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Spring Overcoats. A Top Coat is necessary almost any evening in St. John, all through the summer and for the next few weeks it will be necessary all through the day as well.

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CLAIMS A TITLE.

Says He is the Legitimate Heir of Lord Sackville. Sensational Case Before the Chancery Court in London This Morning.

LONDON, May 7.—Another chapter in the sensational claim of Henry Sackville-West to be the legitimate heir to Lord Sackville, former British minister at Washington, was heard today in the chancery court.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Former Nurse in Queen's Household—A Multi-Millionaire. ELGIN, Ills., May 7.—Hannah Anderson, formerly a nurse in the household of Queen Victoria, is dead here, at the age of 84 years.

CHICAGO LINEN

Sent all the Way to Kenosha, Wis., to be Washed. CHICAGO, May 7.—There is one hotel in Chicago today which has clean linen.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

DENVER, Colo., May 7.—Arthur Johnson, identified as one of the men who held up a saloon on the night that Charles Berwin, patron of the place, was shot and killed, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment.

PARLIAMENT.

The Montreal strike was discussed at considerable length in the house of commons at Ottawa yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam, Sugar, and various oils.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Sch Matland, 44, Pettis, for Port George, N.S.; sch Madie, 25, Beaudry, for Port George, N.S.

SHAMROCK III

Went Out on Another Trial Spin This Morning. GOUROCK, Scotland, May 7.—The America's cup challenger Shamrock III went out this morning on her first trial spin since she was built, refitted, after having been dismantled at Wemyssmouth.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Big Barn and Contents, Including 38 Cattle Burned. KENTVILLE, N. S., May 5.—A little before two o'clock this morning Chas. H. Eaton, of Canard, was awakened by what seemed to be a heavy down-pour of rain, and on looking out saw his enormous barn completely enveloped in flames.

P. E. ISLAND

Demands a Better Telegraphic Service Than the Present One. Prince Edward Island is determined to have a more modern telegraphic service and a delegation has been sent to Ottawa to press the claims before the government.

AMHERST SENSATION.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—There was cause for excitement in business circles in Amherst today. A large windmill, the sudden departure last night of Thomas Coates, merchant and general dealer, of Napan Station.

IT IS BISHOP COLTON.

ROME, May 7.—Monsignor Vecchia, secretary of the Propaganda, was received by the pope today and submitted the report of the congregation of the Propaganda on the vacancy in the bishopric of Buffalo. The pontiff decided on the appointment of Rev. Chas. H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York.

A FALSE REPORT.

VIENNA, May 7.—The officials of the foreign office here say there is absolutely no foundation for the reports published by a news agency in the United States yesterday, that 90,000 Christian inhabitants of Novi-Bazar, Bosnia, had been massacred by Moslems.

THE TRANSVAAL LOAN.

LONDON, May 7.—The Transvaal loan of £17,000,000, will be issued at par, with interest at three per cent. It is redeemable in 1953.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at four per cent.

DECREASE IN TRADE.

LONDON, May 7.—The April statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$11,985,000 in imports and of \$1,790,000 in exports.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

LONDON, May 7.—The correspondent at Moscow, of the Daily Mail, says: "I learn upon good authority that the attitude exhibited abroad has induced Russian statesmen to endeavor to bring about a complete understanding with China and thus prepare the way for a possible alliance."

THE STRIKE

Conference Between Shippers and Strikers Postponed. Meanwhile the Situation Remains Unchanged—Government Anxious to Have a Settlement.

As a result of a conference between Mayor Cochrane and the strike leaders tonight, the longshoremen agreed to terms which may end the strike. The terms as which longshoremen agree to settle are: All foremen to be employed in the same positions as they occupied at the close of last season, and to execute the functions of their office without interference.

MOROCCO REBELS

Defeat Sultan's Forces in Ten Hours Fight—Heavy Losses. MELILLA, Morocco, May 7.—The rebels have defeated the imperial forces after a ten hours' fight near Fez, and have captured the positions held by the Sultan's troops, all their tents and much loot.

SPORTING NEWS.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 150. Championships.—Clubs intending to apply for the holding of the annual aquatic championships and the annual athletic championships of this association are hereby requested to hand in their applications to the secretary of this association on or before first of June ensuing.

GENERAL NOTES.

A Canadian windmill has taken first prize in a pumping contest under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

ANDREW CARNEGIE SPEAKS.

LONDON, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute here today was largely attended. After being formally installed in the chair, the new president, Andrew Carnegie, who remarked that he was the first president of the institute who was not a British subject, presented Sir James Kitson, a former president of the institute with the Bessemer gold medal.

C. P. R. VACANCY.

Owing to the death of W. C. Kennedy, a new agent of the C. P. R. is required at Charlottetown and C. B. Foster went over today to make the appointment. Quite a number of applications for the position have been received, and of them Ewen Matthews is mentioned as Mr. Kennedy's probable successor.

SHAMROCK RACE SATURDAY.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 6.—The renewal of the trials of the Shamrock III, was again postponed Wednesday owing to the inclement weather. The first set race between the two Shamrocks is expected to take place Friday, and there will be a special race over a measured course in the Firth of Clyde Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 50; lowest temperature, 42; barometer at noon 30.02 inches. Wind, north; velocity, 12 miles per hour.

THE BERLIN BOURSE.

BERLIN, May 7.—There was lively dealing on the Bourse today in view of the steel companies, owing to information that American orders for 25,000 tons have just been placed.

UNCLE SAM'S NIGHTMARE.

Italian Cheap Labor Also Means Cheap Crimes. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 7.—Tony Greg, an Italian, shot and killed an unknown Italian in Townsend street late last night and in trying to escape he endeavored to shoot Policeman Andrew Terry, who arrested him.

New Hats.

We are showing some new styles in Soft Hats, including the LATEST NEW YORK SHAPE. "The Lynn."

Anderson's.

Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St. Boot and Shoe REPAIRING. Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

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J. W. SPERDAKE'S

33 Charlotte St. DISMISSED FROM THE EMPIRE? So far, Australia has cost Britain practically nothing for defence. It has involved Britain in no war, and has brought it no fresh enemies.

LOYDS AND THE STRIKE.

TORONTO, May 6.—The News London cable says: In the course of an interview today, one of the oldest members of Lloyds said that the whole exchange felt that the strike of the longshoremen at Montreal was a lamentable occurrence.

THE OSSFIED MAN.

TORONTO, May 7.—Forecasts—Fresh northerly and northeasterly winds; cloudy with occasional showers. Friday strong northeasterly winds; clearing weather.

George Scott, the ossified man.

George Scott, the ossified man, died at Hamilton, Ont., Saturday. The disease began some ten years ago, and for the past two years the unfortunate man has been practically a block of stone.