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WEATHER  
Fine and Warmer.

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CROQUET SETS  
Nicely made and finished. Prices, \$1.00 to \$17.00 per set.  
Iron Quoits \$1.25 per set.  
Lawn Settees and Chairs.  
W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A good Oil Stove is perfectly safe, and a great convenience at all times and especially during warm weather.  
We have many kinds at low prices:  
One burner size, (as shown), with 4 in. wick, .....\$5.50  
Two burner size, (as shown), with 4 in. wick, .....\$11.00  
Three burner size, (as shown) with 4 in. wick, .....\$16.50  
One burner size with 4 1/2 in. wick, .....\$5.50  
Two burner size with 4 1/2 in. wick, .....\$11.00  
Special one burner size, complete with kettle, .....\$6.00  
"Puritan" Wickless blue flame oil stoves, in 4 sizes \$2.75, \$4.75, \$7 and \$9.75.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.  
25 Germain St., St. John, N. B.  
"All goods marked in plain figures." "One price only."

MEN'S SUITS!  
Never was a better gathering of Men's Suits shown than is here today, Beautiful values at \$8.50 and \$10.00.  
Special line of Knee Trousers for Boys in strong Tweeds and Serges, 45, 55 to 80c a pair.  
American Clothing House,  
NEW STORE,  
11-15 Charlotte St.

Ladies' Outing Hats.  
We have these goods in a great variety of shapes and styles. Imitation Panamas, 75 cents, Linen 50c to \$1.50, Grass Cloth Hats with leather bands \$1.00. An inspection will repay you.  
Patent Leather Hats, 75c and \$1.25.  
F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St., N. E.

ST. JOHN BARGAIN STORE,  
38 MILL ST.  
Lot of Ladies' Hats, were \$2.50 to 3.25, now 50c.  
Bathing Suits now 15c.  
Hogatta Shirts, were \$1.20 and \$1.50, now 69c.  
Men's Suits, were \$6.00 to \$9.50, now \$3.75 to \$5.00.  
Good line of Men's Pants, were from \$1.50 to \$2.75, now 85c to \$1.25.  
Neckties, were 50c, now 10c.  
Men's Gloves, were \$1.50, now 65c.  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, were \$1.50, now 10c.  
Men's White Shirts, were 75c, now 48c.  
Thread, was 5c, now 3 for 5c.  
A lot of Raincoats to be sold at very low prices.  
Don't forget the place, 38 Mill St

OUR MEN'S SUITS  
STAND THE TEST.  
We have been selling clothing now for more than FIVE years. Last season has shown a large—very large—increase in sales. We have found it necessary to add two extra stores to accommodate the increased trade. Would this be so if we were not giving the best values in town? Just think have you ever met any one who told you they did not get satisfaction here?  
SEE OUR MEN'S SPECIAL SUITS AT  
\$3.95, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50  
J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 193 to 207 Union St

TWO HOMES DARKENED BY WRECK OF THE ELLA G. EELLS.

Mrs. Brown Was at a Picnic When News of Her Husband's Death Was Received—Mrs. Duplisse Left With a Large Family to Support.

Two more broken-hearted women have been added to the long list of those who are yearly called upon to assume the mourning robes for husbands lost at sea. When a Star reporter called this morning at the home of Mrs. Duplisse, 104 Erie street, he found her sitting helplessly on a sofa surrounded by a number of her orphaned children, with tear-stained faces, and eyes that bore unmistakably the marks of sleeplessness. When the news of the wreck of the Ella G. Eells first reached Mrs. Duplisse early yesterday afternoon she started out to see what information she could get regarding the welfare of her husband, who was steward on board the schooner, while in Carleton last evening where she went to see if Mrs. Brown, the mate's wife, had heard any news of the crew, she received a copy of one of the evening papers which bore the fatal intelligence in glaring headlines. She was so staggered by the blow that she was unable herself to read the story. Only three short weeks ago her husband had gone out from his home, saying when he kissed her good-bye that he would be home again some time during July. She started for home as one in a dream, and when she arrived the children had already secured a copy of the paper and learned the sad fate of their father.

FEAR RODNEY WHARF MAY TAKE A SLIDE

Serious Damage Threatened on the West Side. Two Big Cracks Have Opened at the Side of the Wharf Where the Dredging Was Done—A Crib Stuck in the Mud.

D. C. Clark, the contractor for the new Sand Point wharves is having some trouble with one of his cribs. The crib in question is about twenty-eight feet deep and has for some time been moored at No. 4 wharf, Sand Point, awaiting such time the dredging would make a place ready for the sinking of it on the site for the new wharf. At low water the crib grounded, then sunken into the soft mud and stuck fast. At high water it was so fast on the bottom that it failed to float. This morning two large crabs were placed on top and made fast to the crib and when the tide rose it was successful in floating one end of the crib. There is now grave danger of Rodney wharf taking a slide into the slip, like the Union street sidewalk and building did last spring. The dredge beaver has been daily removing the mud and coming to within five or six feet of the wharf. Yesterday it was noticed that there was a large crack a foot wide, about eighteen inches from the face of the wharf. It would seem that the soil is gradually giving way. If the wharf should take a slide it will mean much to the ferry traffic as there is no other road way leading from the foats or vicinity, other than Rodney wharf. It is also on this wharf that the St. John Street Railway Company intended placing a line to the ferry. There are also a number of warehouses along the wharf that may be demolished by a slide, to say nothing of the great loss through the damage to the wharf.

PHIL RICHFORD ON THE STAND IN THE VICTORIA HOTEL CASE.

He Seemed Uncertain as to How Much Money He Had in the Bank or Why He Paid \$6000 to Mr. McCormick—How His Information Was Secured.

The case of selling liquor on Sunday preferred against D. W. McCormick of the Victoria Hotel, was resumed in the police court this morning. Philip Richford, a former clerk in the Victoria was the informant and the chief witness, and on being cross-examined by C. J. Milligan some sensational evidence was given. G. A. Henderson appeared for the prosecution. Philip Richford said he saw Robert Dow and Charles Morris on Sunday, June 17th, on Charlotte street. They went into the Victoria Hotel. He waited a half an hour for them and they did not come out. They are fellow boarders in the building next door to the hotel. While at dinner Morris' tongue was shaky. After dinner Morris went to witness' room and had a conversation and as a result of the conversation submitted the names of the two men to Inspector Jones, who had asked for them. It was some time ago that the inspector had asked for the names. To Mr. Milligan, witness said he was the informant in the case. The boys Dow and Morris were not friends of his, only acquaintances. He understood that the boys were liable to be fined if they swore they purchased liquor, but did not think it would jeopardize their positions. Witness said he had been in the employ of Mr. McCormick and left the employ of his own free will and accord. He went to Butte, Montana where he was given work but took sick and had to return to St. John. After he left Mr. McCormick's employ he paid Mr. McCormick \$6,000. It was not because he witness, was a thief, and he did not know what he paid it back for. He did not remember depositing \$10,000 a month in the bank. He did not know that there was \$16,000 in the bank deposited in his name. He could not tell whether \$10,000, but there may have been about \$12,000 deposited there. He paid \$2,000 to Mr. McCormick but did not know why he paid it. Before he left the hotel he did not rob one of the girls or take money from Mr. Hutchinson, one of the guests. About twelve o'clock one night Mr. Hutchinson was asleep and witness took \$80 from his pocket and put it in the safe. He did not run out of the room. Hutchinson did not follow him. He did not go to Mr. Hutchinson the next day and ask him not to prosecute him. "I told Inspector Jones I would put Mr. McCormick in the poor house because he put me on the street as a thief. I heard he had said I was a thief. I did not want to put him in the poor house. I might have said it as a joke. I swear Mr. Jones asked for the information. I got the \$6,000 from the Bank of Montreal to pay Mr. McCormick. I was left \$2,000 by my brother who died in New York. I did not deposit a hundred dollars a month. I don't suppose I deposited less than \$100.

ST. JOHN THREATENED BY AN ARMED FORCE-- WILL THE DEFENDERS SAVE THE CITY?

The presence of the defenders in close touch and at Aphonqui meadows came for the night at Jeffrey Corner. The attacking party is composed of the 74th regiment, with Col. Harper in command, the 10th field battery, three squadrons of cavalry from the 1st and 2nd regiments, the 12th battery field artillery, a squadron of cavalry, a company of engineers and a half squad of the army medical corps. The attacking party will endeavor to intercept the convoy, which, with the support of a strong column started from Moncton and leaving Penobscue endeavored to establish connection. The umpires are Lt. Col. G. Roll White, Col. McLan, Col. Campbell, Col. Wedderburn, Col. J. E. March, Major Beverly Armstrong, Col. G. Carleton Jones, Col. Chene, Major Sheehan and Capt. Geo. Began. In camp there is the utmost secrecy in regard to the movements of the re-

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THE STAFF OFFICERS NOW ATTENDING CAMP SUSSEX.  
SUSSEX, July 4.—The great question regarding Camp Sussex today is, will the convoy from Moncton be intercepted by the hostile force, and will the party in destined to land at St. John. The troops are held for active service at seven o'clock and will be sent to their respective posts to arrive at ten. Theoretically a convoy has been sent from Moncton to establish a base at Sussex. This, the blue force, has been located by the scouts, and an attacking force is landed at winter port. On the night of July 4, could the enemy learn

STRONG TALK AGAINST RACE SUICIDE

ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH DENOUNCES MODERN SOCIAL LIFE.  
TORONTO, July 4.—"Slaughter of the innocents" was the phrase used in the report adopted by the provincial board of health yesterday by Secretary D. Holdreid, in dealing with the statistics of infant mortality, and the evident growing tendency towards "race suicide" in Ontario. The real cause, thought the chairman, Dr. Kitchin of St. George, was "the strenuous life pursued by modern women in their devotion to society." Dr. Cassidy believed the husbands were equally to blame with the wives, and very often responsible. "I would not be surprised if these practices were confined to the criminal class," said Dr. Holdreid, "but church-going people, class leaders and others of that sort are just as bad." Dr. Boucher told of a bride, who, without the slightest modesty, stared at her wedding that she got married on the one condition that she would have no family. "Women influence each other, and if they can be impressed more good can be done than in any other way. A bad moral atmosphere is at the bottom of the whole thing," declared Dr. Cassidy. He quoted the last sentence of a novel he had picked up at an Ostend Hotel. "And they will be forever happy for they will not be married and will never have any children," was the gloomy conclusion. The board finally decided by resolution to prepare a pamphlet for circulation among women, in which the points touched upon in the report as adopted will be brought to their attention.

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DEATHS.  
SPITTEL.—In this city on July 6th, James Edmund, infant son of Frank and Agnes Spittel, aged 1 year and 10 months. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from his father's residence, 73 Queen street.