Also, other makes, in same styles and proportions, from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET.**

### A Choice Assortment of Fresh Meats

Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton and Fowl. Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

**GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.**

## AUCTION SALE!

Being forced to move from his present location, No. 48 King St., TREMAINE GARD has decided to offer his entire stock, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and BRIC-A-BRAC at AUCTION SALE. We believe it unnecessary to call the attention of the public to the opportunity now afforded them, Mr. Gard being one of St. John's oldest merchants, and his stock being classed as one of the most reliable in this city. Mr. P. E. Pope, of Chicago, American's most expert auctioneer, has been engaged to take charge of the sale and everything will be sold absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE, and will be GUARANTEED as represented.

LADIES are especially requested to attend and chairs will be reserved for them.

**Sale Commences  
Thursday, April 31st,**

At 2.30, and will continue, daily, at 2.30 and 7.30, until completely sold out.

**W. TREMAINE GARD.**  
P. E. POPE, Auctioneer.

P. S.—Store will be open daily for inspection and selection of goods. Come and make your choice before the sale commences.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Remember the auction sale of wall paper on Thursday morning and evening at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

A photo of Rev. Dr. Morison, in the pulpit as he appeared on Sunday night. Copies can be had at Erb's Studio, 13 Charlotte street.

Opening of the New York models in ladies' costumes, coats, etc. Wednesday and Thursday, second floor, Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd.

There will be a sale of fancy work and cushions this evening in the Zion Methodist church. A bean supper will be served from five to nine o'clock.

Thomas McMaisters, the North End barber, and Miss McMaisters returned this morning from New York. Mr. McMaisters has been as far west as Montana on business.

The many friends of J. W. Potts were delighted this morning to see him out. Today is the first time that Mr. Potts has ventured forth since he was stricken down in October last.

The Boston express this morning arrived on time, but was delayed for some minutes from getting into the station by a shunter with a heavy load of cars.

Deputy-Mayor McGoldrick received a letter yesterday with news that his brother, Rev. T. C. McGoldrick, who is ill in Dorchester, Mass., was somewhat better. The deputy-mayor will probably go to Dorchester Thursday.

The schooner Clavola, now discharging a cargo of coal at this port, will lay up at Rankin's wharf for a general overhauling. She will not go on the blocks. The schooner Viola, and Ravola are now undergoing repairs.

On April 5 Col. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, will go to Halifax to officiate at the wedding of Lieut. Young and Capt. Armstrong, both of that place. Capt. Armstrong was formerly in charge of No. 5 barracks here.

F. G. Spencer returned from Halifax this morning where he has been making final arrangements for the Nordic concert in that city on April 8th. The great prima donna will sing to an over full audience in the Academy.

The revival services in the Reform Baptist church, Carleton street, are to be continued this week. The meetings were of special interest last week, Sunday being accounted by some of the older members one of the best days in the history of the church.

The interest in the special revival services being held in the Free Baptist church, West End, is increasing. The pastor is having this week the assistance of the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., pastor of the Woodstock church, whose help is much appreciated.

The primary department of the Carleton Baptist Sunday school, assisted by other members of the school, will hold an Easter entertainment next Thursday evening, April 7. An excellent programme has been prepared, including drills, recitations and music.

Two trains of immigrants passed through the city today from Halifax for the Canadian west. The first train this morning had on board 460 people and the second which came in some hours later carried a similar number, making nine hundred in all.

A large number enjoyed the excellent lecture delivered by F. Neil Brodie before the St. Stephen's church guild last evening. Mr. Brodie spoke on Scottish church architecture, and his description of the historic abbeys and cathedrals of Scotland was very entertaining. The lecture was made additionally interesting by a series of time light views.

A report on the police books says that a window in Kane & McGrath's premises, on Germaln street, was found open last night. It is somewhat of a joke on the police as it is a small window leading to the cellar that is always left open for ventilation purposes and is protected with a wire grating.

This is a busy week with the aldermen. Yesterday there was a meeting of the Safety Board, this afternoon the board of works will meet, tomorrow afternoon the water and sewerage board and Thursday the treasury board, all preparatory to the regular meeting of the council next week.

### F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

## Dry Goods For Ladies.

STORE  
OPEN  
EVERY  
EVENING.

Furnishings  
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Store Open Every Evening.

### BUTTER INSPECTION.

Market Dealers Take Issue With the Grocers—Their Side of the Dispute

The discussion which took place at the meeting of the Grocers' Association last night relative to the practice of allowing all sorts of butter to be brought into the market without inspection has occasioned some little comment among market dealers. The complaints given utterance to by the grocers are not taken very seriously. A market man said this morning that if the grocers had their way they would have a law which would prevent practically the selling of butter in the market at all, a law that makes it incumbent on farmers and butter makers to submit their butter to inspection before its entrance into the market can only have the effect, he contends, of keeping butter producers away from the market and of compelling them in the end to dispose of their butter to the grocers at a low price. He admits that all kinds of butter are allowed at present to be brought into the market, but the law as it is fosters competition and compels the grocers to sell at market prices.

The law, as it is at present, is practically a dead letter as regards the inspection of butter. It only provides for the inspection of market butter when a purchaser desires it. Market people contend that if it were to be an inspection intended for sale in the market, but to be offered for sale elsewhere, in grocery shops and elsewhere. If such were the law, there would be no cause to complain on the part of any person. For this purpose it is suggested that an experienced butter inspector be appointed, whose duty it would be to visit all places at which butter is sold.

The market people contend that without the existing law the grocers, if anything, have an advantage. Countrymen bring their butter into the city, simply to secure the toll collector of the market, and sell out on the street in most cases to grocers.

### ALL PROVISIONS BOUGHT HERE.

Lake Champlain Takes Twelve Thousand Pounds of Meat From St. John Next Trip.

The Lake Champlain when she sails for the other side will take away for use on the trip across and the voyage back to Montreal the largest amount of fresh meat ever taken away from this port. One item alone will be ten thousand pounds of fresh beef. In addition to this she will have two thousand pounds of mutton. The other items for the culinary department are not yet known.

Until very recently the steamers leaving this port have taken only enough meat to supply them on the run over, of course allowing for depletion by accidents. At Liverpool the meat for the return trip would be secured. Recently, however, instructions were issued to secure the supply of meat for the round trip on this side, the officers considering the meat secured here of a superior quality.

### NORDICA IN HALIFAX.

The entire seating capacity of the Academy in Halifax has been subscribed for the Nordic concert April 8th. It is expected every inch of standing room will be utilized, and that the receipts will exceed any previous event in Halifax. St. John will not be behind her sister city, and when the plan opens to subscribers Saturday morning the demand for sittings will remind those in attendance of a similar occasion when Albert first visited St. John. As previously announced the hour for opening the plan has been changed from 8 o'clock to eight-thirty, as this arrangement seems to accommodate the greater number. Those from a distance who plan to hear Nordica should at once communicate with F. G. Spencer, enclosing the money for the number of tickets required. Few need miss this opportunity of hearing the world's greatest singer, as the prices are arranged to suit the circumstances of all.

### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Allan line steamer Ionian arrived last night at six o'clock, making the run from Halifax in unfavorable weather in twenty-four hours, a very creditable performance. She has on board a large cargo.

The Donaldson line Lakonia is at Halifax. Capt. Farley went over this morning to look after her cargo there. The next steamer to arrive at this port with a large passenger list will be the Montezuma, the first of the new Antwerp line. The Montezuma has fully 1,500 passengers.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Exchange, was expected to reach here today but there was no sign of her up to one o'clock.

### IRISH DRAMA NEXT.

Those who appreciate good Irish drama will do well to attend the performance of Arrah-na-Pogue at the Opera House on Easter Monday night, when the Dalley Company will re-open their engagement in this beautiful place. No Irish drama has attained the fame of Arrah-na-Pogue, and every Irishman in this city should see it. It is a story of Irish life written by a native-born Irishman, who knew what he was writing about. Seats will be on sale Thursday morning and those who want good seats should apply early.

THIS EVENING.  
Tea and sale at the Seamen's Mission.  
Concert in the Portland Methodist church.  
Sale at Zion church.  
Concert in Union Hall.  
Meeting of the elementary class at the Natural History Society rooms.  
Rally of Mission Bands of Baptist churches.  
Special service in St. Luke's church at 7.45.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the court on Tuesday evening, April 6th. The anniversary celebration will take the form of an oyster supper and smoker, which will be held at the Alexandra hotel.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—That valuable lot situated on the corner of Princess and Canterbury streets, opposite Savings Bank. For particulars apply to MISS BALDWIN, 25 George street.

### BIG SEASON'S TRAFFIC.

L.C.R. Officials Look Forward to Large Increase—Mr. Tiffin Not For Railway Commission.

B. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the L.C.R., came down from Moncton Monday night accompanied by his private secretary, and will return this evening. Mr. Tiffin spent the day with local officials.

Interviewed by the Star this morning re the statement made a day or two ago in some of the papers that he was to be appointed to the railway commission, Mr. Tiffin said that he had never made an application for appointment on the commission, that such an office had never been offered him and that he knew nothing about the matter till he read it in the papers. He ridiculed the whole matter.

### PERSONALS.

Chief Clark is confined to his home with a severe cold from which he has been suffering for some weeks.

Fred B. Jordan, of the U. N. B., injured his knee last Friday in Fredericton while taking part in a game of basketball. He was compelled to come to his home in St. John.

Elmer Parsons, of the west side, has gone to Fredericton for a short visit.

Miss McKay, of New Glasgow, and the Misses McLane, of St. John, are guests at Government House—Cleaner.

Stephen Leger and family wish to thank their friends for many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

R. Gordon of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff of Halifax is in the city relieving T. B. Blair, manager of the local branch, during the latter's absence in Fredericton.

Mrs. D. McLaughlin and Miss McLaughlin, of Fredericton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. David Lynch, Paradise Row.

Miss Ellen Gillis, Miss Muriel Gillis and Miss Isabel C. Robertson will leave on the St. Croix Wednesday morning on a visit to Boston.

D. J. McLaughlin went to Fredericton last evening.

Major John M. Johnson, of Calais, has been re-nominated by the Republican caucus.

E. H. McAlpine, K. C., came home from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Moncton celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding today.

Miss Emma Jennings, of Carleton, left yesterday for Bangor, Me., to enter the hospital as nurse.

Mrs. James Holly, who has been visiting her daughter in Cambridge, Mass., returned home yesterday.

### BASE-BALL CRAZE IN MONCTON.

Moncton has gone baseball crazy. The only topic of discussion Saturday evening, Sunday and today was the national game. Old players brought up reminiscences of bye-gone days and wonderful plays, while the players of the present day were to be seen on every corner giving their views on the league situation. Mysterious rumors of "dark horses," "imported batteries," "imported pitchers," filled the air, and all came in for a share of discussion. The next league meeting is being awaited with great anxiety by many, and will doubtless be largely attended. We can only repeat the statement heard everywhere yesterday and today that "baseball is on the boom in Moncton."—Transcript.

### TAXING MEAT DEALERS.

The local beef dealers of the market are asking that countrymen who sell beef in the market be subjected to the usual tax. The local dealers contend that the countrymen are given an unfair advantage.

The countrymen, however, have their own story to tell. They say that they bring in little or no beef and that if they are compelled to pay the usual tax it will keep them out of the market altogether. Under existing conditions, they contend the market is the only place where they can make a fair profit on their beef.

### A Display of All Kinds of EASTER FLOWERS,

Such as Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Daffodils, Tulips, Primroses, etc. Also Cut Roses, Carnations and Lilies, now opened in the CITY MARKET by

**W. & K. PEDERSEN.**  
Our display is the finest and best we have ever had.

### Cakes, Pastry! HOME-MADE COOKING, Fresh - Every - Day.

**Hot Cross Buns  
For Good Friday.**  
All Orders Promptly Attended to.  
**J. IRWIN**  
636 MAIN ST.

### Whittaker & Humby.

FURNITURE  
Repaired, re-polished and upholstered equal to new. All house repairs executed on shortest notice and lowest prices. A good opportunity for spring cleaners.

Furniture Store, 715 Princess St., St. John, N.B.  
Residence, 208 Newman Street, N. E.

TELEPHONE 1552.

## An Easter Opening

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

OF

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats,  
Tailor Made Costumes,  
Ladies' Jackets, Dress Skirts,  
Voile Dress Skirts, Silk Coats,  
New Dress Materials.

### EASTER GLOVES FREE.

A nice pair of Kid Gloves will be given Free with every purchase amounting to \$5.00 in the above departments Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Morrell & Sutherland

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

## IT'S ABOUT NOW!

That you'll need a pair of Rubbers if you ever need them. This is the uncertain season of the year. Rubbers you'll need, and you'll need them now nearly every day—March storms and April showers make bad walking. City weights, but strong and durable, and best quality—you can't buy any other kind here. Yet prices below the average.

MEN'S, 60c. to 95c.  
BOYS' 50c. to 75c.  
YOUTHS' 50c. to 60c.  
WOMEN'S, 50c. to 70c.  
GIRLS' 25c. to 45c.  
CHILDREN'S, 25c. to 45c.  
No use in letting your feet get wet when it costs so little to keep them dry.  
Our Rubbers are defenders against wet weather.

**D. MONAHAN,**  
162 UNION ST.

### CHOICE TABLE APPLES.

We have just received 100 barrels of Ontario Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples. They are very choice fruit. California Seedless Oranges. California Blood Oranges. Seville Bitter Oranges for Marmalade.

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Limited.**  
Phone 643.

## Usual Easter Display.

Ontario Beef, South Down Mutton, Veal, Spring Lambs, Spring Porkers, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Hams and Bacon of our own curing, acknowledged to be the best.

A full line of assorted Vegetables of all kinds—Imported and Domestic.

## O'NEILL BROS.

## The Empress Shoe

FOR WOMEN.

A full range of the elegant, perfect fitting "Empress Shoe" now showing.

See the beautiful "Blucher" and "Ping Pong" cuts.

Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

**FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,**  
19 King Street.

TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

### WALL PAPER

New lot wall paper 4c. to 15c. roll. These papers are last season's patterns and are much lower in price.  
New Paper Napkins, the new patterns, 5c. doz.  
New Plain Tissue Papers.  
New Crepe Tissue Papers.  
New Floral Crepe Papers.  
Mirrors—Wood frame mirrors 10c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 40c. to \$2.50 each.  
Sponges—School sponges 2 for 1c. and 2c.; large sponges 4c., 7c., 10c. each.

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

**Men's Grain Bellows Boots,**  
\$2.50.  
**Men's Kid Bellows Boots,**  
\$2.00.  
**Men's Bellows Bluchers,**  
\$1.60.

These shoes are all my own make. Also, a lot of good shoes, Nos. 7 and 8, at \$1.25.  
**CHAS. W. GODSOE,**  
47 BRUSSELS ST.

**Dr. A. H. Merrill,**  
DENTIST.  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.  
Entrance, 75 Charlotte Street.  
Phone 1631.