

St. John, N. B., May 4, 1904.

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Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence, which in turn gave birth to the republic, was also the birthplace of the Dominion of Canada.

EDWARDS' FORTUNE

Descendants Will Attempt to get the Property.

A New Newspaper for Boston—Slept One Hundred Hours.

BOSTON, April 30.—Boston is to have a new daily newspaper in the plans of the promoters, not necessarily.

The Edwards family in the United States and Canada are receiving circulars informing them that the descendants of one Robert Edwards are entitled to property valued at the modest sum of \$200,000.

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WILL RUN TO FREDERICTON.

The Steamer Queen is Being Rebuilt for This Route.

The str. Queen which has been purchased by the Star Line Co. is being rebuilt on the West Side.

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RUSSIANS NOT AWARE

OF BEING DEFEATED.

Stated That the Retreat Was Only in Pursuance of Plan of Action Previously Arranged.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—At 2:30 this afternoon, the Associated Press was informed that beyond the fact of the retreat of the Russians before the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese on the Yalu river, no details have been received since the report.

A member of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the issue of the retreat probably upon whether the order to withdraw was given at the proper time.

While Kamimura was steaming north the first time he passed the Russian squadron bound south on the road to Gensan which resulted in the sinking of the Russian transport Kinsui Maru.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2, 8 p. m.—The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff an outline of the operations of the Russian force including the reserves, was composed of Gen. Kashtalinsky's rifle division, Gen. Mitshenko's Cossack outpost, Gen. Kuroki's artillery, and Gen. Kuroki's infantry.

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\$3.95 - Suits - \$5

The Sale is Now On of those Suits and Pants we told you about last week. It opened Saturday with a rush and all who saw them acknowledged them the best Clothing Values yet offered here. They Were Bought At a Bargain—you get the Benefit.

MEN'S SUITS, sizes 36 to 42, \$3.95 and \$5 PANTS worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, Our Special Price only \$1.98

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street, St. John.

THE FRESHET IS ON.

Some Danger to Low Lying Districts up River.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1.—Among other passengers who went last night were Dr. A. B. Atherton, Mrs. Atherton and Miss Wiley. Dr. Atherton goes direct to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he will spend some time. He will also visit hospitals at New York and other American cities, being absent about four weeks.

The heavy rains of the past two days have brought the river to the freshest point. The data below the city are covered, Margerville wharf is flooded, the Star line wharf is completely covered and the str. Victoria and Aberdeen have been compelled to move up along the river front to the highway bridge.

Peter Gillich, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, is in the city and tomorrow will hold a conference with the new city clerk regarding improvements to the fire service. He comes on the Victoria and Aberdeen.

CAPE BRETON COPPER.

Meeting of the Shareholders in Boston.

BOSTON, April 30.—The stockholders of the Cape Breton Copper Company, Ltd., have been summoned to meet in this city today for the purpose of considering the future of the concern.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING

Caused the Death of Fred McCoy of Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, May 2.—Coroner McNally and jury held an inquest tonight on the death of Fred McCoy, who died at Sprague's stable, West-land street, Saturday night.

ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

This is the Opinion of Lefurgey, M. P. of P. E. Island.

MONTELY, May 2.—Lefurgey, M. P. of P. E. I., passed through Moncton this morning on the way to Sydney on a business trip. He does not expect parliament to rise until July and looks for election in September or October, the government depending on the Grand Trunk to see them through.

GOT ALL HIS LOGS SAFE.

J. A. Gregory, the popular lumberman, was seen in St. John Saturday for the first time in some days. Mr. Gregory was the first drive of logs and showed every indication of exposure to the weather down the shore during the 15 days he devoted to the driving of his log cut down to Lepperton.

THE DEATH ROLL

LONDON, May 2.—Edgar Fawcett, the American author, died here early today after being unconscious for several days. Death was caused by an internal disorder, which has not yet been present at the time of his death.

Mr. Fawcett was born in New York in May, 1847. He was a graduate of Columbia University, New York.

Vertical text on the left margin containing various small advertisements and notices.

Large advertisement for W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring 'Mill Supplies' and listing various goods like Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Goodhues' Leather, etc.