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MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$4.75, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00 and 10.00.

MEN'S PANTS, 75c. to \$3.50.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.25 and 5.50.

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BOYS' PANTS, 25c. to \$1.00.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

#### Boers in a Bad State—Trade Between Canada and Natal.

JURBAN, Natal, April 30.—The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trowsers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent of the burghers in the held desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commands. The British occupying parties have been successful in capturing cattle within the Boers' lines and from their laagers.

The prime minister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor representatives of the Canadian government spoke. They said they were investigating matters connected with the trade between Canada and Natal and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as the Americans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

### THE GRAND TRUNK.

#### The President Says Canadian Sentiment Must Not Interfere With Business.

LONDON, April 30.—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad here today was largely attended. The directors' reports, showing decreases in the receipts and an increase in the expenses, were received with criticism.

The president, Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson, said the Buffalo exhibition ought to bring largely increased traffic, and recommended that the shareholders vote it. He dilated on the advantages which accrued to the G. T. R. by the new arrangement, allowing it to enter the Union depot at Buffalo. Referring to the company's intention to spend \$400,000 at Portland, Maine, for the erection of a new grain elevator, Sir Charles said the feeling in Canada over the patronage of an American port was quite unjustifiable, as Montreal's facilities for shipping and storing grain were extremely inadequate. Sentiment must not be allowed to interfere with the business. But he was glad to say Montreal contemplated making considerable improvements. Portland, however, was the natural outlet of the line. The retiring directors were re-elected.

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### WONDERFUL FALLS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—Word has just been received here of the discovery of a natural wonder in the Yellowstone National Park. James Laithers, a deer hunter, while searching for game, has found a waterfall 900 feet high, which he has named "Lost Falls." The falls are in Box Canyon, two and a half miles northwest Hell's Half Acre. The water plunges to a depth of 900 feet or more. A dense growth of timber hides the sheet of falling water, and a person can walk to the brink of the falls without realizing his danger, warned only by the noise of the falling waters.

### MUZGLING THE PRESS.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 30.—When the case of Charles Foster, under indictment for the murder of W. C. Johnson, the celery king, was called on for the second time at Boston G. G. Young entered the following singular order against the press: "The court is moved to make an order restraining any person from sending out for publication any of the evidence given in the case, or from publishing anything purporting to be evidence given in this case in the trial on said case."

### PAN-AMERICAN TOMORROW.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—The work of installing the exhibits at the Pan-American exposition is progressing rapidly, but when the gates are thrown open tomorrow morning there will be much vacant space and many exhibits unpacked. The work of installation is not nearly so far advanced as that of construction. The date of the exposition will be thrown open at 8.30 tomorrow morning. Everything in the way of opening exercises have been postponed until May 20.

### GREAT CIGAR COMBINE.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chronicle says the gigantic consolidation of cigar manufacturers in this city will be announced Wednesday. The American Cigar Company, itself a consolidation of many factories and closely allied with the so-called tobacco trust, is at the head of the scheme. At least seven other firms now united under the name of the Havana-American Company, are to be absorbed, and in addition, it is reported five or six other large factories have already been bought.

### ONE PERFORMANCE \$10.00.

NEW YORK, April 30.—An audience such as has never before packed itself into the Metropolitan Opera House crowded it last night to bid farewell to the Grand opera stars, who have sung there during the season and to say adieu to M. Cozzolani and Mme. Bonhard. The receipts for the performance were about \$10,000. During the rendition of the second act "Tristan and Isolde" sixteen women succumbed to the heat and fainted.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Shamrock II has arrived at Southampton.

General Trinio, the Filipino leader in the Abren province has surrendered.

An explosion of gas occurred yesterday in the mine of the McAlester Coal Co., at Alderson, I. T., by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured and another is reported missing.

### MONCTON.

#### No More Smallpox—Big Coal Seam in Kent Co.

MONCTON, N. B., April 30.—The small-pox quarantine has been removed by the Albany County Board of health and the guards taken off. The disease had totally disappeared.

It is reported that a seam of coal three and a half feet thick has been discovered at Mount Carrye Coal Mine in Kent County, and prospectors are much encouraged. The mine has been bonded to American capitalists, who are coming to look over the property, and a diamond bore will be put to work in Kent County, and prospectors are working in a small way for the past year or two.

### SIR WM. VAN HORNE.

#### Says Grand Falls Will Have the Largest Paper Mill in the World.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Before the committee on private bills this morning the bill respecting the Grand Falls Paper and Pulp Co. was read. Sir Wm. VanHorne submitted an amendment in line with the legislation passed by the New Brunswick house, which would require prompt action on the part of the company in developing the power of Grand Falls. He wanted a clause which would compel the company to expend \$50,000 by 1903 and \$200,000 more during the next three years. Sir Wm. VanHorne, president of the company, considered this a hardship as the company had found difficulty in securing titles. When circumstances proved favorable the largest paper mill in the world, involving an expenditure of five or six millions would be put into operation. Paper mill owners in other parts of Canada are behind the scheme. The amendments were struck out and the bill passed, extending the time for the erection of the plant.

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### LEYLAND LINE SOLD.

#### J Pierpont Morgan Takes a Hand in a Steamship Deal.

All the principal ordinary shareholders representing a great majority of the ordinary shares, according to the circular, have intimated to Mr. Ellerman that they will avail themselves of the offer of Mr. Morgan, and the effect will be that the purchasers will become owners, practically, of all the ordinary shares at a cost of upwards of \$1,750,000. Mr. Ellerman binds himself not to engage either directly or indirectly in the North Atlantic trade, either with the United Kingdom or the continent, except between Antwerp and Montreal, for a term of fourteen years, on condition that the purchasers sell him the Mediterranean, the Portugal and the Montreal fleets and the business connected therewith at an agreed price. Mr. Ellerman adds that he proposes to retain his entire holdings in preference shares, amounting to over \$180,000, and his co-directors will retain all their preference holdings, amounting to \$120,000. Mr. Ellerman also offers to buy any preferred shares at par.

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ROCKLAND, Me., April 29.—Sailed, sch. Brockton, for St. John. Sailed, sch. Brockton, for St. John. Sailed, sch. Brockton, for St. John.

LONDON, April 29.—The American ship R. D. Rice, of San Francisco, Cal., Capt. W. W. Rice, arrived at Hilo, Hawaii, on April 28. The ship was on a voyage to Hilo.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Maggie Miller, McLean, from Boston. Sch. Maggie Miller, McLean, from Boston. Sch. Maggie Miller, McLean, from Boston.

SPORTING NEWS. BASE BALL. National League. At Brooklyn.—Score: R.H.E. Boston... 0022100002—13 9 9

AT PITTSBURGH.—Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh... 02000000—12 14 7 7

DEATHS. FERRIS.—At her residence, 31 Adelaide street, north end, on April 29, Margaret A. Ferris, beloved wife of Capt. J. C. Ferris, aged 64 years, leaving a husband and nine children, three sons and six daughters, 10 mourners their sad bereavement.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupp, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, April 29, 1901.

MONTEAL, April 29.—43 NE, 4 Rain. Quebec... 39 SE, 12 Cloudy. Halifax... 40 NE, 12 Cloudy.

Local Weather Report for Noon. Tuesday, April 30, 1901. Highest temperature since 9 o'clock last night... 68. Lowest temperature... 53.

COMMERCIAL. BOSTON MARKETS. BOSTON, April 29.—Flour.—Spring patents, 4.15 to 4.50; winter patents, 4.00 to 4.25.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, April 30.—Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the opening of the market.

QUEBEC, April 29.—The Quebec ship laborers are out on strike. The Great Northern railway, which has a contract with the Lyndian line to ship five million bushels of grain from Quebec during the season, offered the men twelve dollars per week.

IS SATISFIED. OTTAWA, April 29.—Geo. Robertson arrived here from England, via New York today. He was in England for business purposes, and is returning to Ottawa to resume his duties.

HE WASN'T SHORT. "How much is that employe short?" inquired the commercial acquaintance, "I don't know," echoed the bank director. "We're the ones who are short. He is away ahead of the game."—Washington Star.

ON HIS DIGNITY. "I 'back to all of 'em, yo' honah," said Uncle Rastus, glancing contemptuously at the white jurymen that had been summoned to try his case.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The visit of the Calais Amateur minstrels to St. John has been postponed. The steamer Ashanti, which was grounded in the St. Lawrence, has been floated.

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THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The buildings are all of one type, about square in shape, with sheds on each side for cattle. The interior is divided in two sections by an ordinary partition. In the rear room the killing is done, and after the meat has been dressed it is run out on large beams to the other section, which answers the purpose of a cooling room.

The side of a 100 ton wooden vessel has been used as a cooling room. To cure a cold in a night—use Yape-Cressie. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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**EQUITY COURT.**  
In Equity Court this morning in the case of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. v. Habinnes, Ferdinand J. Robitoux was examined as to the time of issue of the writ. A. W. Baird, for plaintiff, J. D. Phinney, K. C., for defendant.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The police last evening extinguished a large bonfire on Leinster street.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

The steamer Loyallist of the Furness line left Halifax at one o'clock this afternoon for St. John.

The door of S. B. Polkins' grocery store, on Winter street, was found open last night by the police.

P. Valerio and Andrea Decicelo have obtained permission to grind out music from a hand organ along the streets of the city.

The body of George H. Luke, who died in Boston the other day, was brought to the city today on the way to Halifax for burial.

The police report piles of lumber lying on Prince William street and on Wellington Row without lights, the former opposite Hurley's shoe factory and the latter opposite No. 27.

William Fescok has been reported for erecting a stairway out on the sidewalk on Ann street, leading to the second floor of his house on the corner of Brook and Ann street.

A cart belonging to a Jew junk dealer and carrying a load of bottles and rags, broke down on Main street this morning and blocked the street car line for some time.

T. F. Best, who is to lecture tonight at Centenary church on the story of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, will arrive on the C. F. R. from Halifax, where last night he was greeted by a large audience.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Carmarthen street, near St. James, which needs attention. Another hole is reported in the sidewalk on Main street opposite Robert McConnell's grocery.

Officer George Hiseout of the Fredericton police came to town this morning in charge of a man who has been sent to the Lunatic asylum. The patient has been in the asylum before, and was discharged, but lately he has been showing signs of insanity, and his return to the institution was found necessary.

T. J. Dillon, the well known cheese and butter exporter, of St. John and Charlottetown, has formed a partnership for his New Brunswick and Nova Scotia business with Mr. Bowden, of St. John, and the firm will henceforth be known as Dillon & Bowden.—Guardian.

Jere McAulliffe's stock company produced the Man-o-War's-Man at the Opera House last night. There was a good house and the company was heartily applauded. The specialties put on between the acts were cleverly done.

The funeral of the late James A. Forester, six year old son of Frederick Forester of 75 Westmorland road, took place at half-past two o'clock. Service was held at the house and grave by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Hamilton's mill at Strait shore is closed today owing to a break in the dam. This dam is built for the retention of logs which are floated in and kept at high water when the tide goes out, but on account of the break it is found impossible to get the logs to the mill.

**DRIFT OF THE SEA.**

The farmers and fishermen living on the north shore of P. E. Island are in luck. During the past few days about five hundred seal pelts have been washed ashore and picked up by the residents. They have probably drifted away from some of the Newfoundland sealing steamers which have been seal hunting off that coast lately. A lot of wreckage has also come ashore, among which was a brass rail, which by appearance belongs to a gulf steamer, and a corked bottle with blue and red ribbon tied around the neck and containing some whiskey.

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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**  
DISCOURTEOUS TREATMENT OF CHURCH VISITORS.

To the Editor of the Star—

Sir—Much would be done for the cause of Christ and the church if certain members would show a little consideration for visitors from other churches. Sunday evening two young ladies went to a north end church. The usher politely showed them into a pew. They were just comfortably seated when the owners of the pew, two ladies, saw a gentleman, and said "get down." Although there was plenty of room for all, one of the women deliberately pushed and elbowed the young ladies in such a manner that they were forced to leave their seats. They were about to leave by church, but a lady sitting near kindly gave them a seat in her pew. The young ladies were put in a very embarrassing position and naturally feel very much annoyed. Today they are wondering why it is that some so-called Christians seem to delight in making others feel uncomfortable. One young lady at least has made her last visit to that church.

**A SUBSCRIBER.**

Adam Armstrong is a headstrong man although a weekly drunk. He was arrested last Wednesday on Water street and again last night on Market Place, west end. He was this week one day ahead of the law, but will be allowed to rest until next Friday week.

**POLICE COURT.**

Robert Morrison has been working on schooners all winter, and yesterday he tackled the wrong kind. Unconsciously he landed in a private house, but was put out and wandered around until he made connection with the police force on Union street. On the prisoner was found three dollars and eighty-nine cents, eleven cents short of the fine imposed upon him. This morning, however, upon the personal request of Officer Scott a discount for cash was given, and Robert cheerfully departed to his schooner or schooners.

The case against Archibald for placing a snag in the harbor at Black Rock came up this afternoon. By the evidence given it was found that in former years the weirs were supported from the inside, but lately the owners have been in the habit of running a guy line out from the weir poles. The lower end of this line is made fast to a rock of snag and the snag is not buoyed. In consequence of this the drag fishermen have sustained considerable damage to their nets. The prosecution wish to show that this manner of guying the weir poles is not necessary, and being unnecessary and harmful the drag fishermen have a claim for damages. The other side of the question is that according to the harbor laws, weir fishermen have a right to erect and maintain their weirs and they claim that it cannot be done in any other manner. The prosecution also claims that the placing of rocks or snags in the harbor is an offence against the by-laws.

The Chinamen from the United States were given another hearing this morning, when some further evidence was elicited after much trouble.

The cases against Christopher and the Chinamen from the United States were both adjourned.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. H. H. McLean and Lt. C. W. McLean came home from Fredericton today.

Hon. C. N. Skinner returned today from Ottawa.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, who has been visiting in the city, will return to Montreal today.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Bloor street church, Toronto, was unable, owing to illness, to conduct the services last Sunday.

Miss Harrington, who played in the orchestra with the Halifax visitors, returned home today, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Madeline Barker, Mount Pleasant.

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**INDIANTOWN NOTES.**

The Springfield was unable to take all the freight offered today and had to leave a large amount for her next trip. Part of her cargo consisted of window frames and sittings for the new church at Dun Moosa Hill, Kings Co. The Star also had a heavy freight, made up chiefly of seeds and fertilizer. She carried a large number of passengers.

The tug Flushing, owned by D. D. Chandler & Sons, came above the falls on Saturday. She brought a raft of logs down the river on Sunday and is now lying at the bedroom receiving her spring coat of paint.

Emery Sewell's men came down from Fredericton last night and went out to Millidgeville, where they will begin rafting today.

The Hampstead today brought down a very large number of passengers, but only had a small freight.

**SHOULD PAY THE MEN.**

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by the employees of the I. C. R. freight department in regard to the new method of handling freight. Previously trains left here about noon and all freight received up till six o'clock in the evening was held over until next day. But now the trains which formerly went at noon do not leave until midnight, and the freight received before six o'clock is set on them, consequently the work of handling, which used to be done in the forenoon, is now done at night, and the men complain of the extra work.

They say that while the change is of great benefit to merchants, it entails extra work on them and for it they get little or no remuneration. The change took place about the middle of March, and they think the department has had plenty of time to make arrangements with the men.

**DEATH OF MRS. CAPT. FERRIS.**

Universal regret was expressed in the north end this morning when the death was announced of Mrs. Margaret Ferris, wife of Capt. John C. Ferris, of St. Adelaide street. Mrs. Ferris, who was in her sixty-fourth year, has been ill for the last six months, and her death was not unexpected. She was twice married and leaves the following children: A. D. Brown and F. L. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Burgess, Mrs. Capt. Estabrooks, Mrs. H. B. Thayer and Blanchard Ferris and Misses Bertha, Martha and Mamie Ferris, of whom the latter two are at home. J. R. and James Pidgeon of the north end are brothers of the deceased.

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Much interest is being shown in the entertainment to be given in Enoch street Methodist church on Monday, May 17, by the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra.

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