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imports manufactured or produced in Great Britain, our people endorsed the principle as sound in theory, and the practical results have been such as to confirm Canada in its patriotic action.

THE ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR call for \$44,102,323, of ordinary expenditure and \$6,296,500 on capital account, or a total of \$50,400,000.

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ST. JOHN LUMBER.

Pochontas Cargo Gets Into English Courts.

In the first prior court, Liverpool assizes, on Friday last week, before Justice Blackburn and a special jury, the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company, Ltd., sought to recover \$25,000 from the defendants, A. F. & D. Mackay, of Liverpool.

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St. John, N. B., March 16, 1901.

"FIT-REFORM" GARMENTS for SPRING.

We are now showing a full line of the styles and patterns of "Fit-Reform" garments for spring. It is not necessary for us to repeat to those of you who are acquainted with the merits of "Fit-Reform" garments their superior qualities...

None but strictly pure wool and approved fabrics of tested quality and pattern are used in the making. It is made to fit the regular, stout tall short and slim men and variations of each.

After the garments come from the workroom they undergo careful scrutiny, and if up to the standard required the satin label with makers name and price stamped on same is sewn into the inside breast pocket of coat which is a guarantee of perfection.

It's time you should know the best ready-made clothing. No better time than now.

Table with 2 columns: Garment type and Price. Suits: \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. Overcoats: 10, 12, 15, 18. Trousers: 3, 4, 5, 6.

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, King Street, Corner Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., Proprietors and Sole St. John Controllers.

SKULL FRACTURED, GOES TO THE ALLANS, DEATH MAKES CHANGE.

Nova Scotia Has Another Tragic Death. Contract for Mail Service Has Been Awarded. Lips Sealed About Shubenacadie Shooting.

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GENSUS COMMISSIONERS. Names of Those Who Will Act in New Brunswick.

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A SAD CASE. Young Girl Dying, Says She Was Drugged and Assaulted.

A sad case. Young girl dying, says she was drugged and assaulted. New York, March 12—Unconscious and badly injured, dying, Mary Paige, the 16-year-old daughter of C. H. Paige, lies in her father's home in Brooklyn, the victim of an assault.

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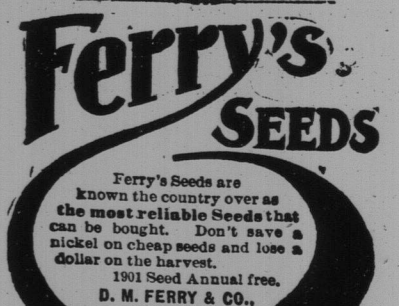
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It is reported that the Arabs of the German district in Arabia have risen against Turkish authority.