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WANTED—Coat and Vest Makers at A F DEFOREST & CO'S.

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FOR SALE—The pleasantly situated House, 134 Britain near Sydney st., containing 9 Rooms, W. C. &c. Terms easy. For particulars apply to H. J. PITTS, 179 Union St.

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TO LET—From 1st May next, for one or more years, two shops with small rooms attached. Also a large workshop in rear, suitable for a carpenter or tinsmith. Apply on the premises, 18 Church street, to G. PATTISON.

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TO LET—HOUSE on Guilford street, Carleton, at present occupied by Messrs Shamper and Gray; will be rented in flats; rents low. Apply to A. H. DeMILL, Palmer's building.

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TO LET WITH POWER—Two Flats in Brick Building 240 Union street. WM. PETERS.

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TO LET—No 169½ Queen street, now occupied by Mr. Chas Ledford; six rooms, including bath room. May be examined any afternoon. E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the premises above the shop now occupied by Mrs. McConnell, north side King street. Front and rear entrance, with elevator; suitable for warerooms or wholesale business. Rent moderate. Apply to C. A. MACDONALD, Barrister, 40 Princess street.

TO LET—The COTTAGE situate in Lancaster belonging to the Estate of the late John Clark; contains ten rooms, with china closet, bath room, hot and cold water, and water closet; frost-proof cellar; hot air furnace, etc, etc; also Garden with apple trees, currant bushes, etc. House will be let separately or with Farm containing 70 acres in good state of cultivation. Will be let for one or more years. Enquire of W. W. Clark, Mayor's office. W. W. CLARK and J. A. CLARK, Executors.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May next, House Corner of Garden and Charles streets (known as No 4 Charles street). House is roomy and cheerful; contains new bath room, folding Venetian shutters, etc. and is in good condition. Can be seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Apply to JOHN R GILLIS, 109 Union street, or H. W. FRITH, 42 Princess street.

TO LET—In the Domville Building, large and small ROOMS, centrally located remember, pleasant and comfortable small families can be accommodated. Enquire of A L SPENCER, on the premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the two Cottages with modern improvements, fronting on Mount Pleasant Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Brock, and Mr. H. P. Kerr; can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 p. m. Address or apply personally at 3 p m, to ROBERT RED, Owen's Art Institution.

TO LET—From first of May next, the commodious premises, No. 188 Germain street, at present occupied by W. Malcolm Mackay, Esq. This is one of the best finished and most centrally located dwellings in the city; has hot and cold water, gas and other conveniences. May be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply to W. J. DAVIDSON, 87 Water street.

TO LET—From first of May next, the premises on Sydney street, at present occupied by Chas. G. Turnbull. May be seen on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday of each week. For rent and other particulars apply to W. J. DAVIDSON, Water street.

TO LET, and possession given at once—Dwelling House No. 274 Princess street, formerly occupied by Geo J. Chubb; Esq.; has hot and cold water, gas, hot air furnace, bath room, water closets, etc., etc. Can be seen at any time on application to J. FRED McMILLAN, at office of Liquidators Maritime Bank, Bayard building, Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Brick Store, Corner Portland and High sts., Portland. A good stand for grocery store, provisions and country produce. John Connolley, Corner Portland and High sts.

TO LET—Lower flat of the house 25 Exmouth street, six rooms, modern improvements, hot and cold water. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING, Nos 6 and 8 Market Square (South side), at present occupied by T. T. Lantalum; well situated for stores and offices. Possession any time at short notice.

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A dollar's worth of Kid Gloves for 95c.

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April 17th, 1889.

WALL PAPERS.

I have just received another large lot of new Goods of all grades, borders to match, also, a large variety of plain and decorated window shades.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - - 48 King Street.

OUR WINDOWS

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NEW GOODS RECEIVED.

More to Come.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

KEDEY & CO., Will remove to their fine New Brick Store, 213 Union st., and will open there on Saturday, April 13, with a fine stock of Dry Goods, and would invite all their friends and customers to give them a call.

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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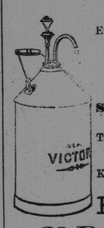

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SECOND EDITION.

WELL DONE!

THE UNION BILL CARRIED WITH THE BRIDGE CLAUSE AMENDED.

Its Construction not Made Imperative, but Depends on a Vote of the Common Council.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17. —At 12,30 o'clock Mr. Wilson moved the house into committee on the amendment made to the union bill by the Legislative Council, making it permissable for the Common council to proceed with the construction of the bridge if they saw fit.

Mr. Pugsley said that, while he could not agree with the amendment passed by the upper house, yet in the present position of the bill a serious question arose as to what was the proper course to be taken by this committee. As he understood the matter it would be impossible to amend the amendment of the Council without entirely rejecting it, and thus defeating the bill entirely. He did not think the House was prepared to take the responsibility of that step, when they had all been looking forward with such hopes to the consummation of this important scheme. But the amendment made by the legislative council, taken in connection with the other provisions of the bill, he thought would require that there should be a two third vote of the Common Council before the debentures could be issued for the construction of the bridge. He did not think that that limitation should exist in the bill, but that a majority of the council should have the power of deciding this question. He would therefore move as an amendment to the amendment of the Legislative Council that after the words, "If they see fit" in section 33 there should be inserted the following "by a vote of a majority of the Council.

Mr. Hanington and Dr. Alward expressed similiar views, the former regretting that the legislature had not been able to go even farther in the interests of Carleton than this House had decided to go, and both expressing the hope that the amendment now proposed would be favorably entertained by the Legislative Council. The amendment was carried, and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council.

The Council Passes the Bill.

FREDERICTON, April 17.—The Legislative Council this morning amended Mr. Pugsley's amendment by inserting instead of the words "the duty of" the words "lawful for," and adding to the next clause the words "when they see fit." This motion was made by Hon. Mr. Jones, and carried by a vote of six to three, the yeas being Young, Jones, Hill, Thompson, Flewelling, and Davidson—nays, Harrison, Wood and Barbarie. The dissenting members held that the unanimous view of the St. John members in the Lower House should be allowed to prevail.

The further amendment sent up by the assembly this afternoon was agreed to by the council. The House prorogued at 4

Late Local News.

SARDINES.

Messrs. A. Lamb and Robert Peacock propose to establish a sardine canning factory at St. Andrews, and expect to find a market for their products in the Dominion.

LIVE LOBSTERS.

Messrs. Petrie & Son shipped from St. Andrews to Boston, yesterday, five cases of live lobsters.

MEETING NOTICE.

The members of the Echo A. A. Club are requested to meet this evening at their rooms, Seely street, for the transaction of business in connection with the Lacrosse team.

THE ROSE STANDISH.

The steamer Rose Standish, left her winter quarters at Eastport, on Tuesday morning and proceeded to Calais, and will take her place in the St. Croix river route in about ten days.

Y. M. C. A.

A special meeting of the Managing Committee will be held to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates to attend the International Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 8-12, 1889. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

ANOTHER ATHLETIC CLUB.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of an amateur athletic club will be held to-morrow evening in room No. 5, City Hall, Carleton. It is the intention of several of the old members of the Carleton A. A. club to re-organize the club.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

P. S. Stevenson Esq. President of the New Brunswick Railway, has purchased a lot of land at St. Andrews from George Mowatt and will erect a summer residence upon it this year.

The work on the Algonquin Hotel is being vigorously prosecuted and it is expected that it will be open and in full operation by the 1st of July next.

WHAT "THE EXODUS" COMES TO.

Another of the young men who went to California last fall has returned and speaks in no encouraging terms of the prospects for young men in that country. He is firm in his belief that St. John is better than the West and advises every one to stay at home rather than to be led away by the glories of an unknown land. Speaking of other St. John boys, he says there are a number of them waiting for a chance and money enough to get home again.

OFF IN A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Lewis Smith, a well known Portland character, who was arrested yesterday gave officer Dalton the slip on Main street. A fruitless search was made for Smith last night. If the Portland officers had been around the I. C. R. station this morning when the N. B. freight train was going out, he would have seen his man run quickly across the street and leap lightly upon one of the cars bound for the West or any other place they had a mind to take except the jail. Smith appears to have a contempt for iron bars.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

There are Majority and Minority Reports Submitted to Parliament.

Majority and minority reports from the Labor Commission were presented to Parliament yesterday afternoon. The former is signed by John Kelly and seven others while the latter is signed by Messrs. Freed, Heibronner, Clark, Walsh and Bowin.

The latter report, which is accompanied with a table of wages paid in the different Provinces says "The testimony taken sustains the belief that wages in Canada are generally higher than at any previous time, while the hours of labor are somewhat reduced, and at the same time the necessaries and ordinary comforts of life are lower in price than ever before so that the material condition of the working people who exercise reasonable prudence and economy has been greatly bettered during the past ten years. The report also says that rents have advanced in all large cities, and the belief is held, that in the collection of rents, landlords should have no preference over other creditors, and that such articles of household, as are necessary to comfort should be exempt from seizure for any debt. No more than ten hours employment a day for women and children is recommended, and that excess be forbidden by law.

Labor organizations are approved to enable working men to deal on equal terms with their employers. Legislation for the protection of railway hands is urged and more frequent than monthly payments are favored in the interest of companies concerned. The commissioners hope that child beating in factories will be a penal offence and they believe employment of children under fourteen should be forbidden in factories and mines; that young persons should not be required to work at night time nor before seven o'clock a. m. from December to April. The fining system they consider unjust, and they think that artisans, laborers, servants, etc., should have right of summary judgment for wages due, and courts of arbitration would be an advantage to all. After further recommendations on technical education in schools, the collection of small bills, the garnishment of wages, etc., the report concludes by favoring the establishment of a labor bureau under one of the crown ministers.

The reports in point of fact differ very little but the majority report favors the absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor within a certain radius of all mines. It recommends a further extension of the government and Post office savings bank system; a general law on the subject of compensation to workmen for injuries received in the service of employes, or the heirs of the workman in the event of his being killed. And if a federal act would be ultra vires such legislation is recommended to the several provinces

That the working people of the country should be paid in cash; that any other mode of payment should be abolished by law, and that employees in all lines of industry should be paid at least fortnightly. This report particularizes the protection of railway employees suggesting that it be made a penal office to leave railway frogs in an unprotected condition; that the automatic air brake be adopted instead of the hand brake and that a coupler be early introduced that will remove the necessity for brakemen going between the cars in making up trains. The prohibition of unnecessary labor on Sunday is urged, and the importation of foreign labor under contract is considered an injustice. Special schools for technical instruction are recommended, with evening classes for mechanics and apprentices This report also states the belief that three months wages should rank as a preferential claim on all insolvent estates The evils of child labor in factories is condemned and this report concludes by recommending that in order to ensure that the wages due shall with certainty be paid it is recommended that liens for wages shall form a first claim upon a building, machinery or any article upon which a lien can be legally placed.

THE DANMARK'S PASSENGERS.

Their Reported Rescue by a Vessel in the Foreign Fruit Trade.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Mr. Strauss engaged in Foreign fruit business on Greenwich st. is reported to have received a cablegram to the effect that a vessel in the foreign fruit trade has picked up the passengers and crew of the steamer Danmark.

A Serious Failure.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON April 17.—Thomas F. Scanlan, doing business as the "New England Piano Company" with offices on Tremont street, Boston, and Fifth Avenue, New York, and factory at Roxbury Mass., has failed, liabilities $200,000. The factory employed 400 hands and turned out 70 pianos a week.

City Police Court.

The business at the court this morning was of a rather demonstrative nature. Patrick Cotter and his mother, Catherine Cotter, were arrested on separate warrants for assault on Isabella Cotter, wife of the latter. The evidence of Isabella was limited, but she endeavored to overcome that slight deficiency by introducing it at every opportunity. Even the intention of several of the old members of the Carleton A. A. club to re-organize the club.

Personal.

Mr. Robert McLeod, of the firm of E. & R. McLeod, barristers, has returned home after an extended trip to the Southern States. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, 9 a. m. wind W. light, clear, therm. 41; one three schrs. outward.

3 p. m. wind N. W. light, clear; therm. 48; one bark and one three-masted schr. outward.

FIRST EDITION.

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

THE YACHT VALKYRIE AND HER VISITORS.

Captain Walpole's Nemesis—Politics in England and Ireland—From Poverty to Riches.

LONDON, April 16.—Every day swells the number of the Royal Yacht Squadron Club who are running across from Cowes to Southampton to pass such opinions on the Valkyrie as their experiences aboard their out-of-date hookers may inspire. Of course, the centreboard as a republican institution is not popular among these tilted critics. But if it should help the Valkyrie to win the victory it will be none the less welcome to the Royal Yacht Squadron. As to the cabins, furniture and interior equipment of the Valkyrie, the majority of the Royal Yacht Squadron visitors are more exercised about them than about her model. The Valkyrie is not to be a mere empty shell such as the Thistle was. She is to be fitted up with every cruising comfort. Her cabins are to be done in pencilled Lebanon cedar, polished and handsomely decorated. The yacht will probably not be ready to launch this month; but she will sail her first match on the Thames on May 23, under the new Thames Club flag, and finish off in the Clyde regetta in the beginning of July, after which she will sail for New York.

Miss Weidemann's application for a new trial is now definitely posponed until the next sittings. Justices Denman and Stephen, who have had the case on their lists for weeks past, resolved not to go on with the new trial before Easter. It will now be left for Baron Pollock and Justice Manisty to say whether Captain Robert Horace Walpole, the heir to the earldom of Orford, shall be called on to meet the charge of having broken his promise to marry the young German governess whom he betrayed. At the first trial before Baron Huddleston the jury did not decide the case on its merits; but by the direction of the Judge they found for the defendant because the plaintiff ridiculously refused to answer the questions of the Solicitor-General regarding the birth of her child. There was some belief at the time that the story of the boy's birth was a mere romance, but affidavits to corroborate it have since been secured in Silesia and Miss Weidmann's friends are fighting tooth and nail to get a full hearing in the courts here. Capt. Walpole's American wife, *nee* Miss Louise Corbin, is just recovering from a dangerous illness following the birth of her child.

The political interest of the country is for the moment centred in Brimingham, where great preparations are being made for Monday's election to fill the late John Bright's seat in Parliament. A curious deadlock in the situation arises out of the rival ambitions of Balfour and Churchill. Lord Randolph is very anxious to give up Paddington and to represent the influential hardware city. But Mr. Balfour was afraid of the political weight and authority which he would carry with him and has brought about a party fight which may end in the Liberal candidate capturing the seat.

Another topic of the hour is the question as to who is to succeed the Marquis of Londonderry in Ireland. The opinion seems to be in favor of Lord Dufferin as being the most likely man, but he has a pleasant diplomatic position at Rome, which his friends say he would not like to give up for the tribulations of Dublin Castle. Lord Salisbury rather favors the Earl of Cadogan; but the Lord Privy Seal is not prepared to give up active political life even for the splendor of the Vicereigal Court. Many conservatives would be pleased if the Duke of Abercorn were asked to hold the appointment, which his father filled with such ability. But His Grace is too deeply interested in the Irish Landlord's Convention to combat the "Plan of Campaign" to render it possible that he should accept a position where a continuance of his energetic participation in that movement would be impossible. One of the reasons why Lord Londonderry wishes to retire at once is that his tenants are strictly following the advice of the Land League, and that as Lord Lieutenant he cannot deal with them in the way he may be advised to adopt when free from the cares of the office.

The emigration to America is heavier now than for years. Nearly six thousand emigrants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg alone this week.

Not so very long ago Princess Mary Adelaide of Cambridge, Duchess of Teck and all her family were so much in debt to London tradesmen that they were obliged to retire to the Continent just like other less aristocratic people, till some arrangement could be made with their creditors. Now Princess Mary has come in possession of many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of jewels which belonged to her mother, the late Duchess of Cambridge, whose funeral dirges were sung yesterday. These jewels are said to be even finer, more magnificent than those of the Queen. She will also receive a goodly share of her mother's handsome estate, and instead of having to live out at the White Lodge at Richmond, will probably move into the apartments of the late Duchess in St. James's Palace. The greater part of the Duchess's estate passes to trustees for the benefit of the three Teck children. These consist of two sons and one daughter the latter being the pretty Princess Mary, who was to have married Lord Weymouth, the son and heir of the wealthy Marquis of Bath. It is asserted that Sig. Tosti, the famous song writer, gets a life annuity of $2,500 under the Duchess's will, but some members of the family mean to contest the bequest.

Sir Morell Mackenzie has been visiting the Canary Islands with his daughter and son, and now society is discussing the rupture of his daughter's engagement to the son of Lady and Sir John Monckton broken off last week. The young man is a rising lawyer, and the only thing urged against him, so far as can be learned is that he writes for newspapers. The young couple are stated to be much in love with each other.

Arrested at Gweedore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 17.—An Englishman named Harrison, a student of Baliol College, Oxford, has been arrested at Gweedore, Ireland, for supplying food to besieged tenants.

No News of "Danmark's" Passengers.

NEW YORK, April 17th.—Steamer Denmark has arrived below. She has none of the Danmark's passengers.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Indications—Rain preceded by fair weather in interior, slightly warmer, northeasterly winds.

A COLONY OF WOMEN BOOMERS.

Energetic Women Who Will Join the Rush to Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—The Oklahoma fever is burning intensely. Everything indicates that on the opening day the territory will fairly be inundated by the eager tide of humanity. Several women are also preparing to take up claims. Among them are Pearl Young of Quincy, Ill., and Annetta Daisy, a well known newspaper writer of Louisville, Ky. Miss Bruce who was driven out by the soldiers is waiting at Arkansas City where she has recently been joined by four other teachers of this State. Eight girls at Purcell have formed a colony and will take up claims, and business of all kinds will from the first be well represented. Tents will be used until buildings can be erected.

Two young men from Colorodo arrived here to-day with a caravan of wagons, each one a store to be moved to suit the tide of emmigration. A question that is now interesting a certain class of would-be Oklahoma settlers is the liquor laws controlling the territory. An investigation shows that this will be one of the best-represented lines of business, and that saloon keepers who are prohibited from selling in the State, will flock in great numbers to Oklahoma. Five tents are being made here by one tentmaker alone. Two of them will hold bars 100 feet long.

A Railroad Sold Out.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHMOND Va., April 17.—Under a decree of sale and foreclosure all the property, rights and franchises of the Richmond & Alleghany railroad Company were sold here yesterday.

The price paid was five millions of dollars. It is generally understood that the purchase was made for the Chesapeake and Ohio.

No Disturbances at Minneapolis.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. April 17. The street cars started on several lines at 6 a m. They were followed by large crowds who hooted the drivers and attendant policemen but no disturbance occured.

They Will Replace the Strikers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17—Fifty determined men from Western Kansas have started for Minneapolis to take the place of the Street-Car strikers there.

Terrible Cholera Fatality.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Cholera is epidemic in the Phillipine Islands. Out of 1,500 cases, 1,000 proved fatal.

His Holiness Not Yet Recovered

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, April 17.—The Pope has not yet recovered from the illness which attacked him on Monday.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	¼	¾ p. cent.
Do., sight	½	10¼ p. cent.
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.

	Yest'day Closing.	To-day's Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Yest'day's Sales.
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Chi, Bur & Quin	94¼	94¼	94¼	93¾	2600
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	....
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	300
Delware & Hudson	....	....	....	....	....
D & Lack	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾	6800
Erie	28	28¾	28¾	28	9400
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	....
Rocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....
N J Central	96	96¼	96¼	95¾	100
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	103	103	103	102¾	1100
Lake Shore Nash.	84¾	84¾	85¼	84	5700
Mic. Pacific	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¼	1900
N Y & New England	43¾	43¾	43¾	42¾	2700
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	60¾	61	61	60¾	2700
Chi. & Nor.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	1100
Omaha	32¾	32¾	33¼	32¾	100
Oregon Trans	31	31	31	31	1300
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....	....
Ph. & Reading	45¼	45¼	45¾	45	8000
Richmond Term	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	....
St Paul	65	65¼	65¼	64¼	11800
Texas Pacific	20	19¾	19¾	19¾	100
Union Pacific	61	61	61	60¾	4000
Western Union	85	85	85	84¾	1800
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	....	50	50	50	....
Norfolk & W pref	....	....	....	....	....
National lead Trust	22¾	22¾	22¾	21¾	....
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....
C C C	....	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil Ctfs	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¼	800
Tex & St P	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	....
Rock Island	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	....
O M pref	....	....	....	....	....
Maine Central	....	....	....	....	....
Gin	....	....	....	....	....
West Ends	....	....	....	....	....
Eastern	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	49¾	49¾	49¾	49	....
Sugar Trust	....	....	....	....	....
O S	44¼	45	45	45	....

U. S government bonds 4 per cent, 129 at 129½

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat—May	88½	88½	89½	88½	89½
June	88	88	89	88	89
July	82½	82	83	82	83
Corn—April	....	....	....	....	.35
May	34¾	34¾	35¼	....	.35
June	35¼	35¼	35¼	....	35¼
July	35¾	35¾	36	....	36
Pork—May	11 95	11 85	11 97	11 67	11 97
July	12 10	12 05	12 25	12 12	12 25
Petroleum	88½	88¼	87½	....	86½

Money 1½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 17—Cotton quiet with moderate inquiry. American middlings 5 11-16 sales; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1500 bales; receipts 24,000 bales; American 14,900 bales; Futures steady.

London Markets.

LONDON, April 17.

Consols 98 9-16 for money and 98¼ for account.	
United States Fours	131¼
Do, do. Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	30¼
Do. do. do. seconds	31¼
Canada Pacific	....
Erie	26¼
do. Seconds	16¼
Illinois Central	115
St Paul Common	75¼
New York Central	110¼
Reading	23¼
Mexican Central firsts	73¼
Mexican ordinary	46¼
Pennsylvania	....
Bar Silver	....
Spanish Fours	75¼

Money 2 @ 2½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months bills is 1½ per cent three months bill is 1¾ at 1½ per cent.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 101 Prince William Street.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 17, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	222	223
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	154	150
Nova Scotia	100	4½ p c	145	144
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	123
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	113	111
St John Gas	100	4 p c	142	137
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	231	228½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	120½	120
Merchants	100	3½ p c	142	140½
Toronto	100	4 p c	215	215
Ontario	100	3½ p c	135	133
Molsons	50	4 p c	154½	153
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c qur	91½	91
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c d	199	198
C P R		2	51	50½

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.

TWENTY FIVE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES—MANY STILL SUFFERING FROM BURNS AND EXPOSURE.

No More Cash Needed, But Supplies of all Kinds can be Utilized.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. April 17.—The Rev. H. W. Gleason, who went to Dakota last week to investigate the losses from the recent prairie fires estimates that 25 people lost their lives.

Many are still sick from their burns and exposure and some may die.

Cash remittances are no longer needed but supplies of all kinds can be utilized in almost any quantity.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What was Done This Morning.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 17.—The rules having been suspended Mr. Humphrey committed a bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the electors of the Town of Moncton held on the 12th day of February last, Mr. Bellamy in the chair. Agreed to.

Hon Mr. Ryan submitted the papers in re Bathurst bridges which papers had been asked for by a motion of Mr. Young.

A message was read from the Legislative council amending the St. John Union bill as follows, At A, in section 33, expunge the words "the duty of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Lawful for". At B, in the same section, insert the words "If they see fit."

A Plate Glass Deal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—The Pittsburg plate glass company has bought from J. B. Ford & Sons the Forest plate glass works for $500,000. This purchase practically gives the Pittsburg company a monopoly of the plate glass business of this country. The company owned two immense factories and this acquisition gives them the control of the combined production of 500,000 feet of plate glass per month.

Biggest Oil Deal on Record.

CHICAGO, April 17—It is reported that the Standard oil monoply has just completed one of the biggest deals on record. For two years this company has been quietly securing property in Ohio, and has now $700,000 invested there. The Standard will abandon its Pennsylvania fields for those of Ohio. The consummation of this scheme means the revolution of the oil business.

A 75,000 Fire in New York.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK April 17.—The Buffalo door sash, and blind Co's., factory, at Ninth Avenue and 124th street, was burned this morning. The loss is $75,000. The night watchman is missing.

Emigrants From Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Six thousand emigrants left here today a majority of them bound for the United States.

Town Tattle.

It is said around town that the reason Carleton wants a bridge to Navy Island is that she fears St. John and Portland are grasping for that large tract of territory, and she only anticipates them by being first on the ground. It is not yet known for certain, but it is believed that Carleton means to adopt Fairville, and that these two combined will run on the union opposition ticket. In this connection a prominent citizen of Carleton was heard to say yesterday that if the adoption of Fairville meant the taking in of the Asylum, why by all means for these communities to start out on their own hook, since that being a very necessary institution, and especially so to the western side citizens, they would by such a scheme, score one more against the new city, and could at the same time charge an increased rate for all who might chance that way from the union party.

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The fever heat in Carleton, however, has materially subsided since the vote on union was taken. So great indeed was the excitement before the mighty question was decided that a certain ex-alderman mounted the rostrum, and in passionate and considerate manner challenged any aldeman from the East side to meet him at the Albert ward hustings and there on debate the question of life or death, to Carleton,—the elevation or degration of that community which to be a member of was as meat to the body.

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His challenge is yet open, and it is rumored that it will be brought up before the legislature in the form of a bill entitled an act to prevent cruelty to animals. This is only a rumor.

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