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SEUR DE MONT'S. Centenary of His Landing on Coast of Maine—Plans of the Maine Historical Society. (Portland Press.) The Maine Historical Society is making arrangements for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the landing of Pierre du Guast, better known in history as the Sieur de Monts, on what is now known as Dochet's island in the St. Croix river, opposite Red Beach, near Calais. The Nova Scotia Historical Society and the New Brunswick Historical Society will celebrate the Sieur de Monts' arrival within the limits of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Nova Scotia Society has made arrangements for a celebration at Annapolis in old Fort Royal, June 21 and 22. The New Brunswick Society will follow with a programme of varied interest at St. John, June 23 and 24, and the celebration of the Maine Historical Society, as at present arranged, will take place on Saturday, June 25. Dochet Island, on which de Monts established his colony, is within the

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COMMITTED FOR FRAUD.

MacKinnon, of P. E. I., Sent Up for Trial.

But Magistrate Ritchie Admits that the Fraud, if Any, Was Very Slight.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court the taking of evidence in the preliminary examination of Malcolm MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was concluded. The defendant's lawyer, Mr. Mellich, then argued for a dismissal.

He asked that the case be dismissed on three grounds: (1) That the money had not been paid on the contract under which the parties did business was made between the McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Ottawa and Mr. MacKinnon of Charlottetown; the case, if tried at all, should have been tried either in Ottawa or in Charlottetown. The court in St. John, he contended, had no jurisdiction whatever. The second ground was that the defendant paid for the goods by accepting drafts for the amounts claimed to be due the company.

On the opening of this morning Mr. Mellich moved to his argument of the question whether the bill of exchange drawn upon the defendant by the McLaughlin Carriage Company was intended as a substitution for his liability to account to the company.

Mr. Baxter thought that the evidence brought out the charge of fraud. If the question were the bill of exchange drawn upon the defendant by the McLaughlin Carriage Company was intended as a substitution for his liability to account to the company, it must be a matter for a jury.

His Honor—"I cannot see exactly what the defendant did."

Mr. Baxter then read the charge to the defendant and asked him if he wished to make any statement.

Mr. Mellich then read the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant. He said he accepted the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant. He said he accepted the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant.

Before sending the defendant up for trial his Honor said that there were several things connected with the case which would be sent to a jury.

U. S. SAILOR MURDERED. PENSACOLA, Fla., March 2.—Boat-sewain Drive, commanding officer of the U. S. naval tug Sebago, was murdered last night in the Pensacola navy yard as he was going on board the tug.

ENGLAND WINS FROM AUSTRALIA. SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 3.—The fourth test cricket match between the English and Australian teams was won by the Englishmen by 157 runs.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 2, 1904.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 2. Noah Raby died Tuesday in the Piquetauqun porch of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE LINE. LONDON, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official dispatches, is published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the war is drawing to a close.

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Japan Willing to Fight France if She Wants to Interfere --- Russia Ready on Land

NEW YORK, March 3.—Ominous rumors, says a cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg, have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy, after sinking the ships as was done in the Crimean war.

JAPAN WOULDN'T MIND FIGHTING FRANCE. NEW YORK, March 3.—Baron Suematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and formerly minister of the interior in Japan, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London.

PUNISHMENT OR PROMOTION. LONDON, March 3.—According to a correspondent of the Times, General Dragounoff, former governor of Kiev, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur the Russians have been in a state of great anxiety.

FOURTEEN KILLED. Thirteen Story Building Collapses in New York With Disastrous Results—Criminal Neglect

NEW YORK, March 3.—Five persons are known to have been killed, about a score injured and eight or ten, all of whom are believed to be dead, are missing, through the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story apartment house in course of erection at No. 47 West 42d street.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—South, shifting to west, gale with rain; Friday, westerly gale decreasing at night, clearing and much colder. Synopsi—A severe storm is approaching the maritime provinces, attended by heavy gales and rain, followed by cold weather. Winds to Banks and American ports, gales shifting to southwest and west. Storm signals are displayed at all ocean ports.

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RUSSIA'S GREAT DANGER.

The Bear has not yet recovered from the shock of surprise received when Japan knocked the chip off his shoulder and without any waste of words started in to fight. Not that he did not expect war. He wanted an ice-berg port on the Pacific; he wanted Korea; he wanted eventually China and anything else that was handy; he was willing to fight for them if he could get them no other way, but he did not expect to have to fight just now. The traditions of the diplomat are ringing call for more prying, more swagging, before the actual mauling begins, and Adam Zed had confidently planned on delaying the trouble, by his usual tactics, until he was in a position to begin the conflict by a crippling blow himself. Therefore Japan's discourteous neglect of the niceties of the game cruelly disappointed him.

The remarkable unpreparedness of Russia as disclosed by the first engagements is further explained by the existence of a strong peace party in St. Petersburg embracing the Czar himself and such men as Ex-Minister of Finance Witte. Though the Jingo party, headed by Alexieff and the bigoted Pobedonostoff, has been enough in the ascendancy to prevent the granting of any concessions to Japan, the other side has to the last held their belief that war was immediately possible.

For Russia has more to lose by this war than the control of the Far East. Russia's greatest danger is internal and every day the war lasts renders more difficult the averting of a popular revolution which may dwarf the French revolution.

Dr. Albert Shaw, the editor of the Review of Reviews, thus concisely sums up the situation: "With the 'Prims smarting under recent outrages and taking no pains to conceal the fact that they are planning a revolution, the Poles only waiting the moment to revenge themselves for centuries of oppression; Siberia crying out for autonomy; a revolt already broken out in the Caucasus; the Jews spreading an insurrectionary propaganda of undying hatred, the finances disordered; every university a centre of revolution; millions of ignorant peasants facing almost constant famines because of the inadequacy of the empire's economic policy; with the Balkans almost already aflame, and scarcely a friend among the nations of the world, what can Russia hope to gain by a mere war of conquest against a united people with a superior navy, financial stability, three times as many children in the elementary schools, and the sympathy of the civilized world, which believes that the Land of the Rising Sun is fighting to uphold territorial and commercial integrity, not only for itself, but for the whole world?"

The Telegraph the other day published what purported to be the letter of a correspondent who professed to consider that paper the "leading publication of its kind in the Maritime Provinces." The Star hinted that in the absence of any intimation of the correspondent's opinion regarding the kind of publication to must remain in doubt as to whether the letter was intended as a compliment or otherwise. The Telegraph this morning explains that the kind of publication referred to was a newspaper. It is natural and reasonable that the Telegraph should take this charitable view, but in order to fully remove doubts that may linger in the minds of those who read the letter referred to, the editor should write another letter from the same correspondent explaining the true significance of the first.

Through the session of the New Brunswick legislature which opened today St. John will be partially disfranchised and will be represented by only one man in the cabinet. The reason of course is the certainty of defeat for any candidate the government may put up, though what they have to gain by delay is hard to see. The treatment which Mr. McKeown, the only man with ability on the ticket which Mr. Blair elected a year ago, received at the hands of the electorate of St. John last month, is a fair index of what awaits any man who comes here at any time with the taint of the Tweedie-Pugsley unsavoury combination upon him.

The speech from the throne today forecasts some changes in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. One greatly needed change that might be suggested is the increasing of the number of inmates by a few of those in the employ of this city who are eminently fitted for residence there.

It is noticeable that there is no mention of a secret ballot law in the speech from the throne at the opening of the N. B. legislature today.

WAR.

(Boston Transcript.)

The world has listened long to cannon's roar.

To clarify notes that loudly sing of fame.

That with the herald's trumpet blast proclaim

Proud victor's triumph when the battle's o'er;

Unmoved has seen tear-swollen rivers pour.

All red with blood and with reflected flame.

Unwonted tide of misery and shame:

Seen centuries running to oblivion's shore.

To loud Evangel from thy presence sent.

Or is thy word no longer waited for?

How long time in thy temple must they take.

To on the lesson of Christ's Testament.

The grace of Peace, the cursedness of War!

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Jack will give a talk on Old Pottery in the rooms of the Natural History Society on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Friends of the society are always welcome to these afternoon lectures.

Word received here is to the effect that the claim of the owners of the str. Cannon Richardson, in Trinity church school room this evening. Tenney's Holy Grail is the subject and all who admire Tenney's should not fail to hear this lecture. Holders of course tickets will please present coupons at the door.

A. A. Nichol, chief clerk of the St. John post office, has been superannuated at the end of 35 years of faithful service. He is in town trying to effect a settlement with the insurance people.

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POCKETS NOW IN WOMEN'S STOCKINGS.

New Idea in Hosiery Under Guise of St. Louis Fair Souvenir.

Are hosiery pockets for women to supplant the dainty purse or reticule? Hostess who have made a long study of women's needs for pockets have introduced under the guise of St. Louis Fair souvenirs a variety of women's stockings with pockets knitted near the top.

As a rule the pockets are done in bright colored silk, the designs being the Star and Stripes, crossed flags or red silk. The pockets are three and a half inches in length and one and three-quarter inches broad, and are made extensively for the safeguarding of railroad travellers.

Hostess gravely announce that the new creations are the forerunners of a modified pocket stocking which will be fastened or buttoned, and is destined to contain the money or trinkets which milady carries about with her.

These manufacturers, who are accustomed to study the needs of women in wearing apparel, even prophesy that the new idea will be made eventually with apertures so as to render the pockets easy of access.

The importers admit that neither they nor anybody else can venture to say how capricious women may be in searching through a muff for carriage, or continue to worry about the contents of a chain purse on shopping expeditions.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

BACHELORS OPPOSED.

Rival Clubs Are Formed—One to Promote, the Other to Discourage, Matrimony.

WILKESBARRIE, March 2.—Two clubs, recently formed, each with a novel purpose and directly opposed to each other, are to see a year from now which has been the most successful.

Some of the young men of Audenau have, recently formed the "Bachelors' Club," each member of which is pledged not to marry. The penalty for breaking the pledge is the payment of a fine.

Hearing of this new club, some young men of Jeanville, near by, formed another, but all the members are pledged to marry within one year after joining the club. It is the "Must Marry Club," and while the organization is yet young there have been more social events than the latter has had in a month. Naturally, the young women of both towns are deeply interested in the rival organizations.

AFTER LONG CHASE.

Puruses Fleeing Negro Three Blocks With Big Crowd Behind Her.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Leading a crowd of half a hundred persons, who were attracted by her cries of "stop thief," Miss Rosa McCarran, of No. 369 Eighth avenue, chased a negro three blocks yesterday afternoon. When the man tried to escape by diving into an open doorway in West Twenty-seventh street he tripped the tail of his overcoat and held him until two policemen took the prisoner of her hands.

As Miss McCarran, who is a pretty young woman, was about to enter the street door of her home, the negro, named John, No. 369, came out. Within a month, the house of Miss McCarran's parents was robbed and she was left with a watch and a satchel and his pocket bulging, her first thought was burglars.

"Where are you going?" she demanded.

Cole did not answer, but started to run. The McCarran home is near Twenty-ninth street and he ran south. The young woman did not hesitate, but started in pursuit. As she sped along she gave a warning, and soon a crowd was following. The negro ran to Twenty-seventh street and started east, and he held her for a moment.

Through the long block between Seventh and Second streets, the negro, who could not keep up the pace. After crossing the street he darted into a doorway and tried to slam the door behind him, but his overcoat was in the opening and he could not shake off the girl.

Before he could free himself Miss McCarran was at the door and grasped the coat. Policemen O'Donnell and Connelly had joined in the chase, and they reached her before the negro could wrest himself from the girl.

He jumped, but after Cole was in the policeman's hands she walked home amid the cheers of the crowd that had followed.

TALK OF PAYING BY CHEQUE.

There has been some talk of changing the present system of paying on the I. C. R. and to pay in future by cheque. The feasibility of this mode of paying has been inquired into to some extent by the management and it is found that considerable more work will be entailed to say nothing of the inconvenience to employees who will find it necessary to go to the bank to have the cheque cashed. It is felt among railway men that while the cheque system might have its advantages in central localities such as Moncton, yet it could not be worked along the road. It is probable, therefore, that the present system may be adhered to. The question of the method, however, is not interesting the applicant for the position of paymaster as much as the question as to who is to get the position—Moncton Times.

A GUARDED ADMISSION.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"You would be glad enough to marry me if I had plenty of money!" exclaimed the impetuous young man, preparing to go.

"No," she said, with a dreamy sigh. "I should hate awfully to have to marry you, but if you had plenty of money, I might."

TOO EARLY FOR HIM.

"The conditions seem to be unfavorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," replied the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."—Chicago News.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Millford, on the 2nd inst. Mary Agnes, aged 15 years, eldest daughter of William and Mary Armstrong. Funeral on Friday morning at 11:30 to St. Rose's church. Burial at St. John's.

GODFREY—At Maple Forest Farm, Sussex, N. B., March 1st, 1904, Eric John, infant son of Sydney John Godfrey, aged 13 months.

WHAT EATMAN DID

Hasen Campbell has just returned from a trip to England, where he has been looking after Eatman, the colored sprinter. Mr. Campbell told the Sun yesterday that as regards sport out here "We don't know we're born yet." Eatman did not have the best of luck, for the changes from the cold winters of Canada to the damp and fog that they call winter in England, seriously affected his health. His first appearance was on Christmas Day at Newcastle in a 2100 handicap. This was perhaps the most important English fixture now that the once world famous Sheffield handicap has become extinct.

Eatman's performance in getting a second wind in indifferent health was highly creditable, for as a rule there are from 150 to 200 competitors. The distance is 12 1/2 yards. Eatman was in the 1 1/2 yard mark, and the limit was 18 1/2 yards. Keene, whom Eatman had beaten on this side, was scratched, but didn't turn up, so Eatman found himself virtual scratch. Easily winning his heat he could get no nearer than second in the final.

Eatman turned out again at Edinburgh, being still in the same mark, and here again he was scratched, the verdict being a draw. So far he holds an unbeaten record.

In a 225 handicap Glasgow, however, he scored his first victory.

Eatman was rapidly getting into form again when Mr. Campbell left for Darlington, who has trained more than one big handicap winner.

Hasen Campbell has brought back with him from Newcastle Billy Reid, who has already acquired a reputation of being a handy fighter in the old country. A few weeks ago he fought 10 rounds with Jack Palmer, the verdict being a draw. So far he holds an unbeaten record.

Reid is a middleweight, twenty-one years old, and scales at 135 pounds. He is willing to fight any man in Canada at that weight.

POCKETS NOW IN WOMEN'S STOCKINGS.

New Idea in Hosiery Under Guise of St. Louis Fair Souvenir.

Are hosiery pockets for women to supplant the dainty purse or reticule? Hostess who have made a long study of women's needs for pockets have introduced under the guise of St. Louis Fair souvenirs a variety of women's stockings with pockets knitted near the top.

As a rule the pockets are done in bright colored silk, the designs being the Star and Stripes, crossed flags or red silk. The pockets are three and a half inches in length and one and three-quarter inches broad, and are made extensively for the safeguarding of railroad travellers.

Hostess gravely announce that the new creations are the forerunners of a modified pocket stocking which will be fastened or buttoned, and is destined to contain the money or trinkets which milady carries about with her.

These manufacturers, who are accustomed to study the needs of women in wearing apparel, even prophesy that the new idea will be made eventually with apertures so as to render the pockets easy of access.

The importers admit that neither they nor anybody else can venture to say how capricious women may be in searching through a muff for carriage, or continue to worry about the contents of a chain purse on shopping expeditions.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

BACHELORS OPPOSED.

Rival Clubs Are Formed—One to Promote, the Other to Discourage, Matrimony.

WILKESBARRIE, March 2.—Two clubs, recently formed, each with a novel purpose and directly opposed to each other, are to see a year from now which has been the most successful.

Some of the young men of Audenau have, recently formed the "Bachelors' Club," each member of which is pledged not to marry. The penalty for breaking the pledge is the payment of a fine.

Hearing of this new club, some young men of Jeanville, near by, formed another, but all the members are pledged to marry within one year after joining the club. It is the "Must Marry Club," and while the organization is yet young there have been more social events than the latter has had in a month. Naturally, the young women of both towns are deeply interested in the rival organizations.

Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF

KIDNEY TROUBLE

BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back ached so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the next day that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 25 cts. per box, or 2 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

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SPRING COSTUMES!

OPENING, 1904.

Our modistes has returned from New York with all the latest ideas as to style and make-up of spring costumes. Ladies desiring Suits, Jackets or Skirts for the opening of the season should not delay in selecting materials and in the placing their orders.

BROADCLOTHS—In a variety of colorings and Black.

VENETIANS—In a variety of colorings and Black.

COVERT CLOTHS—In many new patterns.

SERGES—In Blacks and Navies.

TWEED MIXTURES—The newest patterns.

SHOWER-PROOF CLOTHS—Very natty as well as rain-shedding.

COLORED HOMESPUN—Which are to be worn much this year.

NOTE—Browns and Greens in their various tones are much in demand. (Second Floor, Main Building—take the elevator.)

IN HIGH FAVOR—Satin Finish Venetian Cloth.

Indications point to a period of popularity for these goods such as they never before enjoyed. Fashioning around Venetians this season, which augurs well for the bright silky finished goods when Easter time comes.

IT IS 54 INCHES WIDE, and can be had in the following colors—Dark Navy Blue, Medium Navy Blue, Light Navy Blue, Medium Browns, Dark Brown, Wine, Cardinal, Myrtle, Green, Plum, Purple Fawn, Dark Fawn, Pearl Grey, Dark Grey, Black.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, Ground Floor, Main Building. See the King Street Show Window.

NEW SILK FABRICS for Costumes, Waists and Skirts.

Recent importations of silks included some really beautiful fabrics, as the following will briefly indicate. There are many new colorings, and makes, extending the possibilities for summer garments many fold.

VOILE LOUISINE—White, Cream, Black, Sky Blue and Champagne, (42 inches wide), 81 CENTS YARD.

VOILE DE SOIE—Black, \$1.15 and \$1.50 yard. Reseda, Sky Blue, Cream, Grey, White, Champagne, \$1.50 yard.

BLACK DRESS SILKS (48 inches wide) as follows:—

POPLIN DE SOIE—Very Rich and Dainty, \$2.00 yard.

COLORED POPLIN DE SOIE (48 inches wide) \$1.75 yard.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, from 90c. to \$1.75 yard.

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Save Money.

SALD OF GREY COTTON—Two bales of Grey Cotton to be offered on Thursday morning at 41-3c. and 5c. yard, full 36 inches wide. These prices only while it lasts.

WHITE BED QUILTS—Some bargains to be offered this week in White Bed Quilts at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. Only a small lot to be sold at these prices. Shaker Blankets, large size, \$1.10 to \$1.75 each.

MARRY CURTAINS—Sample Lace Curtains to go at bargain prices, two and three pairs of a pattern—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

HAMBURG SALE—The Greatest Bargains in White Hamburgs and Insertions ever offered in St. John. Come in and see them, from 20c. up to 50c. yard.

LADIES' BLACK SATIN SKIRTS, 80c. each.

Wringers

To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. Plain or ball bearing. All prices.

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No dull times at Campbell's. No high prices. No poor goods. No short weights. No delay in delivery. No time to quote prices.

CALL AND INSPECT.

Tel. 165.

QUITS BUSINESS AT 112

Oldest Mexican Says He Has Worked Long Enough.

ACTON, Cal., Mar. 2.—Dolores Solinas, the oldest man in Los Angeles county and probably the oldest Mexican in the state, has decided to retire from active life.

Recently he refused his annual job of chopping and hauling wood for the people of Acton.

Dolores is 112 years old, and has for fifty years lived the life of a recluse in a shack near the outskirts of the town.

THERE'S MONEY IN CUBA.

Cattle raising in Cuba is becoming an enterprise of profit. Many Canadians have all ready settled there with the object of cattle raising, among them being James D. O'Connell of Sussex. Sir William Van Horn, who has recently returned from Cuba says that the Canadians are pleased with the prospects there as well as the country.

20th Century Suits, Raincoats and Trousers, For Men and Young Men.

These garments represent the highest achievement of Ready Tailored Clothing in Canada. They are characterized by quality, style and fit.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Choice Roll Butter 20c. per lb. 3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c. 4 pounds California Prunes for 25c. 10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb. 3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c., 10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb. ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. TELEPHONE 776 A.

PRIZE COMPETITION

\$10.00. \$10.00. \$10.00.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct or nearest correct estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

Table with columns for months (January, February) and days (1-31), listing circulation numbers.

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I enclose _____ for which send the ST. JOHN STAR to _____ I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for month of March will be _____ Copies.

The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 P. M.

OTTAWA NEWS.

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Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, and Mr. Pottinger, left today on a trip of inspection over the condition of bridges on the Dominion Atlantic railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth, as they are said to be in a defective condition.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Powders.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

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Special Skirt No. 21. Special Walking Skirt No. 22. Extra good Cheviot Skirt trimmed with 12 Tailored Cheviot Skirt with stitched straps down each seam.

Further Arrivals in Wash Suitings. Just in yesterday—other lines of Linen and Etamine Suitings—36 in. Pure Linen Suitings in blues, brown, grey, etc., 40c. yard.

Special Black and Half-mourning Summer Cotton Goods. Black and White Etamines 25c. yard. Black and Grey Etamine 35c. yard.

Bargains in Lace Curtain Corners. Sample half-prices of Lace Curtains that are very useful for small windows. 20c. to 35c. each.

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