

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

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HEROES OF TODAY.

The Gallant Life-saving Crew—Some Statistics.

No class of public servants lead a more eventful and adventurous life, or are called upon more frequently to perform deeds requiring a high degree of personal courage, than the members of the life-saving crews stationed along the coasts of our lakes and seas.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Application of the Yarmouth Steamship Company

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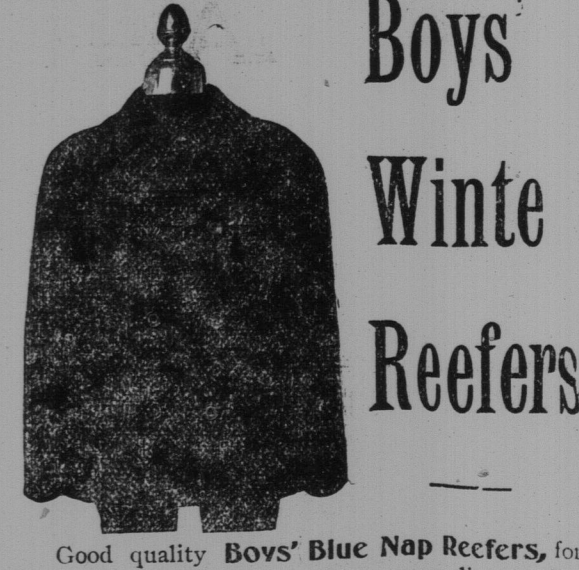
Was Engaging the Ministers Saturday.—The Chinese and Japanese Immigration Commission—Manitoba School Lands—Mrs. Belcourt's Funeral.



MEN'S ULSTERS.

For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster.

- Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$6.00
Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25
Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00
Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, 12.75



Boys' Winte Reefers. Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size.

TO STOP FIGHTING.

Tien Tsin Despatch Says Von Walderece Has Spoken.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal Count Von Walderece has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some of the commanders have not been informed of these instructions.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Said that a Treaty Between the Countries Will Be Made.

London, Jan. 6.—A special despatch from Peking under yesterday's date says: "According to an official Chinese source Russia has arranged to make a treaty with China at St. Petersburg. The Chinese minister there has been appointed to act for China."

Bride Weighs 410 Pounds.

Dorby, Conn., Jan. 4.—Cards received here today announcing the marriage of Charles M. Harang and Miss Mary A. Plumb of Stevenson, near here, have aroused unusual interest, for the bride is supposed to be the heaviest woman in Connecticut.

Pain of Cancer.

RELIEVED BY OUR NEW CONSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT. Many forms of Cancer are attended with a great deal of suffering. In fact in some cases the pain is so severe as to require the administration of powerful opiates.

Awarded \$5,000. Montreal, Jan. 4.—Alphonse Girouard, St. Caneguide Hotel keeper, was killed some time ago while adjusting an incandescent electric globe in his place of business.

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W. B. Wallace, of Halifax, has been appointed by order-in-council to be county court judge for the county of Halifax. Mr. Wallace was for several years a member of the local legislature for the city of Halifax. He is 40 years of age.

PROVISIONS.

- Am car pork, per bbl 18 70 to 19 00
Pork, mess 17 00 to 17 50
Butter, dairy, lb 12 25 to 13 00
Extra plate beef, 11 50 to 12 00
Cheese, factory, new, lb 0 12 to 0 13 1/2

RAISINS.

- London Layers, new, 0 60 to 0 60
Black Raisins, 0 85 to 0 85
Loose Muscatel, 0 09 to 0 10
Valencia layer, new 0 09 to 0 10
Sultana, 0 12 to 0 12

DEALS. C. D.

- Barbados, new 0 36 to 0 37 1/2
Demerara 0 00 to 0 00
New Orleans 0 32 to 0 38
Porto Rico, new 0 43 to 0 44

Manchester Robertson & Allison

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Table with multiple columns listing various goods and prices, including items like Oatmeal, Spices, Coffee, Candles, Tea, Nails, and Iron.

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