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KEDEY & CO. take great pleasure in calling the attention of their customers to their large stock of New Goods now arriving, notably, Dress Goods, Prints, Silvers, Hoses, Corsets, Shaker Flannel, Towels, Pillow Cotton.

KEDEY & CO., 213 Union Street. READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE.

100 Paper Suits ranging from \$37 to \$400. Some of my three piece Suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect goods. My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in wall-paper are deserving of special attention.

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Fire Crackers... \$1.00 Box; Cap Pistol... \$c. 4c. 10c. each up; Popcorn... \$c. 1c. per hundred; Paper Caps... \$c. 1c. per box; Balloons... \$c. 1c. each up; Fire Crackers... \$c. 4c. per bundle; Gun Balls... \$c. 10c. each up; 50,000 Envelopes, all sizes.

WATSON & CO'S VARIETY STORE, Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

MILLIONS IN IT FOR YOU. A BIG PURCHASE OF CLOTHING.

BANKRUPT SALE. The Big Specialties at the POPULAR 20th CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. BOOTS & SHOES. We purchased this week at a Bankrupt Sale a very large invoice of Fine Clothing for city wear on the dollar, and intend giving our patrons the benefit of our good fortune.

TRYON WOOLEN MFG CO. Props. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST, THE TAILOR.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. To make room for a large stock of clothing now on the way here, I have reduced all children's suits in stock regardless of cost.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE, 47 KING STREET, one door above Royal Hotel.

FIRST EDITION. THE FIRE DRILL.

HOW IT WORKS IN TWO OF ST. JOHN'S LARGEST SCHOOLS.

Chairman Thorne and Superintendent Hayes furnish most interesting and convincing proof of the efficiency of the Fire Drill in the Victoria and Centennial Buildings.

An article published in Wednesday's Sun on "Fire Drill in Schools" has aroused considerable indignation among those who are acquainted with the facts in regard to the matter.

The reporter called on School Superintendent Hayes at the trustees office and asked him for some information in regard to the matter of "Fire Drill" in the St. John schools.

Mr. Hayes expressed his surprise that statements had been made which would lead people to think that the "Fire Drill" was a mere formality, and that it was not intended to be introduced in the St. John schools.

Mr. Hayes then explained that the "Fire Drill" had been started long ago at the larger buildings here, and that there were alarm gongs in the Victoria, Centennial and Albert schools, for calling out the children.

He also said that at a recent meeting of the board of education of the Fire Drill in all the largest school buildings of the city was a matter which received their attention.

Just here Mr. Thorne stepped into the office. Being a practical man, he at once invited the reporter to go with him to the Victoria school and judge for himself as to the efficiency of the Drill for employing the schools in case of fire.

On the way down to the school Mr. Thorne expressed his surprise that there was any person who seemed to be unaware that a DRILL OF THIS KIND was an established thing in St. John schools.

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5 CARS Bright Sugars 1 CAR GRANULATED SUGAR.

HOEGG'S CORN HOEGG'S TOMATOES.

JOSEPH FINLEY, 65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

OPENED THIS DAY. Ex. S. Oregon via Halifax.

New Dress Goods PERSONALLY SELECTED.

THOSE GOODS are all new in Makes, Designs and Colors. Large variety. A fine selection to choose from, they are all here at bottom prices.

J. W. MONTGOMERY, FOOT OF KING STREET, NO. 9.

W. H. COCHRAN, - 32 King St.

FISHERMEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS, HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

We lead, others follow, we originate, others imitate.

This week our grand show of 1000 Suits of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STREETS.

SECOND EDITION. NATIVES SHED BLOOD.

ISLAND OF BISSAO THE SCENE OF A REVOLT.

Garçon Overpowered and Sold. Manned—over 400 killed and 31 on East of Womand. Restorations to be sent on from Lisbon.

London, April 21.—The natives of Portuguese Guinea, west coast of Africa, have revolted, and have hoisted the French flag.

The rebellion on the island of Bissao has been overpowered, and all the Portuguese officers and soldiers have been massacred.

The rebels on the island of Bissao number 6,000. They have had two battles with the Portuguese and have completely routed them, 400 natives being and four Portuguese officers being killed and 21 men being wounded.

Reinforcements will be sent from Lisbon to the scene of the revolt.

Bissao is an island of the Bissago group, on the coast of Senegambia, about half-way between Sierra Leone and Cape Verde. It is situated at the mouth of the Juba river.

Though geographically an island, it may really be regarded as forming part of the continent of Africa, separated from the mainland, or rather, from what passes as such, by a narrow bank of the Juba river.

The Portuguese in this region you can hardly say where the island end and the mainland begins. All the Senegambian coast for 300 miles from the Vinas or the mouth of Senegambia on the north, is a series of deltas, a very mass of stream and islands.

The country is densely wooded, and in spite of its unhealthyness, supports a considerable native population. The tribes of the interior are warlike and impatient of European control.

The Portuguese in this district, known as "Portuguese Guinea," have an area of about 11,000 square miles. The estimates of the population range from 100,000 to 200,000, a mass of natives held in check by a handful of whites.

In the old slave trading days Bissao was noted as a valuable possession of the crown of Portugal, for it was the headquarters of the Portuguese slave trade on the west coast of Africa, but since the extinction of the nefarious traffic its importance has greatly diminished.

FREDEBERRY ITEMS. To be tried To-morrow—Stedman vs. The Sun.—The "Florenceville" Trip.

London, April 22.—Justice Quinn and Martell will be tried to-morrow before Judge Stedman at 11 a. m., at the court house under the Sperry Trust Act.

Yesterday's steamer and tug boats had considerable trouble in getting alongside the wharves, owing to the large quantities of ice which were floating in the harbor.

The "Florenceville" on her trip here has a number of passengers and a general cargo of goods, including a large quantity of coal.

HALIFAX MATTERS. To John St. John Staff-Election Petitions and Postponement.

London, April 22.—C. L. Moore of this year's graduating class of Dalhousie college, is going to join the St. John staff.

Petitions were filed to-day against the return of Messrs. Jones, Jones, P. A. The petitioners are Messrs. Jones and Farrell.

A petition against Jos. A. Gillies, also filed by H. N. Paine.

Yesterday four iron wallows (the common species) were seen near Blockhouse pond by H. Piers. They were the first he observed this year.

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THIRD EDITION. GONE OUT TO-DAY.

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Navigation Now Clear to Montreal—Special to the Gazette.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see last page.

POST OFFICE: April 23, p. m.—Wind south-east, strong. Sea and sky clear, sun sh. passed out.

THE FEAT OF THE FAVORITE is being celebrated by the Jews of the city. The celebration lasts for seven days.

SARON RAILWAY will be given by Rev. Mr. Fuleron at Calvin church to-morrow evening. Music will be provided.

LYNN MASS, Irishman refused to participate in the present disaffection by attending a reception of the Fenianists.

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THE STRAITS OVER TO NANTUCKET.—The P. L. navigation company's steamer arrived at Pictou yesterday on the first trip of the season between Charlotte and Pictou.

THE BRAVE SPIRITS will be held this evening, and a splendid series of contests can be relied upon. The entries have filled up to the usual high standard, and every event will be keenly contested.

TO LOAD PETER WOOD.—Schooner Maggie Willet, now bound from New York to Halifax, will be chartered to load pulp wood at Sheet Harbor, N. S. for Boston at \$35, lump sum; N. S. for \$27.

A PRIVATE DESPATCH, received here early this morning says that the ship City Camp, Boston, from this port, was captured by the schooner "The Star" on the 19th inst. She is now anchored in Liverpool.

TO TOW THE ALBERTA.—The Sea King will leave here at the first opportunity for Rockland, Me. to tow the schooner "The Star" to Montreal N. S. The Alberta will reach Rockland some time ago, and her cargo of lime on.

CHARLESTON.—Schooner Kehrivide, hence to Dublin, Dublin, Libby, Libby, Molten, gavel, hammed and rolled, Bright and yellow, Hard and cold.

CHARLESTON.—Schooner M. L. Bonnell, Genesee to St. Pierre, Mart, molasses, \$3123 hence back to Genesee on the 25th inst. at 50 cents, thence to a port north of Hatteras, with molasses, if direct \$250, for orders \$262.

A GENTLEMAN who was over to Shepington on Tuesday says that the Straits are literally blocked with ice, and there is no water to be seen. There is apparently very little prospect that the ice will melt for some time yet—Moncton Transcript.

CAPT. N. H. FALKNER, of Biddeford, Maine went to sea at the age of 9 years this morn. Monday the age of 71 years he left that city preparatory to a trip to Savannah with a cargo of lumber, making a fifty-second year that he has been master of a vessel.

THE MAN MILLS is still missing. The police interviewed a woman on the West-mountain road near the One Mile house, with reference to some noise she had heard on the night Mills disappeared. Nothing definite can be elicited, and nothing pertaining to Mills whereabouts.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.—Chicago pork has been going down slowly but steadily since the 15th inst. Monday the price was \$12.75, and opened to-day at 12.75. At noon, however, it was advancing strongly, being quoted then at 13.12. Wheat and corn also took a rising advance to-day.

JEDAH HAYES called at the post office Saturday night for his mail. He took a paper from his box, and not having his spectacles on he turned to a Gay Youth standing near and asked him to read the address. Gay Youth (speaking)—"N-ot-to-be-looked-for." J.—"Correct? Go on, G. Y.—How many days?"—Yarmouth Light.

A LEWISTON CHURCH YOUTHERN has issued a challenge to a fellow groom to participate in a six-hour turnip eating match, the man devouring the most turnips in that time to be declared the champion of Maine. The winner of the match, says the Biddeford Times, will be fairly entitled to recognition among all other Maine lads.

WRENCH MATERIAL.—Schooner Ella Maud arrived here a few days ago with the chains and some of the iron work of the ship Parker H. Whitmore, which was wrecked on Louis Head, Shelburne Co. N. S. some time ago. Mr. J. W. Smith has purchased the chains and some hatch platings in all about three tons, while James Harris & Co. have bought the remainder of the iron.

FOUR YARMOUTH COUNTY fishermen went on a fishing excursion a few days ago. On their return says the Yarmouth Light, a report got about that the total catch stood at 1000. Their numerous admirers were greatly pleased to hear of this success, and made haste to find out whether the report was true. An investigation showed that one of the party caught one (1) fish, and the three others caught ninety (9), making in all 1,000, 0.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS. Liverpool, 22nd inst. April 22nd. Cotton. Am. Midd. 10 1/2. Am. Midd. 10 1/2. Am. Midd. 10 1/2.

LADIES' CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

We have a very complete stock of the newest Cloths for Ladies and Children's Jackets. This season's fashion calls especially for

Black and Blue Cloths. We are showing a great variety of designs and qualities in these two colors including Cashmere Twills, Cheviot Twills, Wide Wale Serge, Wide Wale Worsted, Cashmere Corduroy, Brocade Cloths, etc., etc.

SPECIAL SPECIAL Fifteen Designs and Colorings of Jacket and Ulster Cloths especially suited for children, marked at 75c. per yard—52 in wide.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

500 Best Sunshades Variety TO MAKE A SELECTION FROM. WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON. PURE BEES HONEY, in 10 lb Tins and 8 oz. Bottles.

PURE MAPLE HONEY, in Bottles.

JARDINE AND CO. THORNE BROS.

Call attention to THE FAMOUS CHRISTY'S COOKERY AND BEST AMERICAN HATS.

IN ALL PROPORTIONS. THORNE BROS., - 93 King Street.

Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Molten, gavel, hammed and rolled, Bright and yellow, Hard and cold.

Our Cordovan Waukenphast Congress and Balmoral are well known as the best imported, and for ease and comfort have no equal.

Our London and Opera Toed Balmorals still lead for style and wear, and for a moderate price shoe they surpass all other makes. 125 different styles to select from.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

EXTENSION PHABTON, SIDE SPRING CARRIAGES, White Chanel Buggy, Surrey, Grocer's Express Wagon, Second Hand Express Wagons 1 Second Hand Coach.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. KELLY & MURPHY, NORTH END.

Consigned FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, Ladies Rubber Cloth Surface Cloaks.

BARNES & MURRAY 17 Charlotte Street.

ESTEY & CO. MILL SUPPLIES AND RUBBER GOODS. 68 Prince Wm. street.