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THE QUEEN'S FATHER

Tomorrow King Christian IX of Denmark will celebrate his 84th birthday, having been born on April 8, 1818. The statement that his daughter, Queen Alexandra of England, left London on March 23 to attend the anniversary...

THE CENSUS CONTRASTS

The reason for disappointment at the Canadian census showing of 1901 has become fully apparent. Since its publication comparisons with figures of the 1891 census have been instigated and it is found that not only are the statistics for the last year eminently correct...

deed were absolutely "dream children"—one for instance, named Joseph Charbonneau, who was only 21 years old in 1891...

It may be remembered that there was grave cause for suspicion in this matter when the census of 1891 was published and that the present minister of militia then brought forward in the House of Commons most incontrovertible evidence that gross fraud had been committed in one subdivision in Nova Scotia...

OUR FRIENDS, THE ITALIANS

The British people naturally feel a kindly interest in the affairs of Italy because it is the principal country in Europe that has been distinctly pro-Boer and whose emigrants to the United States have conspicuously aided with the British in any argument that has marked the popularity of Kruger's cause...

THE STATE OF MONEY AND MURDERS

That conviction for murder does not necessarily mean execution in New York is again evidenced in the case of Albert T. Patrick, recently sentenced to death for the murder of William M. Rice, a wealthy citizen.

teme fate of one of whom has not yet been determined, and the other of whom was freed by disagreement of the jury on a second trial. The former, Molnour, is awaiting retrial with it is said, strong odds against conviction...

A NATIONAL HONOR

Further particulars of the attack made by the Boers upon the British and Canadian forces at Hart's River confirm the opinions expressed regarding the gallantry of the Canadians...

A WISE INACTION

Rightly or wrongly the opinion is abroad in the land that next year will see a consolidation into action of the protectionist beliefs which we are so glubly assumed represent the opinion of the majority of the people...

OUR MILITARY

Whether it is to be regarded as a compliment to Canada or not that the command of the imperial forces on this station has been reduced from a generalship to a colonelcy, may be a matter of opinion.

THE OUTLOOK IN SPAIN

Americans who feel very disconsolate because they may not be able to buy admission tickets to the coronation of King Edward may find a consolation prize in the coronation at Madrid next month.

that the Carlists have become less energetic than formerly is doubtless owing to the age of Don Carlos himself, who otherwise might deem it a golden opportunity to organize an insurrection...

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Spring Clothes.

Ready—the most complete readiness ever known so early in the season. We're prepared to please the most fastidious, no matter what his needs may be.

The styles for this season are far in advance of last year, the garments are a better shape—trimmed differently and made of goods that heretofore were only found in custom departments.

As a rule the majority of Ready-made Clothes are utterly devoid of artistic merit. There is a vast gulf between the styles of clothes and the ones shown by us.

Ours are carefully designed and detailed, cut from selected goods and tailored in the best manner. They are handsome, well fitting, comfortable and dressy.

Men's Spring Suits, \$5 to \$25
Men's Spring Overcoats, 7 to 25

MAIL ORDERS.

Our mail order people are paid to look after your wants as thoroughly and painstaking as though you were their particular friend—and they do it.

Nothing pleases them more than to satisfy a customer who has entrusted the whole matter to them.

Our Spring Sample Book is now ready. Don't fail to write for it. Mailed for the asking.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO

Advertisement for Eddy's "HEAD-LIGHT" Matches. Everybody ASK FOR Eddy's "HEAD-LIGHT" Matches. These matches are by far the cheapest and most economical of any on the market.

Advertisement for Halifax Strike. HALIFAX STRIKE HAS BECOME MORE SERIOUS. Demonstration When Men Hired to Replace Longshoremen Decline Work.

Advertisement for Steiwacke. CAME FROM STEIWACKE. When They Found They Were to Take Strikers' Places They Went Home, Escorted to Train by Band—Coal Handlers Order Sympathetic Strike.

HOW THE LAKE SUPERIOR WAS BROUGHT TO ANCHOR.

Pilot Commissioners Friday Began an Investigation—Heard the Evidence of Captain Thompson, Pilot Rogers, Second and Other Officers of the Ship.

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MEN'S SUITS FOR SPRING 1902.

M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Tweed, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Checked, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Cheviots, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Striped, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Worsteds, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Fancy Mixed Worsteds, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Black, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Navy, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, New Gray, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Navy, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivaled, Fancy Mixed Tweed, \$10 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Allison. DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 King Street.

New Wash Goods. New Wool Dress Goods.

200 Pieces New Wash Goods, 100 Pieces New Dress Goods. including Plain Scotch Zephyrs, Stripe Zephyrs, Organdy Muslins, Dimity Muslins, Honiton Muslin, Batistes and Gauzy Grass Linen for making up over colored linings. Colors: Pinks, blues, light greens, grays, reals, linen colors and fancy floral designs on white grounds. Prices: 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 30c yard.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, April 4—Arrived: Wellman Hall, from St. John; ... (Detailed list of arrivals and departures from various ports including Boston, St. John, and others.)

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1896, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be generally useful, to the relief of all ailments, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its chief recommendation."

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