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A TRADE SECRET.

Every business house that is run on business principles has besides its own interpretation of those principles, some other peculiar principle, or belief as it were in the efficacy of those principles to increase business. Of only three of these are we going to speak viz.; 1st. Goods to suit the trade; 2nd. Long time credit, and 3rd, which cannot but follow High prices.

The followers of these principles claim, and with a great deal of reason, that the question of retail trade now is not a question of prices but of goods, that so long as your goods are fashionable, or stylish, or new, or call them what you will, a sale is easily made, irrespective of price, provided always that the dealer is willing to charge for six months before sending the bill and then wait for his money till the buyer is ready to pay him.

With the first argument we have nothing to do, we concede and endorse the position, but we do not concede that the price is not a factor.

We are aware that inferior goods, even at a low price, cannot compete with first-class goods at a higher price, and this very fact has given the followers of the principles we speak of an argument in their favor. But now a new faith enters the ring. Never before has first-class goods; *low* prices, and short time (which must follow) been arrayed against first-class goods, high prices and long time.

We propose to give the purchasing public the benefit of high class goods, at low prices, on condition always that short time enters into the agreement. For all these, therefore, who favor short time and low prices, we are prepared. To these who have been in the habit of paying high prices for the sake of time, we would say, consider—what interest are you paying?

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Perhaps the above will provoke a smile on the part of the old stagers. Probably they, who have been through it all, will say, "Young enthusiasts! do they hope to revolutionize the ways of trade in St. John?" We might say we hardly expect that much; but we are willing to stake our probabilities of success—strong probabilities at present—on this one point. We realize that if our arguments are wrong, we shall fail. We understand that, if what we are attempting to do is impossible, we shall go down with the principle—and we are just as confident that without this belief—what some would call a drawback our chances of ordinary success are the best.

If we do not expect to revolutionize the trade, why do we attempt it? This is what we do believe: That there are enough people in greater St. John (who think the way we do), to furnish trade for one store. We believe that our trade may grow, as the number who think with us may grow in startling proportions.

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While these features are well worthy of consideration by all who think of purchasing a new Stove, we would direct special attention to the
WIRE GAUZE DOOR
And the advantages to be derived from its use. These are so numerous that it is impossible for us to explain them in the limited space of our column.
To those who may call it will afford us pleasure to explain its desirability. To those who cannot we shall be glad to supply circulars explaining fully the principles, and the savings made by its use.
The largest foundry in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 400 daily, and with this enormous output are barely able to supply the extraordinary demand. This proves more than anything else can do its great advantages, and the appreciation of the public for a good thing.
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Your attention is called to our fine assortment of
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KEDEY & CO., - - 77 King Street.
REMOVAL NOTICE—Carpenters and painters are hurrying on our fine New Store, No. 213 Union St., to completion. We will Remove in a few weeks. KEDEY & CO.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.
We have a few suit lengths and a few Trouserings left over, which we are offering at $20 per suit and $5 for pants.
Our stock of these goods is limited and must be sold to make room for our new spring stock, which is now beginning to arrive.
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SECOND EDITION.

LOTS OF CONJECTURES.

But no Facts in Regard to the Fight at Samoa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—At the state and navy departments this morning the same reply now becoming monotonous "we have no information," is made in answer to requests for some news regarding the alleged destruction of the Nipsic at Samoa. Walker Blaine says the department of state utterly discredits the story and is free from apprehension upon the subject. It now appears that the United States naval officer, who was stationed at Auckland, the nearest cable point to Samoa, rejoined the Nipsic some time ago. Nevertheless, the navy department holds that it would be speedily informed of the reported engagement through the United States Consul at Auckland had any such thing happened. To forward the news to Berlin The Olga must have run over to Auckland and at least her arrival there would have been reported; if, indeed, the secret of her mission to Cable station did not leak out through some of the sailors, Captain Mullan, of the Nipsic, was ordered to protest and use his good offices. These were in substance like instructions given Admiral Kimberly which at time they were issued were regarded in some quarters as being too narrow and inadequate to carry out the popular wish. It may be recalled, however, that secretary Whitney said at the time in a communication ultimately laid before the naval committee of the House, that it was as far as he could go in the absence of any definite declared policy on the part of this government in regard to the Samoan question.

A DESPERATE LUNATIC

Who Claims to be a Nihilist.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The United States Secret service officers Wilkins and Arnold, arrived in Chicago yesterday, direct from Sitka, Alaska, with a prisoner who was shackled around the knees, ankles and wrists, and then shackled to officer Arnold. He was being taken to the National Insane Asylum at Washington. The prisoner's name is George Dienstrovitch. Last summer he set fire to the Government powder magazine at Sitka for the avowed purpose of blowing up the entire town. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done. The incendiary was adjudged insane and ordered to Washington. He declares he is a Nihilist from Russia and that he will yet free the down trodden people of the civilized world.

CHINA.

The Viceroy Removes Offending Soldiers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SHANGHAE, March, 11.—In accordance with the order of the Viceroy, Li Hung the native soldiers at Cefoo, who were suspected of contemplating an attack upon the Foreign settlement there have been withdrawn from the place

Harrison's Nominations.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate today;—T W Palmer of Michigan minister to Spain, J F Swift of California minister to Japan, Geo. C Tichener of Illinois assistant secretary of the Treas. John D Washburne of Mass. minister to Switzerland. Mr. Palmer nominated as minister to Spain is ex-senator Palmer of Michagan who was prominently spoken of for a cabinet place. Mr. Tichener has been for many years special agent of the treasury department.

Mrs. Langtry Married.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is said Mr. Gebhart and Mrs. Langtry were married on Tuesday in this city. A representative of the World yesterday, asked each of them if such was the case, but could only get non-committal answers, but a new plain gold ring adorned Mrs. Langtry's left hand. Her divorce is said to have been granted on Monday in California.

Brutal Murder.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WATFORD, Ont., March 11.—Albert Wilson shot and killed Sarah Marshall last night because she refused to allow him to walk home with her from church. He then set fire to a straw stack to draw off attention from his tracks. He is still at liberty.

Death of a Priest.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, March 11.—The death is announced at Levis, yesterday of Rev. Cure Degaspe, after an illness of some days. The deceased leaves a large fortune which has been left to the Levis college and the hospital of St. Joseph de Deliverance.

Will Not Shut Down.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG Pa. March 11.—The rumor that the iron mills of this section would shut down before long, because of the prices now paid for manufactured products becoming so low that the mills are being operated at a loss is denied by prominent manufacturers.

Ericsson's Funeral.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The funeral of the late Captain Ericsson was held at 11 o'clock this morning at Trinity church. A great crowd of friends and admirers of the inventor filled the church. The body will be taken to Sweden for interment.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, 9 a. m., wind N, light, cloudy; theam. 31.

HE WAS INSANE.

A Man who Gave Away 20,000 Francs Worth of Diamonds.

LONDON, March 11.—A few weeks ago, a passenger on one of the steamers plying on Lake Como attracted the attention of his fellow passengers by giving to porters and others connected with the vessel small packages of brilliants, which they threw away on their arrival at Calico, believing that the stones were worthless. The man's strange actions were reported to the police, who arrested him. From an examination of the papers on his person it was ascertained that he was Leopold Landauer, the noted diamond merchant of Berlin. In his pockets were found 80,000 francs worth of diamonds, and it is estimated that the value of stones he gave away was one quarter of that sum. He was examined by a medical expert who declared him insane.

Still no News.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—No news has been received today at either the Department of State or the Navy, about the Samoan matters.

LITERARY LUCK IN LOVE.

The Wife of a Convict Marries a Western Editor Pending Her Husband's Release.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 4.—Fred. G. Vivian, editor of the Alexandria Post, yesterday secured absolute divorce from his wife at Sauk Rapids. He met a Miss Marie Kessel at a ball at Davenport, Iowa, and after a courtship of only a month they were married by a justice of the peace at Clinton, a quiet little village a few miles up the river from Davenport. They moved to Chicago.

About a week after the wedding Mrs. Vivian lovingly entwined her arms about his neck and said she was a widow. Her first husband, George Briggs, had died about a year previous to her acquaintance with Mr. Vivian, and had left her with two children, aged respectively three and five years. On hearing this tale of his wife's unfortunate past, Mr. Vivian sent for the little ones and moved to Omaha, where he supported them by working on the Herald, Republican and other papers. They resided there for nearly five years.

In January, 1888, Mr. Vivian bought the Alexandria Post, and in January this year Mrs. Vivian went ostensibly for a visit to her sister at Lincoln, Neb, While at Minneapolis she wrote to her sister on a Post letter head that George Briggs, her first husband, had been liberated from the penitentiary and that she meant to have a week's "fun" with him in Omaha. This letter was mailed in an envelope on the corner of which was the legend, "Return after ten days to the Alexandria Post, Alexandria, Minn." The sister had left Lincoln. In due time the tell tale letter got back to Editor Vivian and he sought and secured a divorce without delay.

A Big Lawsuit.

One of the biggest lawsuits in the history of Nova Scotia has just been commenced in the supreme court against John Doull and George Thompson, executors of Sir Wm. Young's estate, and Stephen Tobin, administrator of his father, Thos. S. Tobin's estate. The amount involved is about $170,000, and the case is the outcome of a provision in the will of Hon. Michael Tobin, who died forty-five years ago, Thos. S. Tobin and Sir Wm. Young being joint executors of his estate. The plaintiffs, who are heirs and the successors of heirs of Hon. Michael Tobin, claim that several certain sums paid by Thos. S. Tobin and Sir Wm. Young to John M. Tobin, a son of Hon. Michael, and his family should never had been paid, and the same was illegal. The original sums involved were £4,000, £3,000 and £450.

The various claims of the plaintiffs form in substance a demand for payment of the £3,000 and £450 from the estates of the executors of Sir Wm. Young and Thos. S. Tobin, together with compound interest, the whole reaching to something like $170,000. The plaintiffs in the case are the heirs and descendants of the heirs of the late Michael Tobin.

Late Local News.

THE BROOKVILLE CONCERT.

The concert at Brookville postponed from last week will be given to-morrow evening. Busses will leave Worden's livery stable at 6.30 o'clock.

BROKEN INTO AGAIN.

T. S. Simms' brush factory, Smythe street was enterel Saturday night, and a small quantity of money taken. The burglar whoever he is entered by a back window having pried off the shutter. About five dollars in money and a few brushes were taken. To-day some of the brushes were found in the possession of a suspected party.

Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, Mr. John McMillan gave notice of a motion to the effect that the annual membership fee of the board be $10 instead of $20.

A special meeting will be held to-morrow, when the motion will be discussed.

City Police Court.

John Fleming was charged with refusing to move from the street corner when ordered by the police. He was reprimanded and discharged.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No, 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 11, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100	6 p c	221	218
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	121	150½
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	145	141½
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	122
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	110
St John Gas	100	4 p c	141	136
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195

Montreal	200	5 p c	231	229½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	123	120½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	139½	138
Toronto	100	4 p c	222	212
Ontario	100	3½ p c	135	130
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	160
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	95	94½
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	206½	206½
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The Czar has ordered an inquiry into the Atchinoff expedition and the Sagallo incident.

INCIDENTS OF THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Some of the Things Eugene Field Discovered on the Night of March 4th.

Most of the Illinoisans walked up from town to the pension building, but there was some (notably Col. George R. Davis) who took cabs a block away from the Pension building, and were whirled up in front of the dance hall in fine shape. There was a certain impressment about this that created a marked social sensation.

No sooner did the Presidential party arrive than the most fervent attentions were lavished upon Gen. Harrison by the Illinoisans in waiting—each seeming to vie with the others in kindly and courteous offices. Col. Tom Needles took off the President's galoshes. John R. Tanner unwound his tippet. Bill Campbell removed his ear-mats for him, and other marks of tender interest were conferred by other equally distinguished gentlemen. Gen. Harrison seemed to be deeply touched by these manifestations of cordiality; but he did not neglect to put his overcoat, hat, and other appurtenances in charge of a squad of government detectives.

The President was conducted to the upper end of the dancing hall by Col. C Page Bryan of Elmhurst, who was attired in a splendid costume of Assyrian purple broadcloth, profusedly decorated with gold lace. As he sailed along with Gen. Harrison on his arm the gallant Elmhurst Colonel looked like the incarnation of Beethoven's third symphony. "Col. Byran," said the the President, as the distinguished pair floated along, "will you permit me to assure you that this is the proudest moment of my life?"

"Your candor and your appreciation, Mr. President," replied Col. Bryan, suavely, "fully repays me for my condescension."

A pale thin man was presently introduced as the Hon. Joseph Fier of Illinois.

"I remember you distinctly," said the President, cordially, but you are not looking as hearty as when I saw you last: have you been having typhoid fever?"

"I may be mistaken," said Governor Fifer, "but I don't remember ever to have the honor of meeting you before."

"Oh, yes," said the President with a hearty laugh, "I was in the grand stand the afternoon our Indianapolis boys beat your club so badly."

"Our club?" echoed Gov. Fifer vaguely.

"Yes, the Chicago Base Ball club, said Gen. Harrison. "Arn't you Mr. Peffer the second baseman?"

"Oh, no," answered the Governor faintly, "I am the Governor of Illinois."

"Oh," said Gen. Harrison in a tone that had in it a faint shade of disappointment.

Chicago's Senator, Charles B. Farwell, was instantly recognized, and greeted most heartily. "Yes," said the Senator as his handsome face glowed with the straight flush of excitement, "we Illinois people have all chipped in tonight, and the natural sequence is the biggest game ever seen at an inauguration. When it comes to show-down Illinois always rakes the pot."

"The display is certainly imposing," remarked the President.

"The finest layout I ever saw," said Senator Farwell, proudly. "Illinois can well afford to stand pat on the deal she gives you to-night."

Unfortunately the conversation between the President and Senator Farwell was rudely interrupted at this juncture by a smothered groan followed by a heavy fall. It was discovered that the President's private secretary, a living monument to piety and sanctity, had swooned. The sad incident caused much sympathetic comment in the large circle of gentlemen who had brought letters of introduction to the private secretary.

Col. George R. Davis introduced himself as the Republican who had swept Chicago for Harrison and Morton last November; maybe the President had heard of him, but he hoped not.

"Could I have the first waltz with you?" asked Col. Davis blandly, as he produced his dance card.

"Really, I am very sorry," said Gen. Harrison, "but I have promised it to my law partner."

This failure embarrassed Col. Davis very much, the perspiration broke out in big beads on his majestic forehead and trickled down into his whiskers.

"Mr. President," asked a fat, solemn-visaged personage, "is your dancing card full? My name is the Hon. William J. Campbell, and I should like you for a plain cotillion."

"Indeed, sir, I am very sorry," said Gen. Harrison, "but I am engaged for that set."

"Not to a Chicago man?" said the fat, solemn-visaged personage, frankly, "not to a Chicago lawyer—not a long, lean lanky, red-haired Chicago lawyer, I hope?"

"No; I am bespoken by an Indiana friend," replied Gen. Harrison.

"Aha, an Indiana gentleman? 'Tis well," said the fat, solemn-visaged personage impressively, and he strode away to a farther corner, where, like a marble statue, stood Col. George R. Davis near an open window, letting a malignant draught of Potomac malaria blow through his whiskers.

When Col. Abner Taylor was introduced Gen. Harrison asked where he was from, and upon being told that he hailed from Chicago the General said felicitously; "I like Chicago—I like it so well that I have hired my cook and am having my trousers made there."

"Yes," replied Col. Taylor proudly "Chicago cooks can't be beat at making trousers. It must afford you unbounded gratification Mr. President to note that Chicago manifests by this outpouring tonight her appreciation of your generous favor,"

"It does, indeed," said Gen. Harrison earnestly. "The only thing that worries me is the haunting fear that may be there won't be sonp enough to go round."

During the evening the President received seven telegrams from William Penn Nixon editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, congratulating him upon his induction into office. Gen. Harrison was more cheerful, however, at 11 o'clock, at which hour word was brought that the wires were down.

At midnight precisely the President left the hall. Col. C. Page Bryan accompanied him, and as the Colonel, resplendent in his regalia, issued from the building into the hideous night the scenery suddenly lighted up and everybody thought the moon was shining.

FIRST EDITION.

A GREAT STRIKE.

The Fall-River Weavers Strike.—Claim they can Maintain it.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 11.—The Fall River, Mass., weaver's strike for an advance in wages which occurred this morning is one of the most general in the history of the labor troubles here. The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down, and about six thousand weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not altogether number more than half enough to keep one mill going. The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers who expected that only a few mills in the outskirts would be involved.

They thought help would be so much divided as to the wisdom of a strike at the present time that this circumstance would disorganize the movement in a few days. The operatives are very much pleased at the unanimous sentiment of resistance displayed in their ranks and predict an early victory. They claim they can afford to maintain the strike for several weeks. It is the prevailing impression that the manufacturers can give an advance at the present price for cloth and can ill afford to curtail its production for even a short period. The Board of trade says, however, that no advance will be given and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 11.—Three thousand weavers assembled in mass meeting on the Park this morning. Reports to the executive committee of the union showed that the weavers in every print cloth mill in the city had quit work and that the strike was general. The weavers at a few mills on wide goods had gone to work this morning but were expected to come out. Addresses were made by members of the Executive committee, congratulating the weavers on the success of the strike as shown by the large number of weavers out, and urging all to stand together. A New York newspaper man was also a member of the Central Labor Union of that city, also addressed the crowd, urging united action, and the importance of organization. It was announced at the meeting that the agent of the Pocasset mill had offered a compromise.

The Ancient Capital.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, March 11.—J. E. Woodley & Co., boot and shoe manufactures of this city, have suspended operations.

The mayor of this city has received the resignations of the following members of the city council: Messrs. Rheaume, Goulet, Barbeau, Gagnon, Matte, Lalierge and D'Guay. The resignations are due to the fact that the majority of the council decided contrary to their views in the matter of leasing Jacques Cartier hall to Messrs. Rabitaille, Bernier & Bernier, pending the erection of their new store.

A Mysterious Epidemic.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

DIXON, Ky., March 11.—Webster county is in a state of terror from the ravages of a mysterious and extraordinary fatal epidemic now prevailing. Some cases are now known to exist and the reports from the interior state that 30 or 40 deaths are occurring daily. It is known that 60 deaths from this mysterious disease have occurred since it first broke out early in February.

Killed by an Explosion.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., March 11.—A cable despatch from Aquaimina on the west coast of Africa states that Captain Holmes of the whaling barque Seafox, an officer and servant, were killed and five of the crew burned by the explosion of a whaling bomb gun.

More Irish Assassinations.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, March 11.—While Mr. Creagh, a landlord in the county Clare, and his sister were driving to church, yesterday, they were fired upon by unknown persons and both hit by bullets, the latter's nose being shot off. They are in a critical condition.

Vancouver Enterprise.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March, 11th.—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of this place was held last night when $5625 was subscribed among those present towards the cost of a new building for the association. The ground has been purchased and with the building will cost $20,000.

The Samoan Conference.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, March 11.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: Mr. Kasson, the American representative will not arrive here before the 20th inst, therefore the Samoa conference cannot meet this week. For the rest the difficulties are as good as removed by Diplomatic negotiations and the recall of officials. It is now expected that the African squadron will not go to Samoa but will return to Germany in May after the departure of Captain Wissmann.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This Forenoon's Proceedings.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON N. B. March 11.—The Deputy speaker Palmer occupied the chair. Mr. Labillois introduced a bil amending the law in reference to non resident pedlers so far as it relates to Restigouche. Recess.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Indications,—Fair preceded by snow in northern Vermont, slightly cooler, north westerly winds.

Jealousy is the interest a man pays on love.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Between the Legitimes and Hippolites in Hayti.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The World to morrow will contain an account of a bloody battle between the Legitimes and Hippolites forces and the massacre by the victors, brought by Captain Fraser of the steamer Coban, which arrived yesterday from Port Dapaix. Captain Fraser says: Port Depaix is in a horrible condition, The people are scarcely decently clad and the soldiers nearly naked. He regards the famine probable, and says the common necessaries of life are already held at very high figures. The bread that is sold to poorer classes is almost unfit for eating. The people are becoming more and more shiftless and the death rate is increasing at an alarmingly rapid rate. Fraser produced a copy of La Patne, a Hippolyte organ, published February 23rd at Gonaives, containing an account of the battle and massacre at Grand Salien. Legitime's army began an attack on the outposts early in February, and were repulsed several times, but finally carried them. A few days later they were the masters of the city. The Legitime men so elated over their successes, immediately commenced to pillage the town. One drunken soldier shot a prisoner for some trifling matter. This was the signal for a general outbreak on the part of the soldiers. They rushed at the prisoners, shooting and stabbing them right and left. Some were frightfully hacked and mutilated. Butchers robbed the dead, rifling their pockets, stripping them of such trinkets as they wore, then looted the town, breaking into houses, smashing mirrors and furniture, abusing women and firing the town, and nearly the whole place is in ruins.

Cable Briefs.

The Prince of Wales has returned to London.

A man named Michael Doneghy, and his wife, were arrested at Queenstown yesterday for having revolvers and ammunition among their baggage.

Le Paris says that it has reason to believe that the presidents and organizers of the provincial branches of the Patroitic league will be prosecuted by the government. The French newspapers generally commend the recall of Duc D'Aumale.

The public prosecutor has complied and sent to M. Thevenea, mininter of justice, an indictment under the secret societies law, against Deroulede, Richard and Gallion, officers of the Patriotic League, and Deputies Daguerre, Laisant, and Turquit and senator Naquet.

A plot has been discovered in Cashmere against the life of the British resident. The discovery was made through letters left by the late premier of Cashmere, which reveal a design on the part of the Maharajah to poison the British resident, besides other treasonable plottings. The Maharajah has offered to abdicate.

A service in memory of the Emperor William wrs held at Garrison church yesterday. All the members of the royal family, Count Von Molke, and many generals were present. The emperor caused the queen's statue in Thlorgarlf to be encircled with flowers, according to his grandfather's custom, to the delight of Berliners.

Mr. Conybeare, M. P., attended the annual Cornish dinner at the Holborn restaurant on Saturday. At the toast proposed to the Prince and Princess of Wales as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, all present with the exception of Conybeare rose and sang God Bless the Prince of Wales. Seeing Conybeare sitting, the diners became furious and shouted: "Stand up Conybeare," "He is disloyal," "Turn him out," etc. Conybeare finally rose.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	[illegible]	9[illegible] p. cent.
Do., sight	[illegible]	10[illegible] p. cent
New York	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.
Boston	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.
Montreal	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.

	Yesterday Closing.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday Noon.
Chi, Bur & Quin	99¼	99¾	100¼	100¼		5700
N Y Central						
Cen Pacific						
Canada Southern	52¼	52¾	53	53		2800
Delaware & Hudson	131¼	131¾	132	131¼		700
D & Lack	138¾	138¾	139	138¼		17000
Erie	28¼	28	28¼	28¼		9400
Consol. Gas						
Hocking Valley	94¼	94	94¼	94¼		700
K & T	13	13	13	12		
Lake Shore	102¾	101¾	102¾	102¾		5100
Lou and Nash.	59¾	58¾	59¾	58¾		4400
Mis, Pacific	71	71	71¼	71		2200
N Y & New England	46	45¾	46¼	46		6000
Northern Pacific						
Northern Pacific pref	60¼	60¼	60¼	60		4800
Chi. & Nor.	106	105¾	106¼	106¼		7400
Omaha	32	31¾	32	32		500
Oregon Trans	32¼	32¼	38¼	38¼		8400
Pacific Mail	27¼	27¼	27¼	27		140
Ph. & Reading	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼		40000
Richmond Term	25¼	25¼	26	25¼		6900
St Paul	62	62	62¼	62¼		23500
Texas Pacific	20	20	20	19¾		800
Union Pacific	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼		14000
Western Union	85¼	85¼	86	85		10000
Wabash						
Wabash pref						
Norfolk & W pref	49¼	48¾	49¼	49¼		
O C pref						
Pacific	70	70	70	69¾		
Cotton Oil Ts	57¼	56¾	57¼	56¾		5600
Top & St Fe	50¼	50	50¼	50¼		
Rock Island	94¼	94¼	95¼	95		
O M pref						
Maine Central						
Cin						
West Ends						
Eastern						
Chicago Gas Trust	42¼	43¼	43¼	42		
Sugar Trust	84	83¾	84	82¼		
G S	54¼	55¼	55¼			

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	99¼	99¾	99¼	97¼
June	93¼	93¼	93	92
July	86¼	86¼	87¼	86¼
Corn—April	35¼	35¼	35¼	34¼
May	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
June	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
July	36¼	36¼	36¼	36
Pork—May	12 0	12 05	12 05	11 95
June	12 07	12 05	12 05	....
Petroleum	90¼	90¼	91¼	91