MC2398

POOR DOCUMENT

A WAVE OF LIFE
—BY—
CLYDE FITCH.
New Serial Commencing
To-Morrow, WEDNESDAY, 4th.

The Evening Gazette has a larger advertising patronage than any other daily paper in St. John.

The Evening Gazette.

The Evening Gazette has more readers in St. John than any other daily newspaper.

A NEW SERIAL
will be commenced in the issue of To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant, and is one of absorbing interest and fully equal to any of the many stories that have appeared in the columns of THE EVENING GAZETTE.

VOL IV.---WHOLE NO. 857. ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS.

1890. 1891.

New Goods
—Direct from—
England and Germany.
WHITE WHITEWARE
—IN—
Saucepans, Pudding Dishes, Pudding Bowls, Waterpitchers, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, &c.
With an assortment of small goods too numerous to mention, at OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE
38 King Street, opposite Royal Hotel.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton.

ANNUAL COTTON SALE.

On MONDAY, the 2nd of February, we will be able to show our customers A 1 value in the best makes of **GREY** and **WHITE COTTONS.**
Also a full range of Plain and Circular **PILLOW COTTONS** in the following widths: **40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, and 54 inches.**
Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings in Plain and Twilled, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4.
TABLE LINENS in White, Cream and Colors, with and without Red Borders.
HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.—We have opened and ready for inspection 2 Cases of Hamburg Embroideries, including Allovers and Flouncings in Swiss and Cambric, at popular prices.
Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton, - 97 King St.

NOW IN STOCK,
PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
for producing the effect of Stained Glass on Ordinary Windows.
The most permanent most effective, and easiest to affix of all substitutes for Stained Glass, and yet THE CHEAPEST. Circulars mailed on application.
HOLMAN & DUFFELL, - - 48 King Street.

NOW IS THE TIME.
We have received a job lot of HOSE, consisting of Ladies', Boys', and Children's,
EXTRA QUALITY WOOLLEN HOSE,
which we will sell at less than manufacturers prices.
KEDEY & CO.,
213 Union Street.

NEW YEAR'S GOODS.
THE BEST LINE EVER SEEN IN THE CITY.
Fancy Chairs in Oak and Cherry; Carpet and Rattan Rockers; Work Baskets, Bamboo Easels; Music and Parlor Cabinets;
Ladies Desks, Book Cases; Secretaries Fancy Tables, &c.; Upholstered Easy Chairs $3 up; Children's Chairs, all styles.
A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.
JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Valentine's, Valentines,
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL.
LARGE VARIETY. PRICES LOW
—AT—
WATSON & CO'S
P. S.—30 Doz. Hurlbut Ring School Leather Bag; 50,000 White Envelopes, $1 per 1,000; Ladies' and Gents' Purses and Pocket Books. Large variety.
Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

A Good Scheme to Make Money.
BUY YOUR SPRING GOODS NOW AT THE
20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET,
They are giving a genuine 20 per cent discount on Boots and Cloth to make room for big arrival early in February.
Child's Very Heavy Laced Boots, No. 4, 75c., reduced to 50c.
Women's Very Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots from $1.50 to $1.44;
Women's Very Fine Oil Pebbled Bal Boots from $1.40 to $1.12;
" Fine French Process Kid Button Boots from $4.00 to 3.20;
" Very High Cut American Dongola, 14 buttons, from $3.00 to $2.29;
" Very Fine Oxford Tie Dongola Kid Shoes from $1.75 to $1.41;
" Very Heavy Dongola Kid Button Boots from $2.50 to $2.20;
" Very Heavy American Kid Button Boots $1.50 to $1.12;
Men's Hand Made Wellington Boots from $3.50 to $2.75;
Men's Very Heavy Bal Boots, with tap soles, from $2.25 to $1.75;
Mens Very Heavy Bal Boots, with lap soles, from $1.80 to $1.44;
Men's Very Heavy Cork Soled Bals from $2.75 to $2.25;
Women' Hand Turned Kid Slippers from 90c to 75c;
Women's Tweed Slippers from 25c to 20c;
Boys Bal Boots with Tap Soles from $1.30 to $1.12;
Youth's Tap Soled Bal Boots from $1.10 to 88c.;
Infants Slippers and Boots 25, 45, 55c. up;
Very Heavy All Wool P. E. Island Tweed from 95c. to 75c;
Very Heavy All Wool P. E. Island Tweed from 65c. to 56c.;
Very Heavy Union P. E. Island Tweed from 50c. to 38c.;
Tailor Made P. E. Island All Wool Tweed Pants $2 25 up;
Tailor Made P. E. Island Half Wool Tweed Pants $1.50;
Tailor Made Tweed Vests $1.00, $1.25, up;
Tailor Made P. E. Island Tweed Suits to measure with first-class trimmings, all wool, $10, $11 and $12
Whelpley's Skates 12½ 15 and 25c. per pair. Rubbers and Overshoes cheap.
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.
We are not afraid to sell goods on a close margin. We have got, and want to keep a big trade. We know of but one way to do it, and that is to **SELL CHEAP.** We do it. Our annual sale of Men's and Boys' **CLOTHING** is now on. Come and get the benefit.
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
Only one door above Royal Hotel.
WILLIAM J. FRASER.

FIRST EDITION.

NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISSOLUTION CAUSED GENERAL SURPRISE.

The Conservative Leaders are Confident of Success—The List of Conservative Nominations Already Made.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—The announcement of the dissolution of parliament this morning notwithstanding the many rumors that have been current for some weeks was a surprise to the people generally. Already there is a clattering of arms in preparation for the fray.

The Halifax Young Men's Liberal Club held a meeting last night which was addressed by the Hon. A. E. Jones M. P. In his speech he announced his determination to once more carry the standard of the liberal party into the battle. It is not known yet who Jones' colleague will be but the names of Dr. Farrell and M. J. Power are most prominently mentioned.

The Conservative leaders are in great spirits and are confident the result of the elections will be favorable to the government party. The Liberal-Conservative nominations already made are as follows: Victoria, J. A. McDonald; Cape Breton, MacDougall and McKeen; Richmond, J. A. Gillies; Inverness, Dr. H. Cameron; Guysboro, Alfred Ogden, ex-M. P.; Antigonish, Sir John Thompson; A. R. Dickey, Hants, Alfred Putnam; Annapolis, J. B. Mills; Digby, H. L. Jones; Queens, J. W. Freeman; Lunenburg, C. E. Kaulbach, ex-M. P. This leaves only a few counties to hear from.

In Halifax, Messrs. Kenny and Stairs will be the standard bearers. In Pictou, the present members will be nominated. In Colchester the Liberals have agreed to allow Sir Adams Archibald to be elected unopposed but it is not certain that Sir Adams will accept the nomination. In Kings, Rufus Burgess of Canning, an extensive shipbuilder, will likely be the candidate. In Shelburne if General Laurie does not return from England the Hon. N. W. White will carry the seat.

So far the Liberals have made nominations in but two counties; in Victoria, Hon. William Ross ex-collector of Customs at this port will stand, and in Guysboro John A Kirk has been nominated. The latter, it is said will be set aside for D. C. Frazer a member of the local government.

THE COURT EN BANC.

The Business Done in Court Yesterday Afternoon.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—Regina vs Ritchie, in re McGinnis—Mr. L. A. Currey showed cause against a rule nisi to quash a judgment of Portland civil court. The point involved is whether a judgment in a justice's civil court is good for only six or 20 years. Mr. A. L. Trueman in support of rule. The court considers.

Ex parte Gallant—Mr. Jordan Q. C. showed cause against an order nisi for a certiorari, to remove a conviction had before the police magistrate of the city of Moncton for violation of the Canada Temperance act. Mr. D. Grant in support of rule. The court considers.

Ex parte Gallant—the like, David Grant contra. Rule absolute on the ground of insufficient service of summons.

Ex parte Ryan, another Scott act case, the like. Rule absolute on the ground of uncertainly in the conviction.

Owing to the absence of Mr. A. S White, the cases of Langby, Bagley and Whalen were allowed to stand.

The case of Rannie vs. the city of Saint John Railway Co. on the special paper, was next taken up. Pugsley, Q. C., moved for a new trial. McLeod, contra. This case was before the court when it adjourned in the afternoon.

SPECIAL PAPER.

The case of Rannie vs the City of St. John Railway Company, new trial granted.

Perkins vs Peterson, Weldon Q. C. and Appleby move to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. J. C. Carter contra. The grounds are first that the course pursued by the judge on the trial was erroneous in the following manner. In taking the control of the case, examining witnesses in place of the plaintiff's counsel, in putting leading and improper questions which if asked by counsel would be held inadmissable. In refusing to give the defendant a reasonable time to procure other counsel after his counsel had withdrawn from the suit. Misdirection in directing the jury that the hemlock tree was the corner tree when Carvell stated it was not so. In directing the jury as to plaintiff's possession. Improper admission of evidence. This case is now before the court.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

The Miners are all out of the Mine it is Supposed—Flames Shoot up Through the shaft.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Col. Feb. 8.—A special from Newcastle, Col., says:—An explosion occurred last evening in the Grand River coal and coke mines, just as the day shift comprising some 75 men were preparing to leave the mine. The men had scarcely been brought to the surface some more dead than alive, when flames reached the shaft and shot up with great force. It is not definitely known whether any one failed to get out.

Had the explosion occurred when the miners were at work not one would have escaped.

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Government Candidates Returned—Laborers and Anarchists Abstained From Voting.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Revised returns show the election of 314 government candidates—60 liberals 35 republicans and 7 carlists. No socialists are returned. A feature of the election was the abstention of the laboring classes and anarchists from the contest. The large conservative successes are ascribed to dissension between the liberals and republicans.

A Rescuing Party Frozen.

BY TELGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—Of a party of forty men engaged in reopening communication with the snow blocked villages between Llimitzana and Tripolitza in the Morea, fifteen were frozen to death and a number of others have been so badly frostbitten they are not expected to recover.

FIRST EDITION.

PARLIAMENT.

THE DISSOLUTION ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED NO SURPRISE IN QUEBEC.

The Liberals Think There was no need for Dissolution—Conservatives Jubilant—Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific Railway Consolidation—Business Troubles.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The announcement that the Government has dissolved Parliament has taken nobody by surprise. The Liberals profess to have been well aware of the intentions of Sir John, and have been organizing for the campaign for some time while the Conservatives have been working quietly in anticipation of an election. While the liberals profess to be sanguine of success, they express the opinion that there was no need for dissolution at the present time; claiming that Sir John has broken his word in bringing on dissolution before another session of parliament. The Conservatives however are jubilant, they predict a big victory and assert that under the circumstances Sir John could do nothing else but dissolve parliament. The campaign promises to be very lively.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific.

It is claimed that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways which own nine thousand miles of rail, may shortly consolidate. The boards lately have come into close relationship through the two lines issuing joint rate circulars. It is claimed that Mr. Seargeant, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk, is in favor of consolidation. The united company would be able to charge practically all that local traffic would bear, and such arrangements would be profitable to the shareholders.

Business Troubles.

Parker and Popham, wholesale merchants and clothiers, have assigned with liabilities of $78,000. Alexander & Co. dry goods of Winnipeg have also assigned owing to the failure of McLaughlain Bros.

ORANGEMEN MEET.

St. John County L. O. L. in Annual Session. The Order in a Flourishing Condition.

St. John county (east) L. O. L. held its annual meeting this afternoon in the Orange hall, corner of King and Germain streets.

After the usual routine business connected with the opening of the session had been concluded, County Master James Keys read his annual report. The report was a most interesting one to the brethern as it showed that much good work had been done in St. John County during the year by the several lodges. The memorable 12th of July celebration of 1890 and the visit of the Grand Lodge of British North America were referred to in the report, St. John county lodges having made a name for themselves for the manner in which these celebrations had been conducted.

There was a very satisfactory showing of increase in the number of members in most all the lodges. No. 24 takes the lead showing an increase in the year of 33 members. No. 2 had added eighteen members to their roll, No. 11, seventeen, and No's. 1 and 141 fifteen each. No. 141 has now the largest membership of any lodge in the countyand No. 24 comes next. The largest increase ever made in this county in such a short time was made by Gideon Lodge, No. 7. This lodge was organized last May with a membership of 32 and it had steadily increased till its membership is now about 60.

Mr. Keys report also stated that in visiting the different lodges he had been impressed with the necessity which exists for the establishment of a school of instruction in connection with the different lodges that instructions might be given in the secret workings of the order.

The report referred to the fact that at the last session of the Dominion parliament the Orange incorporation bill passed and has become law, thereby placing the order in the Dominion of Canada in a position long sought for by the brethern.

After the reading of the county master's report, other matters of direct interest to the members of the order were taken up.

JOHN WIGHTMAN, of Manners Sutton, is nearing death from a peculiar disease. Some time ago he was treated for cancer, a very successful operation being performed, and it was thought at the time that all danger from this terrible disease was past. But some of the cancer had been left, and caused a rupture of one of the facial arteries a few days since. He bled almost three quarts of blood. The bleeding stopped, but started again, this time not so much blood was lost. It is apparent that the next drainage will cause death.

NEW OYSTER HOUSE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Messrs Mitchell & Lipsett have purchased the oyster business lately carried on by Mr. Frank Brady, at 15 King square. They will not only serve oysters and clam chowders, but will enlarge upon the ordinary oyster business, and serve baked beans and brown bread, hot corn, lobsters, ham and sardine sandwiches etc. in good style, and should secure a good share of the patronage of the public.

London Stock Markets.

Lonnon, 12.30 p m.

Consols 97 ⅛ for money and 97⅛ acct.	
United State Fours	104
Do. do Fours and a half	33
Atlantic and Great Western first	34
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	204
Erie	102
do. Seconds	101
Illinois Central	45
Mexican ordinary	56
St Paul Common	106
New York Central	164
Pennsylvania	76
Reading	75
Mexican Central new 6s	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Rate of discount in open markets for short and 3 months bills is 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton business pressed for sale. American middlings 5 d sales 5000, bales spec and export 500 rects 42000 amn 31900 bales.

Chicago Markets.

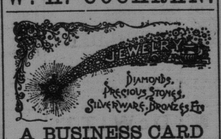
	Yesterday Closed.	Today Opened.
PORK.		
May	10.15	10.05

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

TABLE JAMS
1 pound,
2 pounds,
4 pounds,
7 pounds,
In Glass and Tins.
CHOICE QUALITY.
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.
I am offering an immense stock of English and American Spring
DRY GOODS.
Silk Velvets, Satins;
French Dress Goods;
English Dress Goods;
American Dress Goods;
Laces, New Trimmings;
New Cloths, New Corsets;
Linen Table Cloths;
Twenty Different Designs Damasks, bleached and unbleached;
Linen Towels in endless variety,
Small Wares which will be sold wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.
New Black and Colored Jerseys, "Beauties."
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 King Street.

Retiring from Business.
I BEG TO NOTIFY my friends and customers that I have sold out the business heretofore carried on by me at No. 32 King street to Mr. W. H. Cochran, who will continue to carry on the business of general Boot and Shoe Dealer at the same stand. All debts due to me can be paid to W. H. Cochran. H. COCHRAN.
St. John N. B. 30th Jan'y, 1891.
On assuming the business of MR. H. COCHRAN, I beg to announce my purpose of leaving nothing undone that may be necessary to retain all my old customers and acquire as many new ones as possible.
MY STOCK OF
BOOTS
—AND—
SHOES
will be first-class, and always fully assorted; prices will be right.
W. H. COCHRAN.



A BUSINESS CARD
—FROM—
W. TREMAINE GARD
—AND—
A Fine Chance For Selection.
In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or bracelet pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, W. TREMAINE GARD is now offering an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY that appeals to every fancy.
No. 51 KING STREET.

STOVES, STOVES,
Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at
Greatly Reduced Rates
during the next 30 days.
N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order.
C. T. BURNS,
94 Germain St., (Masonic Building).

LAURANCE SPECTACLES
are the only ones I can see properly with.
These Spectacles are positively the BEST goods made, and can be obtained at
W. C. Rudman Allan's,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST,
West St. John.
—OR AT—
JOSHUA STARK'S,
WATCHMAKER,
31 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN.

SECOND EDITION.

THE DISSOLUTION.

NOMINATIONS FEBRUARY 26TH—POLLING MARCH 5TH.

Negotiations Pending With the United States for the Extension of Commerce—A Delegation to Washington—Messrs. Costigan and Foster En Route to New Brunswick—Sir Charles and Hon. Mr. Colby, etc.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The announcement of dissolution created no surprise here. The nominations take place Thursday Feb. 26, polling March 5th. The writs will be dated tomorrow and made returnable April 25th.

It is understood that the Dominion government have through Her Majesty's government, made certain proposals to the United States for negotiations, looking to the extension of our commerce with that country. These proposals have been submitted to President Harrison for his consideration, and the Candian government is of the opinion that if the negotiations are to result in a treaty which must be ratified by the Parliament of Canada it is expedient that the government should deal with a parliament fresh from the people rather than with a moribund house. It is understood that Canada will send a delegation to Washington after March 4, the date on which the life of the present Congress expires for the purpose of discussing informally the questions of the extension and development of trade between the United States and Canada and the settlement of all questions of difference between the two countries. This delegation will visit the United States capital as the result of a friendly suggestion from Washington.

Hon. Messrs. Costigan and Foster start in a few days for New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Foster opens the campaign in Sussex on Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—All is activity this morning among the politicians, now that the premier has "let loose the dogs of war." The active party workers are hurrying to the places where they can do most good. Parliament Hill will be deserted in a few days. Only the most necessary processes of government will be carried on. The council chamber which has been the scene of such anxious deliberation for the past few weeks will now be silent and deserted. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon Mr. Colby will be here in a few days. Mr. Colby sailed on the 31st and will direct the campaign in the eastern townships. Almost the only matter of speculation now is as to the part Sir Charles will play in the coming conflict. It is not difficult however to predict that he will do yeoman service in the lower provinces where Mr. Foster begins the fight next Monday. The conservative party goes into this fight well prepared if one can judge from the quiet work done here during the past two weeks.

The GAZETTE correspondent this morning interviewed various cabinet ministers all assuming that their prospects for success are better than in 1887.

Sir John Macdonald is a busy man today. He found time between receiving visits from his colleagues and organizers to intimate that he will be a candidate in Kingston only.

The Ontario campaign will be opened in Toronto next week by a big conservative demonstration. The Premier does not expect to make the grand tour but the combination impiously dubbed chestnutty by the liberals will again have an existence. He will speak in Kingston, Ottawa and probably Montreal. The younger ministers will do the hard work.

Sir Adolphe Caron does not propose to seek retirement just now with Sir Hector, who will again run in Three Rivers. He will direct the fight in eastern Quebec.

The Montreal district from Three Rivers to Pontiac, is being intrusted to Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who will have the co-operation of Hon. Mr. Colby in the eastern townships. Sir Adolphe has received a flattering offer to run in Chicoutimi. His colleagues are urging him to accept and nominate a local man in Quebec county. Sir Hector starts tomorrow for the ancient capital. He has resolutely held out for an election before calling the members to Ottawa.

Said the Hon. Mr. Foster to your correspondent, nothing more can now be said about the offer from Washington, than has appeared but the full particulars will be given later. In New Brunswick the government stands to come back stronger than at present. A strong fight will be made in St. John with a good prospect of carrying the three seats. Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmoreland, Albert and Kings will, I think, present an unbroken front.

Victoria will return the Minister of the Interior without doubt; Carleton stands fairly to win; York will probably go by acclamation; Sunbury will stand by Mr. Wilmot, and in Queens and Charlotte, I believe the old standard bearers will give a good account of themselves. New Brunswick wants no policy hatched out in a foreign country to destroy the present almost independent status of Canada, to discriminate against British trade and raise a Chinese wall about our borders for the sole benefit of one country and that not our own. She will stand by the policy of wise protection to home industries and reasonable reciprocity with any country that desires it. The Liberal Conservatives are consistent in their policies and will remain so. The interest of Canada will with them, be first and no effort will be spared to widen the areas of the volume of foreign commerce, with the United States and other countries so far as that can be done consistently with honor and the interests of the future of Canada. If the government is returned to power it will at once be prepared to send a representation to Washington to treat for the fullest possible reciprocity obtainable and consistent with Canada's best interests. Sir Chas. Tupper will take part in the campaign.

Election Rumors.

Lt. Col. Domville announces his intention of running for Kings.

Major A. Markham is spoken of as a candidate for the county of Kings.

Many people think that Hon. George E. Foster would be a very strong candidate for St. John.

Skinner, McKeown and E. McLeod are spoken of as a possible ticket for St. John city and county.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Thanks Tendered—The Dangerous Hole—Lytell's Return, &c.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 3, 9 a. m.—Wind south, moderate gale. Therm. 25.

GO TO THE ST. JULIAN for oysters and clam chowders. 15 King Square.

THE CUTTING DOWN of the rock on Indiantown hill was commenced yesterday.

W. C. T. U.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. corporation was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Union Hall.

COOL IN FREDERICTON.—A despatch from Fredericton to-day says the mercury got down to 15 below zero there this morning.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.—John Dixon, of Carleton has been appointed a tide water in the Custom service at a salary of $500 per year.

ELECTORAL LISTS.—Mr. Geo. W. Day desires the GAZETTE to announce that he will have the electoral lists for the city and county of St. John ready in a few days.

THANKS TENDERED.—Mr. J. Mercer wishes to tender his sincere thanks to the members of Wellington Benovolent Division and out side parties for their kindness in assisting at the late concert in his behalf, held recently in Good Templars' hall, Germain street.

SAMUEL MCKAY, J. P., of Porter's Lake, applied for awarrant to-day before Stipendiary Griffin for the arrest of ten Indians who squatted on his place and destroyed a grove of young ash trees. The warrant was refused on the ground that Indians cannot be arrested as squatters. —Halifax Mail.

ST. BLASIUS' DAY.—The celebration of St. Blasius' day was observed to-day at St. Peter's church and at the Carleton Catholic church, thousands taking advantage of the opportunity to have their throats blessed on this occasion as protection against throat trouble during the coming year.

"THE TRAIN which left Tignish P. E. I. at 6 a. m. on Monday of last week did not reach Summerside till 4 15 p. m. on Friday, being nearly five days on the road between these two points. The rails were terribly iced up, and this prevented rapid progress, the ice having to be picked off a great deal of the way."

DANIEL NASON, who is working in the woods at Haynesville, Maine, has been a logger for 54 winters and thinks that he is good for quite a length of time yet. He is 70 years old, has been married 52 years, has 54 grandchildren and 6 great grand-children, is a smart old gentleman and is a native of Fredericton Junction.

TO-MORROW EVENING AT VICTORIA.—There will be another fancy dress carnival at Victoria rink to-morrow evening and gentleman making the best impersonation. The ice is now in excellent condition and the carnival should be a success in point of numbers at least.

THE DANGEROUS HOLE on Union street at the foot of Coburg has at last been reported by the police. The hole was dug about four months ago for an electric pole and has since then been guarded by a huge boulder, infinitely more dangerous than the excavation itself. The chief should see that it is attended to this time.

HOOFS THROUGH THE DASH BOARD.—A young North end man was out the road a few days ago, and as he was driving along the road, a dozen or more of the trotters came along. The young man took fright, so did his horse. It reared, and came down, hoofs first, on the dash board of another sleigh. The damage is about $40.

AN OLD COUNTRYMAN who wandered into the Biddeford, Maine, police station the other day and asked if that place was a bank was told by one of the officers that there had been considerable money deposited there at one time or another, but that no dividends had ever yet been declared.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY COURT.—The jury in the case of Nodden vs the St. John City Railway company, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $75. The action was for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in being struck by a tow horse at Indiantown. The court then adjourned sine die.

LYTELL'S RETURN.—Mr. Lytell and company return to this city next week and will play a short engagement. The opening night will be the 10th inst. and the opening play will be "Hands Across the Sea," in which Mr. Edwards plays the roll of Jack Dudley with marked success. A benefit has been tendered Mr. Lytell on Monday night.

CONSTANT APPLICATION to a certain line of thought or business is apt to make a man absent minded in regard to others. A Saco, Maine druggist furnishes the latest illustration of this assertion. A woman entered his store the other day and asked for some rotten stone, for scouring purposes. "Will you have a pint or a half a pint?" inquired the druggist.

VICTORIA SECTION'S BEAN SUPPER.—Victoria section, C. of T., held a bean supper last evening in the hall, Simonds street, North end. Mr. W. Mc Connell, presided at the entertainment which was given at a later stage of the evening. There were solos from William Brown, John Salmon, Robert Adams and Judson Rupert; readings by Jas. Crawford, Ed, Dewar and Frank Whelpley.

A WIFE BEATER.—Last evening Capt. Jenkins and Sergt. Kilpatrick of the North end in answer to a telephone message, proceeded to the house of Thomas McGeorge on Rock street, and arrested that gentleman, who was not only drunk but was beating his wife furiously. The poor woman was covered with blood, and her six-weeks old child which she had been nursing had a narrow escape from the drunken fury of the father.

Of Personal Interest.

Hon. Attorney General Blair is in town.

Hon. G. S. Turner of Albert Co. is in the city.

Mr. A. G. Bowes who has been confined to his house for the past ten days is able to be at business again.

NEW SUITS FOR BOYS.
First Importation for 1891.
A Large Assortment suitable for present wear and early spring
Suits with Short Pants, for Boys of 4 to 12;
New Styles in Very Neat Dark Mixed Tweeds, Navy Serge in 3 qualities, Black Corkscrew, Dark Grey Homespun;
Suits of Jacket Vest and Short Pants for Boys of 12 to 15
New Patterns in Dark Mixed Tweeds, Navy Serge, Black Corkscrew, Dark Grey Homespun;
Sailor Suits, Extra Quality of Navy Serge for Boys of 4 to 8.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

DUNN'S HAMS,
DUNN'S BACON,
PURE BEES' HONEY.
JARDINE AND CO.

On MONDAY, 2nd February, we will clear out odd lots of WHITE, CREAM and COLORED LACES at reduced prices, in fact they will be sold for a very small consideration, viz: 5, 10 and 15c., worth from 15 to 50cts. Not much money in this for us; but we want to use the room they take up.
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,

HOUSE TO LET. 10 Cents each time, or 50 Cents per week.
STORE TO LET. 10 Cents each time, or 50 Cents per week.
FLAT TO LET. 10 Cents each time, or 50 Cents per week.
OFFICE TO LET.

DO YOU WEAR
CORSETS?
If so read our advertisement bearing directly upon this particular article of dress. We have enlarged our Corset Department and the stock embraces the most popular makes together with special lines confined to our trade. Sizes from 18 to 36. Experienced female attendants at the ladies' counter. We are introducing the famous Dr. Verner's Health Promoting Corsets with elastic side sections, affording absolute liberty of movement, perfect freedom of action, ease, durability and comfort to the wearer. These corsets are filled with the finest dressed Tampico; are warranted not to break and to give a strong and substantial support. They do not encompass the form too rigidly but adapt themselves at once and fit easily and snugly in first trying on. The elastic section allows the wearer absolute liberty of movement, when the body is inclined as in writing, sitting at a machine, or attending to household duties. For a strong serviceable corset try the Coraline the best $1.00 Corset procurable. Dr. Warner's Health Corsets with shoulder straps are as popular as ever, sizes 18 to 26. The Patti is a handsome sateen make, light and durable, only 75 cents a pair.
In a few weeks we will have four qualities of the celebrated American P. N. Corsets, long waisted and fitted with the improved Cork Busks, also a very superior make of Corset in Black at present the most correct color. In children's waists "The Hygeian" are unexcelled in their elegance of style, comfort of fit, and superiority of material. They are furnished with adjustable shoulder straps stitched-edge button-holes, tape-fastened buttons and can thus be laundried when necessary without injury to the garment. We have opened 2 Cases Spring Prints in dark and medium patterns, fast colors, the best values yet offered at 10 and 12 cents per yard. The Health Undervests are daily becoming more popular. 3 sizes in stock, Long and Short Sleeves; ladies' and gentlemen's Wool Combination Suits, Corset Covers and Night Dresses in Natural Wool.
THE PRETTY STORE.
Barnes & Murray,
17 Charlotte Street.

Great Clearance Sale
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
Francis & Vaughan's Shoe Store
19 KING STREET.
In order to clear off our Winter Goods and other Lines in which we are overstocked, we have made a Great Reduction on former prices.
Ladies Oil Goat Skating Boots, Fair stitched at $1.75, former price $2.25.
Ladies Oil Pebble Skating Boots, Good-year welts, at $2.25, former price $2.50.
Ladies Cordovan Foxed Tip Skating Boots at $1.50, former price $1.75.
Ladies Oil Grain Skating Boots at $1.50, former price $1.75.
Misses Cordovan Foxed Skating Boots $1 35, former price $1.60.
Misses Oil Pebble Skating Boots at $1.25, former price $1.50.
Misses Grain Balmorals, brass nailed, $1 00, former price $1.25
Men's Kip Hand Made Boots at $2.50, former price $2.75.
4 Cases Ladies American Rubbers, first quality, widths M and F, at 30 cents per pair.
Besides many other lines too numerous to mention. We invite inspection, as we are satisfied we are selling first-class goods cheaper then can be bought elsewhere.
FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 King Street.

T. FINLAY.

HARNESS, HARNESS.
A full stock, made of the Best Materials.
—ALSO—
HORSE COLLARS
of a special make and quality.
MANUFACTURER OF
HORSE BLANKETS,
the best values in the city.
T. FINLAY.
227 UNION ST.

BOOTS AND SHOES
—FULL LINE OF—
Women's, Boys', Misses', Youths' and Children's, in pegged, nyvsted and machine sewed. A new lot of Men's Top Boots, double sole. Don't fail to secure a pair of our 25 cent Tweed Slippers, strong and comfortable.
BOSTON SHOE STORE
211 Union Street.

JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS:
CHINESE JOSS FLOWER or SACRED LILY;
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, GLADIOLI, FREESIA.
A choice lot of the above popular winter blooming plants now on hand.
D. McINTOSH, FLORIST,
Telephone No. 264.