POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2034

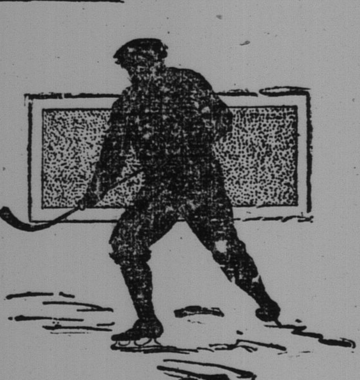
SMOKE THE GENUINE SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

ST. JOHN STAR.

6 TO 16 PAGES EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

VOL. 5. NO. 102. ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905. SIX PAGES. ONE CENT

Hockey Sticks!



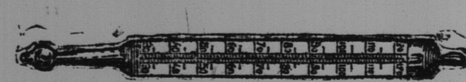
The place to buy is where you can get Variety, Quality and Low Price. Our assortment combines these three elements.

Spalding Championship .. ..50c.
Mic-Mac .. ..45c.
Indian .. ..35c.
Regulation XXX .. ..30c.
Regulation XX.. .. ..25c.
Boys.. .. ..15c.

Pucks and Shin Guards.

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

Thermometers.



Do you own a good Thermometer? If not, see our stock.

Reliable, high grade Thermometers ranging in price from 15c. to $1.00. Self-registering at $1.25 and $2.90 each.

EMERSON & FISHER,
75 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

HUTCHINGS & CO.
Are Showing some New Styles in
White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

CARPETS **FURNITURE.** OILCLOTHS
"Quality Always Brings Results."

Good Furniture cannot be improved by any kind of illustration. The point is to get the quality at a low price.

We Have It.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.,
15 Mill Street.

Astrachan Jackets.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets,
Nice Bright Skins,
Lowest Prices.

$25, $30, $35 and $40.

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

RUSSIAN OFFICERS GO FREE AND KEEP THEIR SIDE ARMS.

Japs Treat Port Arthur's Defenders Generously---Only 2,500 Active Fighting Men Left Out of Original Garrison of 40,000.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur today. The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

CHE FOO, Jan. 3, noon—The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the Big Eagle's Nest, and it is near Rihlung Mountain.

According to the report of the negotiations received here, General Stoessel's proposition that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer non-combatants, was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy.

Midshipman Klisorich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock last night, said today: "No shot had been fired at Port Arthur for two days. That which Chinese heard last night was the Russians blowing up forts, ships, magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur, the fortress and the town was almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol after catching fire, exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable craft now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassan and Mongolia.

"You need expect no more ships from Port Arthur, as these are unable to leave on account of the blocking of the harbor.

"Col. Riss represents General Stoessel in the negotiations for surrender. A table was spread with wine and food at the Eagle's Nest and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy, which quickly melted into informal goodfellowship. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces.

"The statement that there remain five thousand fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading, because of these half are sick or slightly wounded.

There have been for some time no proper bandages and wounds have been dressed with hemp, said Midshipman Klisorich. "The news that General Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with a feeling of utmost relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers, because they were allowed to rest; when the men were not fighting they were tunneling on half rations.

"The bombardment of the last day or so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even Gen. Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns were unable to reply.

"We might have surrendered a month ago with honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely less than a miracle.

"It is a mere handful of broken men who surrendered and a debris-strewn desert which the Japanese gain. Not one of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain.

"The feeling created when General Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally one of relief. The soldiers for whom one month's service has counted as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families.

TOKIO, Jan. 3, 9 a. m.—General Stoessel is being sharply criticized for destroying the Russian warships, attempting to choke the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedo boat destroyers to Che Foo subsequently to his offer to surrender the fortress.

The Nichi Nichi says that while General Stoessel made a gallant defence, his action in blowing up the ships after he had offered to surrender leaves a lasting blemish upon his military reputation. His action indicates a want of sincerity and leaves no room for an extension of treatment of him commenserate with the bravery and gallantry of his defence. The Nichi Nichi contrasts the action of the Emperor in directing that full military honors be paid with that of General Stoessel. The Jiji characterizes General Stoessel's action as mean and unlawful, and says that it should deprive him of any military honors at the hands of his captors.

The Jiji also revives the charges of Red Cross violations at Port Arthur, and declares that no treatment would be too severe in fixing the terms of surrender. The Jiji compares the action of the Emperor of Japan with that of General Stoessel.

U. S. TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The German steamship Adria, with submarine torpedo boats, supposed to be destined for Russia, lashed to her decks and a pilot on board, was scheduled to sail yesterday, but she is delayed at the shipyards. Reports of government interference are current, but cannot be confirmed. Just after a pilot boarded the steamer, which was scheduled to sail at 4 o'clock, a stranger, whose identity cannot be learned, appeared at the shipyard and a few minutes later it was announced that the vessel would not sail.

Information as to the cause of change of programme, the destination of the submarines, and the identity of the messenger is refused.

(Continued on Page 5).

ARREST GIRLS OUT ALONE AT NIGHT.

Magistrate Ritchie Has Issued A Sweeping Edict.

No Decent Girl Should be on the Street After Nine O'clock Without An Escort.

In the police court this morning, His Honor Magistrate Ritchie spoke very forcibly about the way in which young girls walk about the city streets at night. His honor said it was disgraceful and instructed the police to arrest them.

Only a few nights ago he saw a young girl looking into a hotel window; coming from the post office he saw two others. They were simply loafing about and disgracing our city. If this was stopped there would not be as many baby farms or places where mothers of fifteen could have their children looked after. It was an exception that a decent girl would be found on the streets after nine o'clock without an escort.

Girls that stopped men and asked for ten cents to purchase ice cream should be looked after. This was a common occurrence in summer and now he understood that they asked for money just the same when ice cream was hardly seasonable. If the police would arrest a few of these girls it would do more good than all the arrests made during the year for drunkenness.

Three drunks were fined $4 each. Thomas Skeldon was fined $8 for drunkenness and indecent conduct. Arthur McNaughton, 18 years old, a sailor, was fined $8 for being drunk and breaking windows in the Salvation Army sailors' home. After being arrested Dr. Berryman had to be called to dress one of his hands which was badly cut.

Daniel McPherson was allowed his liberty, but has a fine of $8 or two months imprisonment hanging over him unless he ships at once. Dan is a sailor and only got out of jail on Sunday morning. He got a few drinks stowed away on Monday and forgot to go to his boarding house, so the police looked after him. He says he thinks he can ship so was given a chance.

William Swanton was arrested Saturday night by Officers Perry and Crawford. He insists that he was not drunk, but took a man home who resides on White street, that the man and his wife started to fight and he made peace, and just as he did the woman having her arm scalded, the officer arrived and ejected him and later on arrested him.

Officer Crawford told a different story and as he wanted to call witnesses the case stands over till tomorrow afternoon.

A. L. SLIPP DEAD.

A. L. Slipp, of Sydney, the well known horseman, of Sydney, died this morning at Hampton, where he has been ill for several months. He was in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and one son. His funeral will take place in this city Thursday afternoon.

IMPORTANT INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Northern Securities injunction has been dissolved by the United States circuit court.

Mrs. John P. McKenzie (nee Miss G. McAulay) wil receive her friends at her father's residence, 86 Church street, Fairville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 5.

Last night the police found the doors of two business houses open and secured them.

The police were called into Samuel Cook's home on Brussels street last night to eject Michael McFarlane, who was not wanted there.

TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST SAUNDERS

But Rape Charge Against Him Was Dismissed.

Only One Criminal Case Before St. John Circuit Court—Fredericton Court Opened This Morning.

Chief Justice Tuck opened the January circuit court this morning. Only one criminal case was presented to the grand jury, that of the King vs. Thomas Saunders. The prisoner in the case was charged with rape upon Sarah Lobb. His indictment contained three counts, rape, having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years, and indecent assault. The grand jury found no bill on the first count, but found a true bill on the latter two. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial is now going on, Attorney General Pugsley prosecuting.

The following grand jurfors were summoned:—Jos. R. Stone, D. J. Purdy, Samuel Lee, R. T. Worden, D. A. Connell, Jas. Moulson, Chas. D. Trueman, D. F. Tapley, Thos. H. Sommerville, H. A. Doherty, Robt. McConnell, Isaac Erb, H. W. Coates, Richard Sullivan, Thos. McAvity, Jas. A. Seeds, L. L. Sharp, Miles E. Agar, F. B. Thomas, W. Searle, E. J. Secord, J. K.K Storey, D. J. McLaughlin, W. N. Sanburn.

The civil docket for this circuit is as follows:

REMANET.

Ingraham vs. Brown.

NON-JURY.

Boone vs. Federal Insurance Co.
Papageorge vs. Farris.

JURY.

McKinnon vs. McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd.
Thorne Co., Ltd., vs. Bustin.

McKinnon vs. The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., will come up tomorrow morning for trial. This is an action brought by Malcolm McKinnon of Prince Edward Island against the McLaughlin Carriage Company for false imprisonment. L. A. Currey is handling the plaintiff's case.

FREDERICTON COURT OPENS.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Nisi prius sittings of the York county court opened here this morning, Justice Hanington presiding. There was no criminal cases and but one civil case. His honor delivered an eloquent address to the grand jurors.

The civil case entered was a non-jury one, filed by Maritime Combination Rock Co., vs. Robert Atkin. The court adjourned until two p. m.

RUMOR OF ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3, 3.26 p. m.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. No details or confirmation of the report have been received.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—4.40 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumored attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. He has just passed Minsk, capital of the government of that name, sixty-four miles by rail west of Moscow.

Vilna, or Wilno, is the capital of the government of the same name and is 436 miles by rail southwest of St. Petersburg, near the junction of the Libau-Don St. Petersburg-Warsaw and Libau-Odessa railroads.

A pocket book found on City Road by L. Northrup, awaits an owner at the North End police station.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Gales northeast to north; rain or snow chiefly the latter.

Synopsis—Very stormy conditions prevail along the United States, Atlantic coast, the outlook for the maritime provinces being very disturbed. Winds to Banks and American ports, gales, northeast to north.

The highest temperature, during the past 24 hours, 40; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 17; temperature at noon, 17.

FURS!

LADIES' COATS in Electric Seal, Baltic Seal, Black Astrachan, Persian Lamb.

FUR LINED CAPES at very low prices.

BOAS AND STOLES in Mink, Sable, Stone Martin, Persian Lamb, and a good assortment of the lower priced furs.

ANDERSON'S
Manufacturers,
17 Charlotte St

DUVAL'S
Pocket Knives, 4c. up.
Acme Skates, 40c. up.
Hockey Skates, 50c.
Hockey Sticks, 15c. up.
Skate Straps, 10c. up.
Snow Shovels, 21c. up.
Framers, 35c. up.
17 Waterloo Street.

E. P. JELLICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.
Gramaphones, Phonographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

DIAMONDS

We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

FERGUSON & PAGE
41 King St.

Charles A. Clark extends thanks for the patronage bestowed during the past year, and wishes all A Happy New Year.

Frank P. Vaughan
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells.
Wireing in all its [illegible]

Auction Sales.

I am open to accept engagements for Night Sales at Stores. Any one having stocks they don't want, ring up 'phone 291.

W. S. POTTS,
Auctioneer.
Office, 3 North Market St.

ONE FOOLHARDY MAN DROWNED, ANOTHER BADLY FROZEN.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nelson Ramie and Webb Rollins atempted to cross the St. Lawrence river in an open boat last night and were caught in the floating ice. The boat was upset and crushed by the ice and Rollins was drowned. Ramie after a struggle for life in the icy water clung to floating ice until his clothing froze to it and prevented him from dorwning until a ferry steamer rescued him. He was badly frozen.

KILLED BY COAL GAS.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clow, aged seventy, of Odessa, twelve miles from here, was found dead by neighbors who entered the house to see why she had not appeared. Death was caused by gas fumes from a defective stove. Her ten-year-old grandson was found barely alive and may recover.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—In this city, on Jan. 1st, Margaret, widow of the late John Carroll, leaving three sons, two daughters and one brother.

Funeral from her late residence, 105 Erin street, on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS — With board. Use of bath. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen.

LOST — Thursday afternoon, between Dr. Bonnell's office, Germain street, and 79 Princess street, a gold chain bracelet. Finder will please leave same at 79 Princess street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 36 Douglas avenue, MRS. FRANK WATSON.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. A. A. LEWIN, 66 Waterloo.

FOR SALE—One Bay Horse, about 1,100 lbs. Can be seen at LOVE'S STABLE, King Square.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3, 1905.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN **MEN'S OVERCOATS**

While these prices may appear to you to be the same as others are offering, yet you must remember that IT'S VALUE NOT PRICE, THAT MAKES A BARGAIN HERE.

$5 Overcoat, 6 Overcoat,	now $3.95	$7.00 Overcoat, 7.50 Overcoat,	now $4.95
10 Overcoat, 9.50 "	now 6.98	12.00 Overcoat. 10,00 Overcoat,	now 8.75

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

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str Hestia, 2434, Ferguson, from Glasgow, gen cargo.

Str Mount Temple, 6661, Forester, from London via Antwerp, gen cargo.

Sch Ellen M Mitchell, 335, Alcorn, from Boston, bal.

Sch Phoenix, 396, Newcomb, from New York, bal.

Sch Jessie Lena, 279, Morehouse, from Marblehead, Mass, bal.

Sch Ariola, 124, Tower, from Boston, Mass.

Coastwise—Schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Ariadne, Outhouse, from Tiverton; str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campobello.

Cleared.

Str Oruro, 1249, Seeley, from Bermuda, gen cargo.

FAMILIES FIGHT OVER A DOG.

There is a deadly dispute between the households of Wilson and Hunter, who reside well out the Adelaide Road. It is not of the Kentucky kind, although a gun may be used before the trouble is ended. If this is the case it will merely be a policeman shooting a dog.

Mr. Hunter complains that Wilson's dog has bitten their little boy. Mr. Wilson does not wish to destroy the dog but will muzzle it. Mr. Hunter wants the dog destroyed. His honor said an alderman had authority to order a dog shot and the matter was left to Doctor Christie, who is also an alderman, to decide if it was necessary that the dog should be destroyed.

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, Wall street.—The first prices of the year were materially higher than the closing on Saturday, helped by the cheerful tone of the London market which accepted the fall of Port Arthur as encouraging to the final prospect.

Amal. Copper was carried up 1 5-8 and very heavy buying of U. P. made its price 1 3-8 higher. Colo. Fuel gained 1 1-4; Atchison, Canadian Pacific and B. and O. about a point and Southern Ry., St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, U. S. Steel pfd., Sugar, large fractions. The dealings generally were on rather a moderate scale. The market opened strong.

HARBOR FISHERIES SOLD.

Prices Bid at the Auction This Morning Exceed Those of the Past Two Years.

The harbor fishery rights were disposed of this morning at auction. The sale was held as usual in the old probate court rooms in the Court House. Fishermen from all sections of the harbor were present and the bidding at times was keen and exciting. The fishery rights brought $4,186.70, which exceeds what they brought last year or year before.

Following is the tabulated result of the sale:

NAVY ISLAND.

	1905.	1904.
1 and 7—Harry A. Belyea	$ 790.00	$ 667.00
2—John Seely	1,101.00	901.00
3—J. F. Naigle	17.00	50.00
4—C. E. Belyea	10.10	34.00
5—A. Lamereau	100.00	100.00
6—Robert Hutton	26.00	30.00
8—J. F. Christopher ..	1,100.00	800.00
9—Edw. Howard..	558.00	101.00
10—Hugh Sloane	228.00	38.00
11—Hugh Sloane	.30	.07
	$3,930.40	$2,728.00

STRAIT SHORE.

	1905.	1904.
1—Geo. Lord	$ .10	$ .10
2, 3 and 4....	...	1.40
5—H. Wilson.	.75	1.00
6 to 14—Geo. Wilson .	.80	1.55
15—George Wilson	.10	.55
16 to 19—E. Hampton	.30	..
22 to 23—W. Logan ..	.20	.45
23 to 31—A. E. Logan, Sr	.10	.90
	$ 3.05	$ 5.40

COURTNAY BAY.

	1905.	1904.
1 to 7—J. McGoldrick.	$ 4.50	$ 2.60

CARLETON SHORE.

	1905.	1904.
1 to 5—W. Howard...	$ .25	$ .25
6—George Lord	75.00	14.00
7—George Hampton	340.00	304.00
8—George Lord	220.00	115.00
9—George Lord.	.60	.25
10—Abraham Craft ..	.70	1.50
11—Abraham Craft ..	.15	1.75
12, 13 and 14—Abraham Craft	.30	3.00
15—Abraham Craft ..	.10	.10
16—Abraham Craft ..	.10	.50
17—Abraham Craft ..	.10	.10
18—Abraham Craft ..	.10	9.00
19, 20 and 21—Frank Belyea	505.00	451.00
22—Chas. Belyea	.10	.10
23—Chas Belyea	.10	33.00
24—Chas. Belyea	.35	4.00
25—Thos. McLeod	36.00	69.00
	$1,178.75	$1,006.55

CARLETON FLATS.

	1905.	1904.
J, K and L—Harry Belyea	$ 20.00	$ ....
M—Paul McDade.. ..	30.00	.50
N—E. D. Toole	5.00	3.00
O—B. Brittain	5.00	2.00
P—Levi Ring	5.00	101.00
Q—D. G. Toole	5.00	2.00
	$ 70.00	$ 108.00

The total receipts for 1905 were $4,186.70, as compared with $3,851.05 in 1904, $2,411,60 in 1903 and $4,692,85 in 1902.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Toys, Dolls and Games, --AT--

The 2 Barkers, Ltd
100 PRINCESS STREET.

Mechanical Toys, 25c. kind for 14c.; Mechanical Toys, 50c. kind for 25c.; 75c. goods for 45 cents; $1.00 goods for 75c.; $1.50 goods for $1.00; $2.00 goods for $1.40; $3.00 goods for $2.00. A lot of DOLLS to be sold from 5c. to 15c., worth from 20c. to 30c. A lot of $2.00 Dolls from 75c. to $1.25, a bargain. Magic Lanterns; Steam Engines; and a GREAT SNAP on Gent's Shaving Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases, and other Fancy Celluloid Cases. These goods we will sell from 50c. to $6.00.

After January 3rd our Store will close for the Winter months at 7 p. m., except Saturdays.

SHARP & McMACKIN
335 Main St., North End.

393040
278.00
120240

418670
2705
421375

540
305
$1.35