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St. John, N. B., Feb. 21, 1904. Call at HARVEY'S Tonight for Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Reefers.

- MEN'S SPECIAL SUIT PRICES.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98 MEN'S SPECIAL PANT PRICES.....80c., \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49 BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS.....\$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49 and \$3.98 BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS.....98c., \$1.99, \$2.49 and \$2.98 SEE OUR SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS at49c.

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TWENTY-FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Carload of the Explosive on a Railway Collision.

Bodies and Wreckage Hurlled Incredible Distances—Everything Within a Half a Mile Wrecked—Effects Felt Like Earthquake for Fifteen Miles.

WOODEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five persons have been killed, fifteen others injured, several it is believed fatally, and a great amount of railroad property destroyed by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the western end of the great Ogden-Linden cut of the Southern Pacific railroad. The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, one of which, on the failure of the air brake apparatus to operate, eight of the dead and nine of the injured are Americans, the others are Greek laborers.

FIRST FIGHT ON LAND BRINGS LOSS TO JAPAN.

Cossacks Attack Japanese Skirmishers and Take Some Prisoners.

Russian Efforts to Obtain More Ships—Russia's Story of the Beginning of the War Accuses Japan of Treachery—Russia Angry at the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket force of Japanese troops on Korean territory, the Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners on whom they found maps and papers.

INTRIGUING AGAINST BRITAIN RAILROAD DIFFICULTIES.

Franco Arousing Anti-British Sentiments in Spain by False Stories of British Policy. Winter Has Been the Severest for Thirty Years—Mail Service Still Blocked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A special cable from Berlin to the Herald says: "According to a telegraph from Madrid correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, the French government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish cabinet of the secret plans of the British government to seize parts of Spanish territory in case of war. This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Galicia and the Straits of Gibraltar. The French government has also advised the strengthening of the fortifications on certain parts of the Spanish coast."

CHARGES AGAINST JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A Russian account of the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan published in the official Messenger today with the object of rectifying certain statements from Japanese sources.

In this account it is stated that on receipt of the last Japanese proposals, the Russian government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands, and on January 22, 1904, in reply to his inquiry, that the emperor had entrusted the proposal to a special conference of the members of the cabinet which met Jan. 23, and that his majesty's decision would probably not be given before Feb. 2.

THE MARKET.

The condition of the roads keeps the farmers out of town and as a consequence the market today, as regards country produce, is very poorly stocked. The following prices are obtaining: Pork, 7c; veal, 8c; to 8c; beef (country), 7c; beef (butcher), 8c; to 8c; eggs, 40c; butter (tub), 12c; butter (roll), 11c; to 12c; Potatoes, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

ONE KILLED IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—It was thought that not a life was lost in the fire, but a colored man, supposed to be that of a colored man, has been found in the water at Bowley's wharf. The body is so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

YESTERDAY'S SNOW.

One and a quarter inches of snow fell yesterday afternoon and evening. It cleared away during the night. Fine and cold weather is promised for tomorrow.

FAMOUS TROTTER DEAD.

FISHEKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, 208 1-4 John J. Scanlon's celebrated ten-year-old horse, died at the Scanlon stock farm here last night after being sick two days.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—Office at 14 in building on corner of Union and Bowley streets. Electric light in operation; also basement workshop. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply at 14 Bowley street.

DISASTER TO RUSSIAN TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice covered lake, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed. One soldier was killed, five were severely injured, and fourteen were slightly

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 25; lowest temperature, 8; temperature at noon, 15; barometer at noon, 30.23 inches. Wind, northwest; velocity, 32 miles per hour clear.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS.

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W. J. NAGLE, Manager. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.