

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

Business is stirring with us. We hav'nt had time to get our stock straightened out. As soon as we can get them ready we will have some specials to offer you. In the meantime it will pay you to get acquainted with our departments.

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing

A modernly equipped department thoroughly up to date. Working Pants \$1.40 to \$2.50. Brotherhood Overalls and Gloves, \$1.00. Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses 50c. up.

Domestic Dept.

Grey Cotton reg 12c. spec. at 9c. Prints 7, 8, 10, 12, 14c. Shirting in Gingham and Oxford 8, 10, 12, 14c. Summer Suits 10c. to 1.00. Table Linen and Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Sheet- ing and Pillow Cotton, Dress Muslin. We have a very complete Sample Dept.

Dress Goods Dept.

Latest shades, blue, brown and green Lustre from 40c. to \$1. Full assortments of linings and trimmings.

Shirt Waist Dept.

Shirt Waists in Lustres, brown, blue, white, cream and black, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Muslin and Lawn Waists from 50c. to \$3.00. Also Print, Chambray and Sateen Waists, low prices.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear

A few Spring Coats, on which prices have been cut-throated. A nice range of Skirts, Showerproofs, etc. Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats.

Carpet Dept.

New Oilcloths 8x4, for 55c. Some pretty Carpets, Rugs and Mats 15c. to \$3.50

Boots and Shoes.

A full stock of all lines in this dept down stairs. Prices are inducing.

Crockery Dept.

We have a very nicely assorted stock of Crockery and Glassware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, Berry Sets, Jugs, Bowls, Lamps, etc. Lots of Earthenware. Prices are low.

Hardware Dept.

We have everything in this dept. you can need ordinarily. Farming Implements, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Saws, Screw Drivers, Hammers, etc., etc. A complete line of Tinware, Bull's Head Paints.

Anything you don't see ask for—we have it.

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S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

Chestnut says

Real Fruit Flavors, fresh Soda Water and pure Ice Cream are bringing the crowds to our Soda Fountain. It is "up to you" to find out what a treat you are missing if you hav'nt been there.

Rogers Bros. 1847

KNIVES,

FORKS and

SPOONS

Very suitable and useful Wedding Gifts. Also very large assortment of Engagement and Wedding Rings.

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Field Marshall Oyama Precipitating a General Engagement.

AND GENERAL LINEVITCH PREPARING FOR THE JAPANESE ASSAULT.

Russian Troops Repulsed in Minor Attacks.

Gunshu Pass, May 20.—(Special)—A general engagement between the Russian and Japanese forces is imminent.

Field Marshal Oyama is deploying forces against General Linevitch's left, and is concentrating his troops along the centre, but his base is opposite the Russian right.

It is not yet clear which wing will make a demonstration and which will deliver the main blow.

It is evident from General Linevitch's preparations that he intends accepting a decisive battle.

Tokio, May 20.—It was announced this evening from headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward May 18th to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward.

Simultaneously five hundred Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese hospital at Kang Pin on the right bank of the Lia river, and Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the

attacking men, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

Hong Kong, May 20.—According to information received here today, one hundred and fifty deeply laden junks presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet, which were sighted May 16th twenty miles off Cape St. John by a correspondent, proceeded from here to Kwang Ching Bay, north of the Island of Hainan, and have left the vicinity of Cape St. John.

It is added that they are probably seeking to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

Tokio, May 20.—The report that the Russians have complained of the manner in which their wounded men, left at Port Arthur, were treated by the Japanese is officially denied.

It is stated that the Russian medical officers, on leaving Port Arthur, addressed a letter to the chief of the Japanese medical staff, thanking him for the care of the Russian wounded, and enthusiastically expressing fraternity with the Japanese surgeons.

CURE FOR TYPHOID FEVER.

Two Baltimore Physicians Think They Have It.

Baltimore, May 20.—(Special.)—Dr. William Royal Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton of the State Board of Health here, have, after nearly four years of investigation, discovered what they believe to be a curable serum for typhoid fever.

Dr. Stokes and Dr. Fulton have tested the serum they have made in 23 human cases of typhoid. There were two deaths, and among 21 cases ending in recovery there were 15 in which they considered that the favor-

able result was due to the influence of the serum.

The two deaths were due to complications apart from the original disease. In both of these cases the injection of the serum caused an appreciable drop in the temperature. Six cases out of the 23 showed no response at all to the serum.

The conclusion reached is that by the use of this serum the febrile period may be shortened, and the daily variation may be favorably modified.

BRAVE CAPE BRETONER.

Rescues a Comrade from Death in the Swirling Tide of Bras'dor Gut.

North Sydney, N. S., May 20.—(Special.)—Jos. A. Clark, a laborer, in the New Campbellton Coal mines, bravely rescued a comrade, James Butler, from drowning yesterday.

Butler, who is a native of Newfoundland, had gone out in a dory on Bras'dor Gut, and was apparently ignorant of the rapidity of the tide.

His dory threatened to be whirled out toward the open sea.

Suddenly realizing his danger, he stood up in the boat, which capsized.

Clark rushed towards the entrance of the gut and dashing into the water, brought the man to land, about 400 yards lower down.

A FLOATING POOL ROOM.

Novel Scheme of Detroit Gamblers to Evade the Law.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES MAY INTERFERE.

Windsor, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—Windsor people are much excited over a floating pool room run here.

An old steamer has been secured by Detroit sportsmen and is anchored in the river about 100 yards from the Canadian shore.

Racing returns are received by

wireless telegraphy and patrons are taken from Detroit on small excursion steamers chartered for the purpose.

It is expected that the Canadian authorities will not permit the vessel to remain in Canadian waters.

NEWS OF THE LUMBER DRIVES.

J. E. Moore Has 700,000 Hung up on the Rockway.—The Tobique Drives.

Mr. R. A. Estey, who has been on the Tobique for the past few weeks looking after Mr. Charles Miller's stream driving operations, returned home last evening. He confirms the report which reached the city several days ago that all the Tobique drives, amounting to about twenty million feet, are in safe water.

Mr. Estey says that the driving conditions on the Tobique this year have not been quite up to the standard, although the water remained at a fairly steady pitch. There was no high freshet and the snow melted away slowly. The quickest drive on the Tobique was made by Mr. N. H. Murchie, who brought four million feet out of Nictor Lake in fourteen days, which is a very creditable showing.

Donald Fraser & Sons have their drive of eight millions practically in safe water. They have a big jam at Sisson Falls, but anticipate no trouble in breaking it.

No word has yet been received here in regard to Mr. Robert Aiken's drive on the Aroostook, but it is thought to be coming along all right, otherwise his men would be returning home.

Mr. William J. Noble has a big crew of men working on his drive on the Baker branch in Northern Maine, and as no word has been received from him it is thought that he is coming along all right.

Mr. Fred A. Estey, who is superin-

tending Mr. John E. Moore's driving operations on the Rockway, has been compelled to abandon 700,000 feet. The remainder of the drive, amounting to about 1,500,000, is practically in safe water.

Mr. W. H. Allen of Penniac, who has been working on Edgcombe & Eaton's drive on Little Black river, returned home yesterday. He says the Little Black river drive, containing about six million feet, is all in safe water. The Smoky river drive is coming along well, and it is thought that the greater part of it will be got out.

Mr. W. H. Murray, the well known St. John lumberman, who was in the city today, says that he has learned that Messrs. Aiken and Cunliffe have joined their drives on the Allegash and both are coming along all right. Mr. Cunliffe has about seven million and Mr. Aiken three million. Mr. Murray also learns that Mr. Aiken's Aroostook drive is most all in safe water.

Mr. W. J. Noble, is bringing twelve million down the Northwest branch of the St. John, and as his drive is behind Kilburn's, on the same stream it is scarcely likely it will get out.

Mr. Murray reports the logs in the Sugar Island boom to be pretty badly jammed up. He thinks that if the river had risen four feet higher during the ice run, the whole twenty-million foot would have been carried out to sea.

THE STOCK MARKET.

No Marked Recovery in Prices but Continued Downward Tendency.

Montreal, May 20.—(Special.)—The stock quotations today are:
Dominion Coal, 76.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 21, 21.
Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, 64½, 65, 66.
Nova Scotia Steel, 61½.
C. P. R., 146, 146, 145.
Twin City, 110½, 109, 109.
Montreal Power, 90, 89½, 90.
Rich. and Ontario, Nav., 73½, 73, 73.

STATION COMPLETED.

Marconi Will Make Test of Wireless Communication Between Glace Bay and Poldu.

Sydney, N. S., May 20.—(Special) The new Marconi wireless telegraph station at Glace Bay is practically completed, and a test for the establishment of communication with Poldu, on the Wales coast, will begin next week.

Dr. Marconi is quite sanguine of success. He did not expect any difficulty in achieving the desired result of the experiments.

P. O. CLERK DEAD.

J. Clarence Clark, Well Known St. John Man Passes Away.

St. John, May 20.—(Special.)—J. Clarence Clark, of the post office service, died this morning, aged 43. He leaves a wife and one child.

He was a well known government official and a prominent Forester and Mason.

RISE IN SUGAR.

St. John, May 20.—(Special)—Information was received here this morning to the effect that the Federal Sugar Refining Co of New York yesterday advanced refined sugar 10 cents per 100.

In London yesterday raw beet sugar advanced to 11s., 8½d. per cwt.

FINE TOMORROW.

Toronto, May 20.—(Special)—Maritime—North westerly winds, mostly fair. Sunday north easterly winds fair and cool.

At a meeting of the Sydney, N. S. city council Thursday a motion to the effect that the council submit a memorial to the Dominion Government asking for a repeal of the Scott Act was passed by a vote of seven to four.

HOCK CONVICTED.

Man of Many Wives to Die for Murdering One of Them.

Chicago, May 20.—Johann Hock, who by his own confession is a polygamist, and who is charged with the police with having married at least forty women in the last fifteen years, yesterday was found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcker Hock. The death sentence was recommended by the jury.

Hock had been married to Mrs. Welcker only a short time when she became suddenly ill and died. He then married the sister of the dead woman, and, securing the sister's money, fled from the city.

Mrs. Hock told the police that Hock had murdered her sister, and search for Hock was begun. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought to Chicago and confronted by several alleged wives.

During the trial expert testimony was offered by the state that Hock had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic.

Yesterday's verdict was reached in less than half an hour. Three ballots were taken, the third ballot resulting in the twelve jurors voting for the death penalty.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hock, as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "death" was read, he turned pale, staring helplessly at the jurors and then sank limp in his chair.

Hock's attorney will ask for a new trial although the condemned man declared that he was ready to die and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me tonight, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hock. "I am not afraid to die and the sooner it is over the better."

Hock expressed surprise at the finding of the jury and declared that the jurors did not take time to consider the evidence.

"The evidence was all circumstantial," he said, "and my life was 'guessed' away by the jury, which did not give sufficient consideration to the testimony offered."

Hock denied positively that he had murdered a number of wives, as has been alleged, and displayed bitterness in speaking of the matter. He said he preferred the death penalty to life imprisonment, and then commenced to whistle a lively air as he returned to his cell.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

May 18.—Mr. Mavon Dunphy is recovering from a quite lengthy illness.

Mrs. G. A. Grant of Southampton, spent a few days here, the guest of Mr. M. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of North Baldiron, have come to make their home with the former's father, Mr. J. W. Smith.

Mr. A. P. Lane has gone to Fredericton for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. C. W. White spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. M. White is slowly improving after her severe illness.

Mrs. Frank Sheals and Mrs. H. Cowperthwaite spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. McNeill.

Mr. Ernest McNeill of Brownsville, Me., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. McNeill.