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The Double Breasted Sack Suits are young men's ideal clothing. The reduced prices are: \$8, \$9.60, \$10.80, \$12, etc. Come in and try on some, we serve you just as cordially if you don't intend to buy.

Overcoats reduced 20 per cent. too, making present prices from \$8 up. Broken lots of Overcoats as low as \$5.75 and \$7.50, that formerly sold at \$12 and \$13.50.

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**SUPERINTENDENT THOMPSON'S FIGURES SHOW NO DANGER**

**He is Certain There is Plenty of Water at Sand Point for the Largest Allan Liners—Turbines Can Use Allan Berth With No Fear of Danger.**

The Globe's Sand Point mud campaign was the subject of considerable amusement yesterday. Guesses at the newspaper's object were heard on all sides. "What's the matter with 'em anyway?" was a common question.

Referring to the depth of water at Sand Point and the recent soundings which had been taken by Superintendent Thompson, the Globe said yesterday that sufficient depth had not been found by any one of his lines sufficient to float a vessel drawing 28 feet of water. When Mr. Thompson was seen by a representative of 'The Telegraph' Monday evening he drew attention to the fact that at 30 feet out from the wharf and where the level of water would be three or four soundings which only showed 27 feet.

"It is not," said Mr. Thompson, "as though the bottom along the front of the Allan berth was hard pan. It is soft mud, and for that reason the soundings taken are never alike. This mud is constantly shifting. If I were to drop my line hard so that it went through this mud I would get another foot or eighteen inches. It is nothing more than a sediment from the dredging, and I am certain there is plenty of water at that berth for the largest boats in the Allan's fleet."

The Globe further says: "There will be times, and that during the winter port season, when the depth of water will be even less than Mr. Thompson reports, for an illustration of the tide gauges in his Scammell's letter shows that neither of these gauges goes within a considerable distance of the lowest depth reached by the tide itself." Mr. Thompson, however, stated in the course of the interview in 'The Telegraph': "In all my sixteen years of work at sounding I have never seen the water below the bottom of the gauge. The lowest I ever saw it was when the gauge was within a foot of being out of water."

"But on an average," he continued, "at low tide there is between two and a half and three feet of water on the gauge. Consequently, as these soundings are figured from the bottom of the gauge, you can add two to three feet to what I have given you." Therefore, it will be seen,

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**\$4.50 NEW TWEED SKIRTS FOR LADIES,** in every way stylish and up-to-date. In Fancy Browns, Greens, Greys and Navy Blue. Sizes: 37 to 42 inches. A superior lot, bought especially for this sale.

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**SMUGGLED CIGARS RESULT IN SEIZURE OF LAKE MICHIGAN**

**Customs Officials Take Big C. P. R. Liner in Charge—Two Thousand Cigars and a Horse and Wagon also Taken—Steamer Fined \$400 by Collector.**

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan was seized by the St. John customs authorities yesterday morning, 3,000 prime Spanish cigars also found their way into the collector's locker, and a horse and wagon completed a list of seizures which resulted from a bold-faced attempt to run the gauntlet on the men whose duty it is to see that dutiable goods do not come in without a satisfactory contribution to the dominion treasury.

About 11 o'clock there walked down the gangway of the steamer a husky member of the crew carrying a large basket which he carried his burden to a meat wagon from which a load of cigars was being taken to the ship and, depositing the basket on the wagon, turned about to board his steamer again. But he had been seen.

Frank C. Abbott, customs officer on duty at the point, had noted the occurrence and promptly investigated. The result was the seizure.

The cigars are Spanish and doubtless good. They should have paid duty at the rate of \$3 a pound, which would mean at least \$3 a hundred, besides an ad valorem tax of twenty-five per cent. So the document to dodge around this customs wall is a fairly strong one when one wants a nice Spanish smoke at not too much cost.

The inquiry of the customs men brought out some facts, but not all that were considered desirable. The man on the basket said he was acting under orders of the

barroom steward of the ship, Frank Piper. The latter said he was acting for some one else but, when it came to the matter of telling who, it said he assumed the responsibility himself. The man of the horse and wagon said he had no knowledge of the matter and so Collector Dana's course of inquiry in his office, after the seizure did not bring to light the destination of the Lake Michigan cigars. Another destination is being provided, however, for the pretty boxes of twenty-five and their attractive contents will be sold at auction.

The driver of the horse and wagon said his name was Danery and the outfit belonged to his father, A. Danery. This team and another were hired by John McDonald, jr., to take some beef across to the Lake Michigan. Mr. McDonald assured the collector he had no knowledge of the cigar matter and was held blameless.

The collector imposed a fine of \$400 on the steamer, had the horse and wagon appraised, and collected their value from the owner and, as stated, the cigars will be sold at auction. The steamer is to pay the money today and the whole matter will be referred to Ottawa for final decision.

But no one who knows will say where these cigars were going. The customs authorities say they believe there have been previous occasions when opium, tobacco and cigars were passed round the end of the customs wall but they are hard to detect; they believe, however, that it is a matter entirely within the purview of the steamer's men and that the management frown severely upon such practices.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. W. C. King**

Chippewa, Queens Co., Jan. 16—At an early hour this morning Mrs. Elizabeth King, widow of W. C. King, died at her residence, aged sixty years. She was taken ill with pneumonia on Sunday and her death came very unexpected and a great shock to her numerous friends. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death.

She is survived by two daughters—Maud and Bessie—both at home, and two sons—Harry of the King Lumber Company, and Frank, who is studying at dental college in Boston; also a widowed mother, Mrs. Crandall, aged eighty-seven years; one sister, Mrs. H. D. Mott, of St. John, and two brothers—E. E. Crandall, of the King Lumber Company, and Noble Crandall, of Wellville (N.S.).

**Mrs. James Bryant**

Mrs. James Bryant, of Fairville, died at her home yesterday of heart failure. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and leaves her husband and four children to mourn. The children are Jas. E. Bryant, the Main street grocer; Mrs. Fred McCormick, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, and Mrs. Hampton White, all of Fairville. Interment will be at Lorneville.

**Duncan D. Fletcher**

Duncan D. Fletcher, one of the ablest and most popular of the newspaper men of Boston, died suddenly at his residence, Dorchester (Mass.) last Saturday night. He was for a number of years police headquarters' reporter on the Boston Advertiser. He was also the publisher of the Anglo-American. He married Mrs. Jennie, of Bathurst (N. B.) Mrs. W. J. Draper, of Horsfield street, is a sister-in-law.

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