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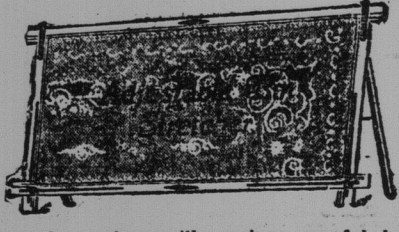
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A BRILLIANT PAGEANT IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Inauguration of Roosevelt and Fairbanks Was a Gorgeous Affair--Enthusiastic Thousands.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, were today inaugurated respectively president and vice-president of the United States.

G. W. GEROW DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away This Morning. George W. Gerow, a well known citizen of St. John, died this morning at his home, 70 Sewell street, of pneumonia.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Storage room in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats, in post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 222 Main street, N. E.

DEATHS.

MYERS—At her home, 85 Duke street, March 4th, Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, leaving a husband, one child, mother and father and five sisters to mourn.

Greatest Battle of the War Still Raging--The Russians Re-treating, Fight Desperately.

BERLIN, March 4.—A despatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says: "General Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at seven o'clock last night, said 250,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army."

VLADIVOSTOK, Mar. 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudshin, northward of Korea, to which place they were conveyed by steamers from warships.

BATTLE STILL RAGING.

General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field, via Pusan, Friday, March 3.—(delayed in transmission.) The hotly contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shaikhe river from Witosan is still proceeding into this afternoon under conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3, 5.30 p. m.—According to the latest information from the front the battle is now general and of the most desperate character.

THE MARKET.

Bad Roads Responsible for Unpleasant Jump in Prices. The condition of the roads has had a tendency to increase the price of the regular market commodities, with the result that certain lines are selling at a figure that is almost prohibitory to the average citizen.

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QUEBEC RESISTS ANY CONCESSIONS.

The Separate School Clause Must Remain.

Today's Cabinet Meeting May Decide—There are Rumors of More Ministerial Resignations.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The feeling around the corridors this morning will have an important bearing on the school question crisis.

GAYNOR & GREENE ARRESTED

Will Be Taken to Montreal This Afternoon—End of Canada's Part in Notorious Case.

GREATEST DOCKS IN WORLD COLLAPSE; MANY KILLED.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 4.—The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed and several persons are reported killed.

POLICE COURT.

Man Started for Doctor and Got Drunk—Constable Charges Assault.

Last night James Tighe, 26 years of age, was given in charge by his father for kicking up a fuss in the latter's home in the North End.

Thomas Barrett, of Red Head, came to town yesterday to see a physician, but made a mistake and got full.

Richard Heffer, a city marshal, complained that Andrew Stirling had interfered with him while serving an execution on the latter.

Stirling said he did not push the officer out, but merely shut the door. The matter was settled by Stirling agreeing to pay \$2 a month till the debt is discharged.

The sale and tea at the St. John Baptist church was closed last night. The articles remaining unsold yesterday afternoon were disposed of at auction, John Powers officiating.

We sell 4 for 25c. of all the leading cigars, including Japs, Bostons, Chamberlins, Marguerites.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly, a few light snow falls, but mostly fair. Sunday fair and cold.

CURLING TONIGHT.

Interesting curling is promised at St. Andrew's rink tonight, when Theodore Estabrooke and W. S. Barker will cross swords.

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