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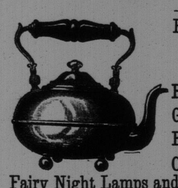

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ALL SIZES AND COLORS, ARE UNEQUALLED.

Remnants of Dress Goods—over 100 ends to choose from, all at below cost.

Black Cashmeres, all wool, 49c. per yard--for ladies, what could be more suitable than a 7 yard length,

Purses—the balance of our stock at cost prices,

Shopping Bags reduced in all qualities.

Our store will be kept open until 9 p. m. each evening during this week.

BARNES & MURRAY,
17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

FIRST EDITION.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. H. P. TIMMERMAN OF THE C. P. R.

He Explains the Position of the C. P. R. in Reference to the Ottawa Lumber Shipping Business—Points Which Show How Much St. John is Losing for lack of Proper Facilities for Handling the Lumber, Cattle and Grain Export Business of the West.

It will be remembered that when the secretary of the Board of Trade was enquiring by letter recently of the heads of the C. P. R. why arrangements could not be made for shipping via this port, the Ottawa lumber now being handled by American ports, he was referred by Mr. Olds, the C. P. R.'s traffic manager, to Mr. H. P. Timmerman the general superintendent of their Atlantic Division here, who was left to explain the position of the C. P. R. in the matter.

A GAZETTE reporter had an interview with Mr. Timmerman yesterday bearing on this lumber shipping and also on other matters which bring up the old subject of terminal facilities. The information gained only adds a few more points to the general knowledge of what this port is losing in the way of business through the lack of proper terminal facilities for handling the lumber, the grain and the cattle exports of western Canada.

Speaking of the Ottawa lumber business Mr. Timmerman said that the control of it concentrates at Ottawa, and for the C. P. R. to get the handling of the lumber for shipment here, they would have to compete with the lines running to Boston and Portland which have a shorter rail haul of 180 to 200 miles than the haul via the C. P. R. to St. John. As things are at present, however, nothing can be done by St. John in this lumber business because of the lack of proper wharf accommodations for vessels where the lumber can be handled direct from the cars to the vessels, Mr. Timmerman stated that wharf room for several vessels was needed where they could load direct from the cars. If the proper facilities are provided for handling the lumber here with despatch and if through rates of freight to Liverpool and other points could be obtained which would make it possible to compete with the lines shipping from other ports and yet make the business fairly renumerative to the C. P. R. he believed that the Canadian Pacific Company would much prefer to handle the business here as they would then have it all within themselves.

Do you think that such through rates could be arranged? asked the reporter.

"That is not for me to say;" said Mr. Timmerman, "But I should expect that they could be. Shipping people, however, favor the ports where there are facilities for loading ocean vessels with despatch, where the port charges are low and labor charges cheap. There must be some extra inducements offered to get them to send their vessels out of the usual routes.

Western cattle shippers have offered to send their cattle this way, said Mr. Timmerman; but satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the steamship companies under the present condition of affairs, for the extra expenses of bringing the steamers to this port and handling the cattle without the proper facilities would amount to so much that it was impossible to arrange a through rate with the C. P. R. that would compete with the through rates given by other lines shipping from American ports.

"What do you think of the grain shute scheme?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I would not discourage the idea of handling grain by gravitation" said Mr. Timmerman, "but you know no railway would assume the expense of keeping a large number of cars standing loaded waiting for a vessel or for a chance to unload at the shutes. Wherever grain is shipped at a port there must be storage room for a large quantity of it.

Mr. Timmerman further stated that in the shipment of wheat a very small reduction in the cost of handling it which would tend to cut down the through rates of freight would be sufficient to turn the business from one port to another. He said that an elevator possessed many advantages. The value of a car was about equal to the value of its contents when it was loaded with wheat, that is about $550, or $1 a bushel for the 550 bushels of wheat, while the cost of an elevator is equal to only about 25 cents for every bushel of wheat it will contain. It was thus much cheaper to put wheat in an elevator as soon as it arrived at the seaboard than to keep it standing in the cars for any time. Besides the value represented by cars it they had to be kept standing, there would also be extra expenses incurred for shunting and other handling, besides the expenses of keeping up the sidings. It often happens that when a shipper of wheat starts a large quantity towards the seaboard for export that the price of wheat on the other side of the ocean takes a sudden drop before his shipment arrives at the port of shipment. In such a case the shipper simply orders his wheat into the elevator at the intended port of shipment, and keeps it there till prices come up sufficiently to make it satisfactory for him to ship it. In this way the elevators make considerable in storage fees, and for the reason of their being enabled to thus hold the grain at port of shipment to await an opportunity of getting good prices shippers always prefer sending their wheat via a port where there is a good elevator. In a case where their would be no facilities for storing a large quantity of grain the shipper would have to forward his wheat as soon as it arrived at seaboard, no matter whether the prices on the other side were high or low. Mr. Timmerman believed that an elevator was much needed here.

Before leaving, the reporter askod him if the Canadian Pacific company intended making any more improvements on their own hook at their terminus in Carleton.

"The matter is in abeyance," replied Mr. Timmerman, "and I don't think any thing more will be done, until all the arrangements, connected with the transfer of the Carleton branch railway are completed. I cannot say anything more just now in regard to what the company may do there."

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Threatening weather; rain; easterly winds, slight rise in temperature.

FIRST EDITION.

CORRUPTION RAMPANT.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS BLIND TO SCENES OF DEATH.

Refuse to Enroll Starving Peasants on Relief Lists Until Bribes Are Paid—Trash Found in Collection Boxes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Dec 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that there has been an enormous falling off in the government revenues from the famine-stricken provinces. The passport labor and other restricting laws have been removed so as to enable the peasants to migrate.

Reports of the merciless repression of outlawry are constantly being received. Upon the merest pretext the civil authorities summon the military, evidently with the intention of overawing the people.

The correspondent also says the rich merchants of St. Petersburg refuse to subscribe anything for the relief of their starving countrymen. The collection boxes placed about the corn exchange were found, when removed, to be filled with bits of tin and paper. In numerous cases, after receiving exorbitant prices for their grain, sent to the famine stricken provinces bags, the contents of which were mostly grass sand and bran.

Corruption is widespread among the office holders, and they are little affected by the sights of distress, sickness and death. Many town officials refuse to enroll starving peasants on the relief list unless they first receive a bribe.

SALISBURY MENTIONS £20,000.

A Government Grant to the Duke of Clarence Proposed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Gladstone was one of the first to forward his congratulations to the Prince of Wales upon the betrothal of the Duke of Clarence. On the next day letters passed between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury, in which the subject of asking the House of Commons for a grant for the duke on the occasion of his wedding was broached. Lord Salisbury is said to have mentioned £20,000. It is inferred from the attitude of the Liberal party leaders that Mr. Gladstone's attitude is not unfavorable to the government's desire, The Liberals throw cold water upon the Radical proposition to agitate against a grant. The government will not ask a grant unless Mr. Gladstone consents to it, and can guarantee that his consent will bind his party.

The municipality of Rochester had a lively debate tonight over the question of voting an address of congratulation to the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke of Clarence. Mr. Powell, one of the councillors representing the laboring classes, spoke against the proposition, and was interrupted by cries of "traitor," "shame," etc. The resolutions in favor of the address were carried.

IONA SUICIDE CLUB.

Three of Its Members Have Perished by Their Own Hands.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

IONA, Mich. Dec. 24.—Less than a year ago Grace Cook, May Sheel, Fred Butler and a girl named Rogers, residing in this city, agreed to commit suicide. Three of them have already perished by their own hands.

Grace Cook the first to die, was found in her room, writhing from the effects of morphine, and soon expired. Fred Butler fired a shell into his brain. May Shell died at Battle Creek on Sunday, with every symptom of poisoning by morphine. The agreement was made at a convivial gathering, probably in fun, but is being sacredly carried out.

Religious Troubles in Mexico.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A despatch from the city of Mexico says three convents were broken up in the city of Pueblo Monday by a body of soldiers under reform laws, which forbid assembling of more than three members of religious orders under one roof. During the expulsion of the monks the soldiers were attacked by supporters of the clerical party who fired upon the crowd and killed one man.

Redmond Elected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZZETTE

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The parliamentary election in Waterford yesterday, resulted in the election of John E. Redmond, Parnellite. The vote was, Redmond, 1725; Michael Davitt, (McCarthyite) 1229; Redmond's majority 496. This is the first bye election won by the Parnellites since the split in the Irish party. The result is a big surprise for the McCarthyites.

Edward M. Field's Condition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edward M. Field has manifested no interest in the decision of the lunacy commission in his case, and is seemingly as oblivious to his surroundings and fate as heretofore.

He still refuses food and spends his time in his cell on his cot. Cyrus W. Field's condition is still hopeful, but Mrs. Lindley is slowly sinking.

The Brazilian Troubles.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special from Valparaiso says:—Rumors of intended uprising on the part of the dead dictator's army caused the government to adopt the utmost precautions to prevent such occurrence. Stories are also afloat of a plot to kill President George Montt and other leading officials of the Junta.

For Chili.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The cruiser San Francisco will sail for Chili on Saturday. Sealed orders have been received by Admiral Brown.

SAMUEL WHITEBONE 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 brands. Call and see them at City Market building, 46 Charlotte street.

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Jewelry of every kind made to order.

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Genuine Moose Moccasins 75c., Children's to 11's, Men's sizes.

Storm Rubbers and Overshoes 5 to 10 per cent. less than you can buy them elsewhere.

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

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

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Annual Xmas Sale of Fine Tailor Made Clothing.

OUR Counters will be the centre of attraction for low prices, as we are determined to clear out the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in this market. Customers and the public generally are invited to attend, as there will be genuine bargains.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, - - - Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.
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SECOND EDITION.

FROM OTTAWA.

THE McGREEVY—CONNOLLY CONSPIRACY.

A Commitment and the Parties out on Bail.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—After lunch in the Connolly-McGreevy trial, Osler Q. C. addressed his honor in support of application for committal of Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly. He urged several points, holding that he had established evidence of a conspiracy,

McIntyre Q. C. opposed committal, claiming that no evidence was so far given to prove conspiracy and ridiculed claim that prosecution was embarrassed when judge admitted themselves before the committee of the House of Commons. He claimed his honor had no jurisdiction.

Ferguson, Q. C. followed claiming court had no jurisdiction, no overt act being proved as committed in Ottawa.

Fitzpatrick, Q. C. stigmatized the action of government in using evidence before parliamentary committee against accused.

Osler Q. C. briefly replied holding that the capital was the proper place for a state trial ordered by the House of Commons.

His honor dismissed charge against the three on the dredging contract, and adjourned till to-morrow.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The judge today commited Hon. Thos. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly to assizes on a charge of actionable wrong in connection with the Crosswall contract. They were released on own recogizances of $2,000 each.

BONAPARTE DIVORCE CASE.

A Counter Petition Asking for a Dissolution of Marriage.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Bonaparte divorce case was up for a further hearing today before Justice Jeune.

The respondent, Prince Clovis Bonaparte, is a son of the late Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who did not acknowledge his paternity until a short time before his death.

The act under which the petition of the plaintiff, Rosalie Bonaparte, was presented, recites the causes for which a wife may petition for a dissolution of her marriage, one of them "bigamy with adultery." In the petition filed the respondent was charged with bigamy, but no mention of "adultery" was made.

Upon the first hearing Justice Jeune decided that the petition should be so amended as to include the charge of adultery, and ordered that, if the petition was not so amended, it should be taken off the file.

Today when the case was called, the petitioner had failed to amend her petition as directed by the court.

Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte then presented a counter-petition, asking for a disolution of his marriage to the petitioner on the ground that that ceremony was void, because the womans first husband was still living.

Murder in Boston.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A woman of dissolute character, named Josephine Brown, aged about 35, was shot and killed early this morning in a room in the Sudbury house, on Sudbury street, by a young man who registered as R. F. Scannel, Lawrence, Mass. The couple came to the house about 11.30 last night. The murderer escaped by means of the fire escape. The reputation of the Sudbury house is not of the best.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 24.—There is a Roger T. Scannell, a name that was registered by the supposed murderer of Josephine Brown at Sudbury House Boston, (well known to the police of this city.) He resided here for a year and bore a bad reputation.

Some six years ago he shot at a man in a disreputable house at Messers crossing. The police feel confident he will come to Lawrence and are keeping a vigorous watch for him. His sister lives in Lawrence.

A Black Fog.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The city is still hidden beneath a fog of phenomenal blackness and density. Cabs and other vehicles are guided through the streets by aid of torches and lanterns. Regular traffic and trade are at a standstill. The entire police force of the city has been on duty night and day throughout seventy hours of black fog.

A number of persons lost their way and wandered into the rivers, canals and ponds. Already the bodies of seven persons drowned have been recovered. Five other persons are reported missing.

Trade Returns for November.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The trade returns for November, ready today, are most satisfactory. Exports totalled up $16,203,075 against $9,889,844 last year. Imports were $8,419,716 as compared with $8,001,305. The duty being $1,378,718 and $1,632,002 respectively.

A Gun Tested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The first 12 inch gun ever made at Washington Naval Ordnance foundry was tested yesterday at Indian Head, Maryland. The result was highly successful. The showing is more than abreast of domestic and foreign progress.

Not Blackballed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 24,—A despatch from Biarritz says there is no truth in the story that Gladstone has been blackballed by the English Club of Biarritz. Both he and Morley have been unanimously elected to the club.

Warlike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NORFOLK Va. Dec. 24,—Special orders have been received at the Navy yard to rush the work on the U. S. S. Newark and men are working day and night on her. She will get away by the 20th prox and will go south.

Classic.

Brainly—How altogether intellectual and classic that young Mrs. Montlang, of Boston, is!

Skimton—Yes, indeed. She introduced me to Mrs. Terminus, the railroad president's wife, and her two daughters the other evening. She said, "Mr. Skimton Mrs. Terminus and her daughters, the Miss Termini."

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

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

SCOTT ACT RAID.—Mr. Lilien's place at South Bay was raided today by officer Hennessey of Fairville for violation of the Scott act.

NEW INSTRUMENTS.—The officers of the 62nd Fusiliers raised by subscription $1,200 to buy a complete set of new instruments for the band.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 24, 3 p. m.—Wind north, light, partly cloudly. Ther. 42. One bark, one brigt, two threemasted and one other schooner passed outward.

INTENDS LEAVING US.—This evening a popular young baker of the West end will leave the bachelor rank. The lady of his choice has resided in the West end for several years.

RETURNED TO THE OWNERS.—The files that were stolen by Arthur Jones a few weeks ago were given back to James Robertson today, who proved that they were stolen from them.

THE CANTATA TO BE GIVEN in St. David's church Sunday school room, next Tuesday evening, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Fifty young people will take part assisted by the orchestra. There should be a large attendance.

THE ST. JOHN LETTER CARRIERS have had a card printed by the American Steam Lithographing company for presentation to their friends. The card contains the engraving of the post office on the left hand corner, and the city coat of arms on the right hand.

THE ENTERPRISING FIRM of Manchester Robertson and Allison have presented twenty-five of their junior clerks with full membership tickets in the Y. M. C. A. This is a tribute to the liberality of the firm, and bears testimony to the estimation in which the Y. M. C. A. is held by live business men.

Warm Christmas Weather.

This month bids fair to beat the records in the way of warm weather. So far the mean temperature on the average is higher than for many years past, and for the past three or four days the warmth of the temperature has been such as has not been known before in a great number of years. Since the 21st. the mean temperature each day has ranged from 34 to 44, and the average mean temperature has been higher for the first 23 days than has been known in a long time. The next warmest December to the present one up to the 23rd of the month was that of 1889. The average mean temperature for the first 23 days of December in that year was 26.8. The average mean for this December up to the 24th has been 32.2 or 5. 4 warmer than the same period in 1889. In the latter part of 1889, however, the temperature dropped rapidly after the 23rd, so as to greatly reduce the average, the coldest day, December the 31st, having the mean temperature of 11 degrees. The December of 1888, however, taking the whole month through, was the warmest that has been known in the last 30 years, the average temperature for the month being 27.31. The coldest of December since 1860 was that of the year 1867, when the average temperature was only 15.46. The temperature of yesterday was 44.3, and of the day before and to-day 42, The highest mean temperature recorded in any one day since 1860 was 51. These figures are furnished by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch C. E. and are therefore reliable, They show that if the remaining days of the present month keep anything near as warm as the portion of it already past this December will beat all records for the last 30 years in the way of warm weather. Today has seemed like a beautiful day in the spring of the year, instead of the day before Christmas. The streets have been thronged with people seeing the sights and making their Christmas purchases, and the men of the street department have given the pavements an extra brushing up for the holiday. While this paragraph was being written Dr. Gray of Fairville, brought into the GAZETTE office a full blown pansy which he picked today in the open air in his garden.

A BLOODY CAR.

Mute Evidences of a Terrible Tragedy

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.—This morning Roger Hoyt, one of the employes of the Concord & Montreal railroad in this city, discovered that car No. 197, which runs between Manchester and this city, was badly spattered with a substance resembling human blood. Station Agent Dimick was notified and further investigation revealed two large pools of blood in the car, also a mass of clotted blood on the opposite side of the car and another on the ground near by. In the car was found a man's cloth hat and handkerchief covered with clotted blood. Near the car was found a piece of paper covered with blood as though some one had wiped his hands on it. The police were notified and an investigation is being made as to what happened in the car, but so far the police are unable to determine whether the car was the scene of foul play or of a brutal fight. Station agent Dimick is of the opinion that a crime was committed in the car and that the body was carried away, as all traces of blood cease within a few feet of the car. The north mill pond lies but a short distance from where the car stood and it would be a very easy matter to convey the body to it. The case at the present time has a very mysterious look.

Daring Wasps.

"Wasps were the first paper makers," said an entomologist. "It is very interesting to study the ways of the fierce little insects. For the sake of a grab at the honey store a single individual will sometimes face a whole hive of bees, being in fair combat, a match for any three inhabitants of the apiary. Most of us have had experience of the fearlessness with which they will attack human beings."

A Defaulter Pardoned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 24th.—Gov. Hill has granted a pardon to John A. Davis the defaulting city treasurer sentenced to five years imprisonment on March 1890. He left Auburn for his home here this morning.

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Evening Fans,
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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF ELEGANT FANS EVER SHOWN IN ST. JOHN.

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Fine Dehesa Raisins,
California Cluster Raisins,
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peels, Fine Figs. Currants
Spices,
Beautiful German Fancy Candles,
Tapers for the Xmas Tree,
Florida Oranges,
Rowntrees, Fruit Pastiles and Jujubes.

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