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During our annual sale beginning today, We shall offer special inducements to our customers in RIBBONS, CHINA SILK and other fancy goods suitable for Ladies' Work in preparing for Christmas.

RIBBONS, a beautiful assortment from 1 cent a yard up;
CHINA SILKS, full width, at cost.
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Owing to the lateness of the season we have marked these goods down to COST and BELOW COST. These are bona fide bargains.

97 KING STREET.

BUY NOW.

A Handsome Plush Bonnet as a Christmas Present for the Little One.
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17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

The GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE on RECORD
BEGINNING DEC. 6TH.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILKS AND SATINS.

On Tuesday morning we will place on our rear counter 10 colors, 18 inch Satin, former price 50c., for 34c.; Also 17 colors 23 in. Satin reduced from 75c. to 54c.
Call early as this lot will not last long. We do not cut samples of the above lines.

Four Prices in Black Brocaded Silks:
$1.50 for $1.25
1.65 " 1.35
1.75 " 1.45
2.00 " 1.75

A New Silk for Evening Wear—Pongaline, 23 in., 55c., colors: Pink, Corail, Heliotrope, Nile and Sky. Buy a dress for your daughters, wives and mothers.

DRESS GOODS.

Cheap lines for the Holiday Trade, suitable for Xmas Presents:

SINGLE WIDTHS.
6 Colors Chéviot Tweeds - - 14c.
3 " New Spot Designs - - 19c.
3 " " Figured " - - 14c.
6 " Twilled Spotted Mixtures 17c.
Plain Colors at - - 10, 11 and 12c.

DOUBLE WIDTHS:
42 inch Fig'd Corduroette - - 39c.
42 " Colored Cashmere - - 49c.
46 " Amazon Cloth - - - 75c.
44 " Cheviot Stripes - - - 75c.
46 " Camel's Hair, Navy, Blue and Black - - - $1.20
Elegant designs in Plaids, 46 in. - 85c.
New Plaids - - - - 44 and 48c.
Fancy Stripes, 42 in. - - - 32c.

BLACK CASHMERE:—Our pricelist includes all qualities from 25c. to $1.65 per yard.
Having bought our stock late in the season we were able to take advantage in the recent drop in prices, 20 per cent. lower than old prices.

WHAT could please your wife better than a Linen Table Cloth or 1 doz. Napkins as an Xmas Gift. Linen Cloths from 70c. to $3.00, sizes ranging from 1¼ to 3 yards.

LINEN NAPKINS 50, 75, $1.00 $1.25 $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen Pure Linen all sizes just received from Scotch Makers.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT—Embroidered Sachets, Glove Cases Handkerchief Cases, 35c, 49c, 75c upwards; Linen Tray Cloths 49c, 75c, 1.00; Damask Dinner Cloths, very handsome, $2.00, $2.50; Centre Table Cloths $1.00 each, Side Board Cloths $1.50, $2.50; Egg D'Oylies, Cheese do; Tobacco Pouches, Flower Holders, Writing Tablets, Wall Pockets, new designs Ink Stands.

PURSES—Silk Ring Purses, Kid Purses, Leather Purses; Shopping Bags, Children's Purses 15c. each.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.—New Gloves for Xmas Season, all sizes and colors 57c., 85c., $1.35; Undressed Kid $1.35; Long Evening Silk Gloves 50c., $1.00, all shades and sizes; Cashmere Gloves in new colors and designs, 25c. to 75c.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES—Fine Kid Gloves $1.25, $1.50; Fine Buck Gloves, Heavy, $2.50; Fine Antelope Gloves, Heavy, $2; Lined Kid, Dent's make, $1.25; Astrachan Backs $1.15, black and colors.

LADIES GOSSAMERS—New Goods, Grey Stripes $3.00; Scotch Plaids $4.50, $6.50.

SLIPPER PATTERNS 39c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

We have a complete stock of Washing Embroidery Silks, Brainerds & Armstrongs, all colors now in stock, 5c. per skein.

COLORED BENGALINE Silks—5 Dresses, $1.75 per yard for $1.45.

CHRISTMAS SALE of Ladies Silk Umbrellas, 26 in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Paragon Frames, natural handles, $2.65, worth $3.00.

26 IN. FINE SILK Umbrellas, best Frames, Ivory Handles, $3.00, worth $3.50.

26 IN. EXTRA Silk Covering, Paragon Frames, English natural sticks, Silver Rings, $4.00, worth $4.50; also a special line Jewelled Top Umbrellas, best quality Silk, $4.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS—in all qualities from 49c. to $5.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Children's Fancy Borders, worth 5c. each, 25c. per doz.; Ladie's Lace Edge Fancy Centre 8c. each; Fancy Mexican Worked Borders, 12c. each; Fancy Colored Borders 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 25c. each; White H. S. Embroidered 18, 25, 30, 35, 50, 60, 75c.; Linen H. S. ½ ½ ½ inch border 15, 18, 22, 25, 30, 40c. each; Silk Handkerchiefs (Ladies) 49, 85 Ladie's Muslins and Lace Scalloped Edge 75, $1.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S INITIAL SILK—H. S. Handkerchiefs 75c. each; Gentlemen's China Silk, Hem Stitched Borders, 75 85, $1.00; Gents' Linen do in all qualities from $1.90 doz upwards.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—from 75c. doz upwards.

COLD SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 29c., a bargain; also 65 75 85 $1.00 $1.10 $1·25, $1.65.

Gentlemen's Scarfs, all the latest styles and shades from London and New York, a case just opened, making our stock complete.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, English, American and Canadian makes.

Ladies Vests.—Something useful as a present. We have all kinds, ranging in price from 49c to $2, in white and colored.

Ladies Hosiery, cashmere, from 25c to $1 per pair; cashmere ribbs, 40, 45 and 55c per pair; silk, 95c per pair, in black and grays.

Gold cords, Silk cords, brown and all colors; Fancy cords, Pon-pons, Ribbons, all widths; Plushes, Pongee Silks in best qualities.

Blankets, special prices.

Comfortables, a few left; will be sold cheap.

Shawls, a few reversible for $2.75 and $3.50.

Men's Underwear.—An unequalled line at 50c each, shirts and pants.

Art Silks, 32 inches, 99c, reduced from $1.25. Armure Silks, 32 inches, $1.25 reduced from $1.50.

Ulster Cloths, remnants at cost price. New black wool Serges, $2.40 per yard, and $1.50 per yard.

BARNES & MURRAY, - - 17 Charlotte Street.
TERMS—CASH ONLY

FIRST EDITION.

A DARK SHADOW

SEEMS TO HOVER OVER THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

It is More Terrible Than Epidemic or Revolution.—Shadow of Impending Famine—Measures to Relieve the Distress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post prints a letter dated City of Mexico, Dec. 1, which says:

This republic seems destined to be subjected before many days to an ordeal that will doubtless prove more trying and, perhaps, more disastrous than even the epidemics and revolutions to which she is so much accustomed. The shadow of famine is spreading over the land and already hunger is felt in some of the remote parts of the republic, incredible as this may seem, when the fertility of the soil and the salubrity of this climate are considered. The failure of the corn and black bean crops already noted are responsible for this state of affairs.

So alarming have the prospects become that several times within the past fortnight congress has been petitioned to remove the tax on corn for a time sufficient to enable this country to replenish her very lean granaries out of the plentitude of the United States stores. Congress is now deliberating on these appeals, and it is quite possible that within the next few days the duty will be temporarily removed. The frost of early May which were at the time considered merely unfortunate have thus developed into a calamity. It will be impossible for some days to estimate the true extent of the harm done. Reports from the various states are coming in slowly but the advices thus far received make it apparent that a famine is inevitable.

Indeed famine riots have already aroused the authorities of the state of Jillisco to energetic action in the interest of the people, while several other states have issued proclamations setting forth the condition of things. Jillisco took the initiative in petitioning congress to remove the duty on American corn, the state of Sacatecas following. Here, the people alarmed at the aspect things were assuming for them, revolted mildly and then let it be understood that a more serious outbreak might be looked for if some provision was not speedily made to insure them from starvation.

In Sacatecas the church authorities announce that they have several thousand dollars to invest in corn if they can purchase it at the usual rates, while the jefe politico (political chief) has $40,000 for the same purpose. At Cardoba, in the state of Vera Cruz, Senor Luis F. Gonzale, the biggest coffee exporter in the country, is willing to invest $10,000 in corn if he can procure it at a price that will enable him to serve it to the poor at the usual rate. In the same city Senor J. Montro, a wealthy ranchero, is also anxious to purchase corn to retail at a reasonable rate to the poor.

The purchase of black beans is out of the question for this season. A year ago they were considered dear at $12 a cargo of four hundred pounds, but at present the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand of those who will willingly pay from $26 to $30. Corn has advanced one hundred per cent. the original selling price being $5 a cargo of 350 pounds.

These statements may meet with the same prompt and very flat denial from the Mexican government that has followed every other report from here that was not in accordance with the best interests of the country. True, as the government may argue there are other food stuffs in the country—meat and vegetables without stint; but no other staples can replace the lost ones with the poorer class of the natives. To them black beans were meat and vegetables, and seldom has any other food been touched by them even on the tables of the best families.

SHOT HIS BOSOM FRIEND.

A Young German Officer Forced to Fight a Duel.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Herr Schoen, a wealthy art patron of Worms, who has been conspicuous as a promoter of the famous Beyreuth Wagnerian festivals, and Lieut. Ziemssen of the 11th infantry who is connected with distinguished families, engaged in a duel today. A woman was the cause. Rumors have been afloat to the effect that Herr Schoen had wrought the ruin of his friend, the officer's wife, a beautiful and popular leader in society. Lieut. Ziemssen refused to credit the reports, and continued his cordial relation with Herr Schoen.

Fellow-officers of the lieutenant finally laid the case before the military council of honor, composed of Ziemssen's own colonel and other officers. This tribunal summoned Ziemssen, who had no reason to suspect his wife; he had every confidence in her, as well as in Herr Schoen. He was inclined to think that the whole affair was a plot devised by enemies.

Despite the lieutenant's protests, the verdict of the council of honor was that he was bound to challenge Herr Schoen, and, failing to adopt this course he must resign his command.

Lieut. Ziemssen submitted to the inevitable, selected his second, and sent a challenge to Herr Schoen. The meeting occurred early this morning at a point on the Rhine a few miles outside the historical city. The witnesses were two professors of the university, a brother of Schoen, Ziemssen's colonel, and an attache of the German legation at Paris. Ziemssen fired, but he fired to hit, and his bosom friend fell, with a bullet hole through the lung. He escaped unhurt while his antagonist's wound is so serious that the physicians give no hope of recovery.

FROM HALIFAX.

Transport Train Left at 3. today for Vancouver—The Tyne sails Monday morning.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The transport train with sailors for Vancouver leaves this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Commander Rooke who has charge of the train, will report favorably to the imperial government and will recommend that a terminus barracks be erected and also a depot at dockyard. All of the men who came from the Pacific speak in glowing terms of the trip to Halifax. Steamer Tyne leaves Monday morning for England.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12th.—For coast—Fair, westerly; slightly warmer Sunday.

FIRST EDITION.

FREDERICTON BUDGET.

A LIVELY PROSPECT FOR THE MAYORALTY ELECTION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway—Editors Macnutt and Crocket—Bogus Insurance, etc., etc.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12th,—There is not as yet any excitement over the approaching election for the mayoralty, Ald Harry Beckwith and Mr John Richards are the only candidates who have signified their intention to run although their cards to the electors have not been published at this date. The names of other prominent citizens have been mentioned in connection with the contest. Fred B. Edgecombe would like to be a candidate if he thought his election would not cost him too much. Fred G. Fisher is anxious for another term in the city chair. Ald. Farrell is feeling his way. Ald. Estey was an aspirant but as he has had to go to Boston to be treated for throat trouble he is likely to save himself a very humiliating defeat. Chas. E. Duffy, arising legal light thinks his abilities should be fittingly recognized and would like not only to air his oratorical powers on the hustings and in the council chamber but wants to be in a position to take the whole corporation by the throat. Albert J. Gregory, another man of mark, in about the same category as Mr. Duffy though their social position is somewhat different, cannot understand why it is the people have not run to him with the office in their hands. Ex. Ald. Sharkey professes not to be ambitious, but if his friend Chas. Scully it not inspired by the Ex. Ald. he has taken a great deal of unnecessary work on his shoulders. It has been said, though the authority is doubted that Fred B. Coleman would like to run in the interests of the anti Scott Act party, but Mr. Edwards of the Queen will not consent to support him; this will dispose of Fred. J. W. McCready, who has already the honor of being an ex alderman and the Fredericton correspondent of the St. John Sun, a very energetic citizen by the way, cannot see why the Scott Act party do not put a representative in the field; he would be a worthy one. All of these gentlemen will not run. There is no doubt about that, your correspondent thinks, but some of them are likely to come to the front, and if the orators show up there will, no doubt, be a lively and interesting contest. One of the objections urged against the candidature of Ald. Beckwith is that his brother being city clerk, and having the reputation, whether justly or unjustly, of running the council, his election would not be a prudent event. Whether there is anything in this objection your correspondent does not know, but it is a bad thing as a rule to have a corporation's affairs too much in the hands of one family.

The excitement caused by the change in the management of the Canadian Eastern and the change of the officials which followed has not yet subsided. The prospect of the head quarters of the line being removed to Chatham does not take very well with the business men of Fredericton, and it is just possible that if such a thing should take place many of the merchants will withdraw their patronage from the road, if the rates of the C. P. R. are not increased. Mr. Gibson, notwithstanding the immense quantity of freight he has furnished the road, has had his rate increased to schedule prices has withdrawn all patronage from the company and is now hauling his freight from Maryville to Fredericton, and shipping per C. P. R. How long this will continue will depend on Mr. Snowball's action. Solicitor Geneva, Pugsley who has been in town for the past two days is quite a favorite with the citizens of Fredericton. They are always pleased to see him at the capital. He returned home this morning.

By the way, it is said that Editor Macnutt has notified Editor Crocket of the Gleaner that their differences must be settled with firearms and that if the latter don't name a place and date of meeting he will be punched on the first opportunity. These two editors have had it in for each other for some time and the general verdict is that Croket has got the best of it. His article on Thursday was a scorcher, and talked about in all quarters. He is himself the most unconcerned man in the town about it.

The bishop coadjutor, one of the most popular of the Fredericton clergy became a delighted father on Thursday afternoon. His lordship is intensely pleased though he would have preferred that the new-born were a son. Mrs. Kingdon and daughter are quite smart.

A great number of the boys are very active in cusk fishing and lines are set in all parts of the river. Last night Tom Hollands surprised himself in lifting one of his lines to find a thirteen and a half pound salmon on it which he safely landed.

The failure of the Bay State League and the Advance Beneficial Order has served many of the people of this city a sound lesson in the matter of insurance. It is to be observed in connection with these fraudulent concerns that government officials are their chief promoters in this town. These officials seem to give more attention to business outside of their office than their duties inside will warrant and the result is that legitimate life insurance in this city is greatly handicapped by the action of these men who are already well enough paid by the people to attend to their official duties.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Cotton frely supplied at irregular rates. American middlings 4 5-16d Sales 7,400 bales. Speculation and export 1000 bales, receipts 21,000, Amn 20,900 bales. Futures easy.

SAMUEL WHITEHOUSE does not import five million cigars at one time neither does he pay five million dollars duty, but you can always find a fresh lot of Havana cigars at his place, such as Flor de Juan Lopis, Felix Garcia, Dias Garcia, Modella de Cuba, and other famous orands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

FOR THE THOUSAND AND ONE ILLS OF CHILDREN a full thousand of which are caused by disordered Stomach-"Dyspepticure" acts like a charm.
Weariness, headache and fretfulness from heat of the day or too much play; sour stomach, pains, sleeplessness and many more troubles are quickly and pleasantly cured by "Dysyepticure," for babes up to six months give 2 or 3 drops in a teaspoonful of water, larger children in proportion.

SEASONABLE.

CITRON,
Fresh Leghorn, Just arrived.

RAISINS,
London Layers, Cabinets, Clusters and Choicest Valencias and Layers.

CURRANTS,
New, Fresh, Choice Fruit.
WHOLESALE ONLY.

JOSEPH FINLEY.

Watches —AND— Diamonds.

A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

HAVING replenished my stock in all departments for the Holiday Trade, I am able to show everything of a desirable character in this line.
IN LADIES' WATCHES, I have an especially fine selection from the most moderate in price to the highest class of manufacture, which for variety and tasteful design are not to be surpassed in the city.
LADIES' DIAMOND and GEM RINGS and Ear Stones, Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins of the very Newest Designs.
GOLD CHAINS, GOLD SPECTACLES, Gold Pens and Pencils, Opera Glasses, French Clocks and many other things that are useful and suitable for presents at this season.
Jewelry of every kind made to order.

A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

A CHEAP SALE.

"Not for a day," but every day in the year, at

94 KING STREET.

Best Value in Boots and Shoes for the smallest amount of money.
Where else can you buy seasonable goods like these for the prices?
Men's Felt Lace or Buckle - - $1.00
Men's Long Felt Boots - - - 1.50
Men's Felt Slippers - - - 50c.
Women's Felt House Boots - 30, 50, 75c.
Boys' Strong Lace Boots 10 to 5, 65 & 75c.
Teamsters Kip Knee Boots, only - $3.00
$15 000 worth of goods bought for cash, also Rubbers and Overshoes in abundance.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE
JOHN H. McROBBIE.

W. H. COCHRAN, - - 40 King Street.

The Most Taking Boot in the Market for Fall:
Gents French Calf, CorkSoled Congress and Balmorals.

100 Overcoats $5, Vests 75c. 500 Pants $1.25; Shirts and Drawers 50c.

BOOM THIS WEEK. ODDS AND ENDS TO CLEAR OUT.

American Clothing House
CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS.

SECOND EDITION.

ADVICE FOR FRANCE.

SENATOR ST. HILAIRE SAYS RUSSIA IS A FRIEND TO BETRAY.

France Should Ally Herself With England.

PARIS, Dec. 10—Senator Barthelmy St. Hilaire, ex-minister of foreign affairs, said to the associated press correspondent today: "I am distinctly opposed to this attempt to draw France and Russia into an alliance. I can discover no common bond of union between the most enlightened people of Europe and a country that is almost eastern in its barbarity. The prevalent idea in France is that this alliance will enable her to regain the lost provinces, while she will help Russia to lay hands on Constantinople, but while Russia will not fail to seize every opportunity of consolidating and increasing her empire, she would not embroil herself with Europe in order to please France, and when satisfied would repudiate any claims the latter power might have on her. Having made herself most formidable by the aid of France, Russia would not hesitate even to attack France if she thought she would advance her own interests by doing so. In my opinion the most natural and profitable alliance for France would be one with England."

ADDRESS SEIZED FROM SECOND-HAND STORE.

Police act on Instructions From the Marquis of Lorne—The North Lanark Election.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA Dec. 12.—Major Sherwood and Inspector O'Leary of the Dominion Police, acting on instructions from the Marquis of Lorne last night seized the address which was presented to his Lordship by the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1883 congratulating him on the recovery of the Princess Louise from an accident. The address has been hanging in Gravelle's second hand store on Rideau street. Address will return to Marquis of Lorne from whose possession it was abstracted during packing up at Rideau Hall on expiry of his term of office.

Although the date was not fixed for election of North Lanark it takes place this month.

A Seething Mass of Discontent.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 12th,—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says:—, Matters here are drifting from bad to worse.'

All classes are discouraged because of the half hearted measures taken by the government to cope with the famine difficulties.

The consequences of the famine are only beginning to be realized.

The merchants complain that the prohibition of grain exports has locked up capital and that there is no circulation of money.

The famine fund has been frittered away by the local authorities.

Grand remedial measures exist only on paper.

The whole empire seems to be a seething mass of discontent.

MILL DESTROYED.

One of the Oldest in New England.

ATLEBORO, MASS., Dec. 12.—The Mechanics' mill was nearly destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of $40,000. Insurance only partial. The mill was one of the oldest in New England, the original portion of the structure having been erected in 1800. Foster and Nightingale, the present owners, employed 100 hands. The fire caught in the mule room from an overturned lamp.

A MAYOR ARRESTED.

For Refusing to Put a Motion to the Council.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—On complaint of Alderman Schoennfeld, Mayor Noles was arrested yesterday on the charge of omission of duty and willful and corrupt oppression in office as presiding officer of the city council in refusing to put a vote on appeal from one of his decisions. He was held for trial on Monday.

A STEAMER SINKS

And Drowns 21 Persons.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GENOA, Dec. 12.—The Italian steamer, Calateria, from Genoa for Naples, sank this morning during the passage. The cause was an explosion of the boiler. Including six persons and the crew there were 33 persons on board, 21 of whom were drowned.

British Gunboat Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Considerable anxiety is expressed in naval circles in regard to the whereabouts of H. M. S. Banterer. The Banterer was 465 tons, 440 horse power, and carried four guns. The gunboat left Queenstown for Plymouth on Wednesday last, but has not been heard from since she left the Irish coast.

Church and State in France.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the masonic fraternity will be held on December 16 to arrange for a systematic agitation inside and outside the chamber of deputies having for its object the separation of church and state.

Inventor Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MILFORD, Mass. Dec. 12.—Michael H. Collins the well known inventor died in Mills today, aged 60. In connection with another he invented the process of manufacturing granulated sugar.

A Governor Resigns.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 12th.—Governor Portella has finally sent in his resignation as governor of the state of Rio Janeiro.

Affairs in Rio Janeiro.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Rio Janerio says, reports of the political situation there are greatly exaggerated.

La Grippe in Denver.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—La grippe is epidemic in this city. About 5,000 cases are now in the hands of the doctors.

Sara Bernhardt is fond of a game which she calls "Alma." It somewhat resembles chess.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

Many Things They Have Seen and Heard of During the Day.

PT. LEPREAUX, Dec, 12, 3 p. m.—Wind northwest, strong, clear. Ther 24, One barkentine, two barks, one three-masted and fifteen other schooners passed outward.

GOOD SKATING.—Lily Lake was crowded with skaters today. The ice is very good.

DOLLS.—The Gorbell art store is the place to buy dolls. Read the large advertisement in to-day's supplement.

NEW TUBES have been ordered for the Pleasant Point ferry steamer's boiler, as the present ones cannot be depended on.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK Telephone Company have placed a telephone in the Vendome hotel, Hampton, and opened a public office there.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER is to address a public meeting in the Mechanics' Institute Tuesday evening next on the political issues of the day.

A WINDOW OF FANS.—Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison have one of their windows fitted up with over 75 different qualities of fans. It is one of the prettiest sights in the city.

RAINBOW SALE.—The young ladies mission band of St. Andrew's church will hold a rainbow sale of fancy and useful articles in the parlors of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A NUISANCE.—Residents of the Loch Lomond road residing in the vicinity of Tisdale's corner complain that farmers are in the habit of depositing manure by the roadside, and that the stench arising from these heaps is affecting injuriously the health of the neighborhood. The Board of Health should investigate.

ADMIRALTY SALE.—T. C. Humbert marshal of the Admiralty court, at Chubb's corner at 12 o'clock today, offered the American schooner John Price, 194 tons, as she now lies at Rankin's wharf, North end. She was knocked down to E. Lantalum & Co., at $120. The Price was sold under a decree of the Colonial court of Admiralty, New Brunswick district.

OFF THE TRACK.—C. P. R. locomotive No. 174 while backing out from the siding at the west side of the depot this morning ran off the track a short distance below Mill street and went bumping over the sleepers almost to where the trestle work begins. The accident was caused by the switch being open for the siding. No. 100 of the I. C. R. helped to pull the C. P. R. engine on to the rails again.

STREET WORK.—The work of preparing the sidewalks of Main street for the laying of asphalt on them next spring, is still going on at Indiantown. Opposite Kennedy street quarry men are at work cutting away the rock to the full width of the street, and slicing it down to the grade of the pavement. The grading and filling work on the sidewalks of Main street will be about completed this year, so that they will be in readiness to recieve a coat of tar and gravel in the spring of '92.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—The ladies will be interested in the announcement of Mr. Walter Scott in another column. Mr. Scott has a most complete stock of dry goods in his store on the south side of King square and he offers great bargains, in dress goods; ulster cloths, under clothing, yarns etc.

By selling for cash he is enabled to dispose of his goods at a much lower figure than the majority of the merchants. A visit to his establishment will repay those in search of bargains.

A St John Girl Wants an Elderly Gentleman For a Husband.

[Fredericton Gleaner.]

The Penniac gentleman referred to in Monday's Gleaner as being twice disappointed in his efforts to secure a wife will no doubt find comfort and encouragement in the following letter received by mail last evening:—St. John, Dec. 9th 1891. Editor of GLEANER,—A respectable young lady wants to correspond with an old gentleman with matrimonial intentions. Should like this Mr. Man, of Penniac, York county, to answer this letter. He will not be rejected the third time. She wishes the elderly gentleman to write her a letter, and send her his address; if not that, the address of some other old gentleman. Will please answer, as she prefers to be an old man's darling. Address, Miss A. O. L., Myles P. O., Main street, Portland, St John, N B.

SIR HOWARD VINCENT'S MISSION.

He Was Impressed With the Enthusiasm of Canadians in the Cause of the Empire Trade League.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., has just returned from his voyage of observation around the world. In an interview today he said that his mission in the interest of federation and commerce was a great success. He was impressed by the enthusiasm of Canadians in cause of the Empire Trade League, and believed a preference of five per cent in favor of Canada as against the United States would be sufficient to bring her into the league. Australia would be sure to follow. The decline in British exports would help, and commercial treaties by continental states would educate the British public. Mr. Vincent found China and Japan favorable to Great Britain and said that a fine trade is ready to spring up under proper regulation.

FROM OTTAWA.

A New Post Office for Chatham.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Hon. M. Adams, M. P. is still in town, the result of representations that the government has resolved to erect a new post office at Chatham to cost forty thousand dollars.

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