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They Were Returning from Dance and the Boat Upset.

DIRE CONFUSION AND A FEARFUL STRUGGLE.

Men Fight for the Boats and Leave the Girls to Drown.

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W. H. COCHRAN, 32 King St.

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HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

American Clothing House.

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1000 Suits of Children's Clothing.

Corner King and Canterbury Streets.

A KIDNAPPING CASE.

THIRTY DEFENDANTS TO BE PROSECUTED IN THE STANES BUILDING.

The Well Remembered First Day of Next American Session That Arrested Election Petition—Involved Board of Education.

Notorious Thief Arrested.

Local Matters.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

Porty Larraux, April 24.—3 p. m. Wind S. W., strong, clear. Therm. 42. One inch forward one inch outward.

A PARADE. Entertainment was held at the residence of A. Myer, Courtney Bay, last evening.

An Inquirer.—Coroner Berryman will hold an inquest on the body of John Keating, who died under suspicious circumstances.

A TRIFLING SERMON will be preached in the Brompton church on Sunday next at the invitation of the Rev. W. J. Stewart.

A NEW BUSINESS of brick and stone, to be used as offices, will soon be erected on the site of the old Bank of St. John, Brunswick, for A. H. Hamilton.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE of the Dominion Illustrated contains a portrait and sketch of Major Peter W. St. John, P. M., who died in the same number has an interesting article on Imperial

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—A union young people's prayer meeting will be held in the Brompton street church on Monday evening, the 25th inst. The Rev. W. J. Stewart will be the guest.

THE NEWSPAPER which the subscription price is what the publishers of the Dominion are offering to the Dominion is now in the hands of the printer. The Dominion is now in the hands of the printer.

THE LATE H. A. STEWART.—The funeral of the late H. A. Stewart, who died at Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday last, will take place on Saturday at 3 p. m. from his father's residence, 110 Prince Street, the body having been brought home for burial.

THE PROSECUTOR. The master of the Kemp will contest the right of the Dominion to publish the accounts of the late Arthur McDonald are being passed this afternoon.

Mrs. Girvan's Death. The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Girvan will hear with genuine interest the news which took place at Washington this morning. Mrs. Girvan began to decline in health about a few months ago.

THE CORPSE IN BARR. SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. FREDERICTON, April 24.—The case of Steadman vs. the Sun publishing company is now before the court. C. N. Skinner Q. C. moves for a new trial. A. Vanwart contra.

THE WEATHER. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast, fair, except showers near the coast; northerly winds, cooler.

A Nice Understanding. Typewriter Salesman.—"Your typewriter is rather old; can I make a deal with you for an exchange?"

Condensed News. Influenza is spreading in Southern Russia.

The Handsome Sister. "Dear me!" said Mr. Hoops, heartily. "I have never seen this handsome thing, but for the life of me, I can't remember what it is."

FREE EDUCATION.

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These so much used for neck scarfs and evening wear; Long Silk Gloves in Cream, Blue, Pink, Rose and Black; these will be found exceptionally good values; White Figue Shirt Fronts for bears with Collar and Ties attached; Collars and Cuffs as worn by our great grand parents and considered the correct thing. We are showing a Guede Washing Glove, six large brass buttons; new shades of Fawn and Grey, very stylish in 70 cent pairs, sizes 10 to 11. Cotton Dress Goods, our variety is very large; some decided effects in Rings, Frills and Figures, the finest goods shown this season. See our windows for these late arrivals; Gents' Silk Scarfs in new styles, the cheapest goods shown for many years; New Kid Gloves for gentlemen; Kangaroo and Kid; the former glove will be found very serviceable and much cheaper than ordinary umbrellas and sunshades, a large variety at most moderate prices. Car's Venetian Blind Papers. We Pay the Car Fare.

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