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Men's Clay Worsted Prince Albert Suits, \$12.00; Men's Clay Worsted Sack Suits, \$9.00; Men's Double Breasted Tweed Suits, \$7.00; Men's White Dress Shirts, all sizes, 50c. to 75c.; Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Worsteds, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Boys' and Youths' Suits, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per suit; Underwear, from 35c. per garment up; Ulsters and Overcoats, one-half off as long as they last at the GLOBE.

No. 9, Foot of King Street,
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**SPECIAL SALE OF
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
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In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of
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Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and upwards.
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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 14; lowest temperature, 4 below; temperature at noon, 14; barometer reading at noon, 30.23 inches; wind at noon, direction, west, velocity, 16 miles per hour. At Chatham today the temperature was 14 below.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, fair, weather moderating. Saturday, fresh to strong southwest and west winds, fair.

Synopsis.—The weather has moderated in the Northwest Territories and in Ontario and is fair throughout the Dominion. Nova Scotia to the Banks, fresh westerly winds, fine and cold. Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, fresh westerly today, strong southwest on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hattie L., daughter of Thomas Anderson of Sackville, died yesterday.

No. 1 and 2 Scots companies will meet for drill tonight at their rooms.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink this evening. Splendid ice.

There will be a meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of St. Mary's brigade at eight o'clock this evening.

Diver Lahey went to work today on the steamer Lake Megantic to ascertain if any damage was done to the propeller of that steamer on her trip to this port.

Get R. J. Wilkins's price on a box of imported or domestic cigars of high grade. You will find his prices are the lowest, and his goods not surpassed in the city.

All the officers of the different branches of the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet at St. Stephen's church schoolroom at nine o'clock tonight for further discussion of the question of forming a battalion.

A dramatic club at Bangor, Me., produced last night the Irish drama, *More Sinned Against Than Sinning*, written by John L. Carleton of this city. It is said that the play surpassed anything of the kind previously attempted by Bangor amateurs.

These students of Kerr's Business College will enjoy a sleigh drive this evening and upon their return will spend a few hours in games and dancing at the college rooms. There are about two hundred students in attendance at the college and this evening's drive will be one of the biggest of the season.

THE DEAD CHILD.

There appears to be some uncertainty as to what will be done in regard to the child whose body was found frozen in the mud in Fairville yesterday. The body after lying for some time in Fairville was brought to the city last evening and taken to the dead house on King street east, where it now is, pending the enquiry.

Coroner Berryman, to whom the duty of holding an inquest will fall had not up till this afternoon been notified of the removal of the body and told the Star he had heard nothing about it. Some action will probably be taken this afternoon.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith was held this afternoon from Trinity church, after the arrival of the C. P. R. from Fredericton. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

On the arrival of the I. C. R. train from Bloomfield today the funeral of the late Mrs. Campbell was held from the depot. Rev. Mr. Ross conducted the service and the body was interred in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Robert McAndrews was held at half-past three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Millidge street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Dr. Fraser conducted the services at the house and grave.

SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A physician of this city has now under observation a case which is the first experiment in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever. The new serum was discovered by Dr. Hans Aronson, a bacteriologist of Berlin. It was given an extensive clinical test there.

A NEW EDITOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is announced that Horace White has retired from his position as chief editor of the Evening Post. Mr. White is succeeded by Rolo Ogden, for fifteen years a member of the editorial staff of the paper. He will retain editorial connection with the Post and will also remain as president of the Post Company.

OIL IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The discovery of oil near Mount Joy Square, this city, has created great interest, and has raised hopes that the bogland throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive. It was discovered in the basement of a house built on re-claimed bogland.

ENGLISH COAL DUTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners today that there is at present no chance for the abolition of or a reduction of the tax on imported coal.

AND THAT ENDED NORA.

Mrs. Aufalt—Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money.
Nora—Indeed, mum! Well, it's rare tough. Sure an' I dropped it three times a'ready an' niver fazed it.—Life.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
S. S. Corinthian, 4,018, Nanaim, from Liverpool.
S. S. Evangeline, 1,417, Heely, for London, via Halifax.
Consignment—Sch. Jennie G. Logan, for West Island, N. B.

4th REGIMENT R. C. A.

A Number of Changes in the Staff of Officers.

It is probable that in the near future quite a number of changes will be made among the officers of the 4th R. C. A. Lt. Col. George West Jones, who has been retired, has been succeeded by Lt. Colonel formerly Major Walter W. White, and the latter's position has been filled by captain, now Major J. B. M. Baxter.

Of the four company captains, Capt. Baxter has been promoted and Capt. Fred A. Foster of No. 4 company has resigned. This leaves T. R. Foster and B. R. Armstrong commanding No. 1 and No. 3 companies respectively, and it is quite possible that one of these two will be chosen to fill the position of adjutant, which is now provisionally held by Lieut. J. M. Robinson.

There will thus be three vacancies among the company captains and these will in ordinary course be filled by the promotions of lieutenants.

No. 1 Co. has J. M. Robinson and W. H. Harrison; No. 2 Co. J. L. Drake and A. A. Emerson; No. 3 Co. has S. L. Emerson and L. W. Barker. Of the three lieutenants in No. 3 Co. M. C. M. Shewen will retire, S. A. M. Skinner, provisional lieutenant has been retired and H. A. Porter has been transferred to Moncton.

The selection of three captains and the removal of three other subalterns leaves six vacancies to be filled by new men and the problem now confronting the commanding officer is not where to get officers but whom to select when so many good ones are available.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The Manufacture of Brooms Was Begun in St. John.

St. John has in the present establishment of T. S. Simms & Co. the best equipped broom factory in Canada. enough the manufacture of brooms in St. John was begun by a man whose name was T. M. Sime, about sixty years ago. The following is a copy of an advertisement in a St. John paper of 1844:—

Yankee Notion Improved.—Corn brooms manufactured in St. John!—The subscriber—grateful for the liberal share of public patronage he has received since commencing his grocery establishment in King street—begs now to offer his numerous friends and the public, in addition to his now large stock of groceries, by wholesale and retail, an unparalleled assortment of small and large brooms, which he manufactures in rear of his present shop. He feels assured that the article, on examination, will be found equal in quality and as low price as any that are imported from the United States. A very large stock will be kept on hand, to supply wholesale dealers throughout the province, on advantageous terms; 5 per cent. will be deducted from the several prices, for any number above ten dozen, and the brooms sent to any quarter of the city free of expense.

THOMAS M. SIME.

St. John, Oct. 24, 1844.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Carnivals were a very popular form of amusement. At one in Victoria, the following young men were among the skaters: A. Rowan, S. T. Hall, W. H. Adams, E. T. Sturdee, Wm. Pugsley, A. B. McLean, Walter Firth, F. J. Benn, C. K. Fiske, S. DeForest and I. O. Thomas.

Major Evans received the cups won by the Canadian team at Wimbledon. The cups were presented by the merchants of London and the Rajah of Kolapore.

The first shipment of lumber from St. John to the River Plate left this port in Hall & Fairweather's new ship the Lillian.

HAPPY CARLETON CURLERS.

The Carleton Curling Club is a very different organization from what it was a year or even two months ago. The same members are on the roll, the same ice or nearly the same is used for playing, the curlers and brooms have not changed much, but the spirit of the players are many degrees higher than was the case before Christmas. A short time ago the Star chronicled the first victory gained by the club in many years and prophesied that that change in the fortunes would spur the curlers on to still greater efforts. The prophecy has been fulfilled for the Carleton club has now three games to its credit and victories are becoming so common that the players are beginning to take them as nothing unusual.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

A trainload of twenty-six cars of cattle arrived in the city by the I. C. R. at nine o'clock this morning. The cattle were hauled to the Ballast wharf, from where the live stock will be transferred by barge to the west side. These cattle are for the Manchester City and the Corinthian.

Two other trains consisting in all of thirty-two cars are due here between nine and ten o'clock this evening by the I. C. R. They are for the steamer Kastalia and will also be taken to and shipped from Ballast wharf.

THREE MORE MAY DIE.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Those injured in yesterday's crash here between a trolley car and a Lackawanna railroad train were all reported to be doing well today, with three exceptions. These were Peter Brady, motorman of the wrecked car; Oscar Beckliff, engineer of the Lackawanna train; and Miss McLellan. Brady is likely to die. The condition of Miss McLellan, who is 16 years old, also is extremely critical. She is suffering from a fractured skull and is otherwise injured. Engineer Beckliff's head is crushed and his face badly lacerated. His condition is considered grave. Eight school children were killed.

HOCKEY.

There should be a large crowd at the Queen Rink to night, at eight o'clock when the Mohawks and Halifax meet in the second game. The game on Wednesday night was red hot and the same may be expected tonight. The southern side of the rink will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Dr. Campbell Davidson, one of Montreal's old players will referee the game.

A BIG CARGO.

The Elder Dempster S. S. Monterey on her last trip out had a cargo worth \$270,000, all of which was made up of Canadian goods, except \$42,730 worth of American cattle. Included in the cargo was wheat to the value of \$36,101; cheese, \$43,113; flour, \$32,020; cattle, \$29,049; and sheep, \$9,136.

PERSONAL.

William Godfrey, of the Bank of British North America, Vancouver, and Mrs. Godfrey are in the city for a few days, the guests of James Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are on their way home after a trip to England.

Mrs. Thomas E. Dyer went to Fredericton yesterday morning, having been called by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Ald. John Maxwell of Fredericton, and mother of Ald. Robert Maxwell of St. John.

A. George Blair is confined to his residence with a severe cold.

A. M. Smith, now of New York, but for a long period of time with J. & A. McMillan, is in the city and will stay a few days. Mr. Smith was called back to St. John by the death of his mother, whose funeral is to take place from Trinity church today.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson will not leave until next week on their trip to the Mediterranean. The delay in their departure is caused by an accident to the str. Vancouver. They will now go on the str. New England.

W. A. McKinley is home from the States.

Louis Comeau of Shediac is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. Waterbury of Halifax, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilliland of Lancaster Heights, has returned home.

E. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin returned to Moncton last night.

General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Miller, a new year pastor of the First Baptist church, Charlottetown, has resigned, as his wife's ill health requires a change of climate.

M. Morris of Chatham is in the city.

W. A. Freeman of Summerside, P. E. I., is at the Dufferin hotel.

E. Briggs of Sheffield is in town.

M. Lodge and H. S. Thomas of Moncton, are in St. John today.

Dr. Campbell Davidson, surgeon on the steamer Corinthian is at the Dufferin. Dr. Davidson, who a few years ago was one of the best hockey players in Canada, will referee the game between the Wanderers and St. John tonight.

WRITING UP CANADA.

London Journalist in St. John on a Transcontinental Trip in Interest of Immigration.

Herbert Dore, a London journalist, who was among the passengers of the S. S. Lake Megantic, is in St. John, where he will begin a trip across the continent acquiring material for a series of papers on immigration matters for a number of English newspapers and magazines. Mr. Dore is well equipped to do work of great value to Canada, having had several years' residence and experience in newspaper work in the west and being acquainted with the greater part of the country. He is also interested in the great colonization scheme of Rev. I. N. Barr, who hopes in the near future to bring to Canada several thousands of English immigrants of a class the country will gladly welcome. These are to settle in a colony of their own near Saskatoon, N. W. T., which place Mr. Dore will visit and write up while in the west. He will probably be in the city for a week or so yet.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning in the matter of Crandall Creighton Prescott and Mildred Jane Prescott, infants, an order was issued appointing Joshua D. Prescott as guardian of the personal estate with power to sell the real estate and deposit the proceeds in the government savings bank. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds in two sureties of \$1,000 each. White, Allison & King, solicitors.

In the case of Gould v. Britt an order for security for costs was granted. Bustin & Porter for Gould and G. H. V. Belyea for Britt.

In the matter of Francis L. R. McComber, an infant, a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a guardian for the personal estate with leave to sell the real estate. E. R. Chapman solicitor. Court considered.

The case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. v. Cushing was postponed until Tuesday next by consent.

MAYOR SEES SHAUGHNESSY.

In pursuance of a decision of the common council, Mayor White, after interviewing Hon. A. G. Blair on the proposed harbor trust scheme and other matters relating to terminal facilities at the west side, went to Montreal Tuesday night to discuss the matter with C. P. R. officials. He returned last night after having a long consultation with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on this and other matters in connection with the report. No definite arrangement of any kind has been made, and pending a settlement the mayor will give out no information regarding the matter.

DISINFECTING SMALLPOX HOUSE.

The disinfection process in the quarantined Wellington Hotel on Marsh Bridge has been begun. The place is large and the process will be slow, but it is probable that the quarantine will be lifted and the inmates released by Monday. The patient at the isolation hospital is progressing favorably toward recovery.

P. E. I. MAILS.

The last word received from Picton indicates that the Prince Edward Island steamers are still fast in the ice in that vicinity. No mails have crossed to or from the island for a week, but it is believed that an effort with ice boats will be made today.

MAIL BOAT IN.

The S. S. Corinthian arrived off Partridge Island about 8.30 this morning. After passing quarantine she docked at Sand Point, where her cargo is being discharged. As part of the steamers, but yesterday the ice-boats at the cape made a trip and brought over some letters and a few passengers.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Opera Co. in "The Shop Girl" at the Opera House.
Entertainment by Father Matthew Association in St. Malachi's Hall.
Lecture by Rev. C. W. Hamilton in Fairview Methodist church.
Y. P. A. of Coburg Street Christian church visit B. Y. P. U. of Brussels Street Baptist.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says it is persistently reported there that El Menebi, the minister of war, was killed in battle February 12.

A GROWING DEMAND

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1,000 STRAW CUFFS at 5 Cts. Per Pair.

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PAUL GREY'S VALISE.

It is Found in Boston—A Claimant Appears at Vancouver.

Palmist Paul Grey's telescope valise, containing \$350, diamonds and jewelry, which he probably got from St. John people by his bunco games before he cut his throat at Vancouver, has been found by the police at the Boston & Maine depot in Boston, and is being held by the railroad people until something is heard from H. Kellogg of Vancouver, who notified the police here about the valise. In the valise in a rubber tobacco pouch were found:—

A gold hunting case watch, in which are set over 40 diamonds.
A solid gold chain and charm, made of a \$20, a \$10 and a \$5 gold piece.
A diamond horseshoe pin.
One hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin.

Two hundred dollars in United States currency.

A solitaire diamond ring and a diamond stud.

The horseshoe pin is believed to be worth several hundred dollars and the watch is one of the most valuable of its kind the police say they have ever had in their possession.

The only other articles in the valise were an overcoat and a fur cap.

A man named Ryan has arrived at Vancouver with a photograph of Paul Grey, who he says belonged to New York state. He claims the dead man's body and effects.

WONDERS OF THE LAW.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—If you steal a million you are a financier; if you steal a cent you are a thief. A boy steals a codfish—three months. A boy steals a diamond ring—goes free.

EQUITY.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENT in THE STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. I. O. Stringer will lecture this evening in St. Jude's church school room on his work among the Eskimoes within the Arctic circle.

The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be illustrated by tinclight views and curios. There will be a collection for domestic missions.

Miss Winifred Johnston, one of the Fredericton teachers who went to South Africa, will shortly be married to a well-to-do Englishman in that country.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 9.95; April, 9.95; May, 9.95; June, 9.75; July, 9.45; August, 9.47; Oct., 8.85; Nov., 8.45; Dec., 8.15.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arrived, Bovis, from Liverpool, Coling, from Liverpool, and Queenstown, off Nantucket lightship, 4.30 a. m.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A conference

of representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held here today at which it was decided to observe Sunday, March 6th, 1904, as Bible Society Sunday throughout Canada and Newfoundland and to raise a thank offering of at least \$50,000 to aid the parent society in translating and circulating the Bible throughout the world. Two representatives of the British society are to visit Canada during the year.

A BAD COMPLEXION

is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will damage the system and produce any trouble in the category of ills.

Laxa-Care Tablets clear up bad complexion, clear up the inside of your body, put a stop to all the resultant from clogged bowels, act soothingly but surely and build up a strong, healthy lacteal canal.

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