MC2398

POOR DOCUMENT

WE WANT YOU
to subscribe to the GAZETTE. It costs but 35 cents a month, one dollar for three months. Send us your name.

The Evening Gazette.

IF YOU CAN'T BUY
THE GAZETTE on the street, send your name and 35 cents to this office and we will send it to you for a month on trial.

PRICE TWO CENTS

VOL. II.---WHOLE NO. 213. ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS.

Victoria Skating Rink

Gentlemen's Tickets, Each $3.00
Ladies' " " 2.00

TICKETS to Children under 12 years of age good for admission to 1 P. M., $150.

Bands in attendance on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, and Saturday afternoon, when public admitted on single admission. Tickets 15 cents each.

A. C. JARDINE, President. G. C. COSTER, Secretary.

Dated 4th January, 1889.

SPENCER'S
Standard Dancing Academy.

New classes will open on Thursday, Dec 27th, for beginners.
Afternoon, for Young Ladies, Masters and Misses at 3 o'clock.
Evening for Ladies and Gentlemen at 8 o'clock.
Those wishing to join, will make application at the academy for terms, which are very low.
All the popular dances taught in a term of 20 lessons. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Don't miss the first lesson.
Private Lessons given to Waltzing and Fancy Dances day or evening. ASSEMBLY EACH WEEK.
Mr. Fred. L. Scribner pianist.
A. L. SPENCER, Teacher.
ACADEMY, Domville Building, King Street.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as Clerk or Book-keeper. Have had experience. Address N. GAZETTE Office.

COFFEE, SPICES, CREAMTARTER, &c.

A full line of Fresh Ground RED, WHITE and BLACK PEPPER, GINGER, CLOVES, CINNAMON, ALLSPICE, MIXED SPICE, MACE, NUTMEGS, ENGLISH MUSTARD, BELGIAN CHICORY, SWEET HERBS, Bluing, BLACKING and WALNUTS, FILBERTS BRAZIL NUTS PEANUTS and ALMONDS, &c., &c., at Lowest Wholesale Rates.
ALFRED LORDLY & CO.
Steam Spice and Coffee Mills.
Paradise Row, Portland, N. B.

Going Out of Business
—AN—
Extra Special Reduction
—FOR—
THIS SEASON
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

MRS. J. McCONNELL,
15 King Street.

Ladies and Gentlemen's
Tailoring Establishment,
42 KING STREET.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
DeFOREST & MARCH.

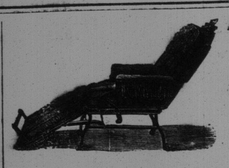
N. W. BRENAN,
UNDERTAKER,
555 Main Street,
PORTLAND, N. B.
BRANCH,
88 Charlotte Street.
St. John, N. B.

COAL!
IN STOCK,
OLD MINE SYDNEY.
VICTORIA COAL from Sydney.
SCOTCH (ELL), SPRING HILL, PICTOU and AUTHRACITE COALS of best description, in all sizes.
Prices Low.
VICTORIA COAL now due.
R. P. & W. F. STARR,
49 Smythe St., 74 Prince Wm. St.

FISH, BEANS and CHEESE.
200 quts large Cod Fish,
50 barrels large Canso Herring,
25 hlf do do do,
1500 Boxes Smoked Herring,
50 Barrels Canadian Beans,
65 Woodstock Chee e.
Just received.
GEORGE S. DeFOREST.

IMPERIAL
TRUE FRUIT SYRUP,
A choice compound of the juices of our own lucious Strawberry
—AND THE—
Richest Fruits of the TROPICS.
If your grocer cannot supply, go to 43, Dock street.
McLEOD Manufacturing Co.

SAINT JOHN OYSTER HOUSE,
No. 5 KING SQUARE (North Side).
IN Stock:
100 BBLS OF NARROWS OYSTERS (large fat.)
100 " " MALPEQUE "
75 " " SHEDIAC "
(just rec'd.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Cider on Draught, Lambs' Tongues, Pigs Feet.
CHAS. H. JACKSON.



ADJUSTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD COMBINED
30 Changes of Position.
Easy Chair, Lounge, Bed stead, Crib, &C.
Mantel Beds and Bed Lounges
Iron Bedsteads and Cribs.
Woven Wire Mattresses and all kinds of First Class Bedding.
HUTCHINGS & Co.
101 to 107 Germain Street.

OUR COMPLIMENTS
To the Readers of
THE GAZETTE
HUNTER,
HAMILTON
& McKAY.

THE CHARTER OAK IS THE BEST.
WHY?

Because it has the heaviest Castings and the largest Oven, hence will outwear any other Stove made and will draw where many others fail.
While these features are well worthy of consideration by all who think of purchasing a new Stove, we would direct special attention to the
WIRE GAUZE DOOR.
An inspection of the advantages to be derived from its use. These are so manifold that it is impossible for us to explain them in the limited space of our column.
To those who may call it will afford us pleasure to explain the advantages of these, which, among we believe, to some circulars, which, among we believe, to some circulars, which, among the principles, and the savings made by its use.
The largest factory in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 400 daily, and with this enormous output are barely able to supply the extraordinary demand. This proves more than anything else can do its great advantages, and the appreciation of the public for a good thing.
The Wire Gauze oven door is unquestionably the greatest invention of modern times in connection with the Stove trade.
EMERSON & FISHER,
75 and 79 Prince Wm. St.

1889.
DAIRIES.
We have on hand a complete stock of the above suitable for
THE OFFICE,
THE COUNTING HOUSE,
THE POCKET,
—ALSO—
McMillan's Desk Calendar Pad for 1889.
J. & A. McMILLAN,
98 and 100 Prince William St.,
Saint John, N. B.

Encourage Home Manufacture.
Maritime Varnish and White Lead Works.
JAS. ROBERTSON,
Manufacturer of all Kinds of Varnishes and Japans. White Lead, Colored and Liquid Paints and Putty.
Factory, Corner of Charlotte and Sheffield Sts.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Robertson's New Building,
Cor. Mill and Union Streets. - - - St. John, N. B.
WILLIAM GREIG, Manager.

FURS, FURS,
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.
BOAS in Lynx, Bear, Goat Coney &c.,
COLLARS in Seal, Beaver, Bear, Lynx, &c.,
CAPES in Beaver, Seal, Black Martin, Bear &c.,
CAPS, in Otter, Beaver, Seal, Persian Lamb, &c.,
GLOVES in Seal, Otter, Beaver, Dyed Otter, &c.
SEAL and ASTRACHAN SACQUES, MENS FUR COATS, ASTRACHAN, COON, &c., FUR LINED COATS and LININGS, ADJUSTABLE COLLARS and CUFFS, all kinds.
A very large stock and fair prices.
D. MAGEE'S SONS,
7 & 9 Market Square.

F. W. WISDOM,
Mill, Steamboat and Railroad Supplies, 41 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber and Linen Hose, Lace Leather and Cut Lacing, Cotton Waste and Steam Packing, Lubricating Oils, Mill Files, Emery Wheels, Emery Cloth and Emery, Wrought Iron Pipe, Cast Iron Water Pipe, Steam, Gas and Water Fittings, Steam Pumps, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Babbit Metal and Antimony, Steam and Hot Water Heating supplies.
Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.

SECOND EDITION.

WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

A MAN BELIEVED TO BE THE ASSASSIN ARRESTED IN TUNIS.

He Once Lived in Whitechapel and is also charged with a Murder in Tunis.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

TUNIS, Jan. 15.—The police here have captured a gang of robbers and assassins. Among the members of the gang is a man who is believed to have perpetrated the recent revolting murders of a number of women in the Whitechapel district of London. The British Consul here has forwarded to his Government all the details connected with the arrests. It is supposed the Whitechapel murderer is charged with having commit ted in Tunis, a murder similar to those committed in Whitechapel. The man has confessed that he recently lived in Whitechapel.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The New Scheme to Complete the Work —A Company that Cannot Become Bankrupt.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Judicial council of the Panama Canal Company declare that the concern is a civil and not a commercial organization and therefore connot be declared bankrupt. The first issue of the new shares of the company by the Bank Pariessenne will amount to 30,000,000 francs. A second issue will be made only in case of necessity. The new company obtains all the rights and privileges of the old concern including the rights to issue lottery bonds. The original holders will receive 80 per cent net profits after the new company shall have been remunerated.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

How it is Viewed by the German Press —An Unfavorable Criticism.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Liberal newspapers mostly approve of the Emperor's speech in the Landtag yesterday.

The Borsen Zietung says: "The impression it makes on the financial and commercial world is excellent."

Freisinnige Zeitung censures the speech from beginning to end. It ascribes the favorable financial position of the country to the enormous increase in railway traffic. It expects that the reduction in taxes will be trifling, and says the increase of the clergymen's salaries belongs to their congregations and not to the Government.

THE EVICTED TENANTS.

Archbishop Croke Denounces the use of Troops to Destroy Their Dwellings.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Archbishop Croke has donated £50 to the fund for the relief of evicted tenants. In his letter accompanying the donation the Archbishop says:—"There is no other land, savage or civilized where such scandalous and unchristianlike scenes could be enacted, without a fierce contest and even bloodshed. The sending of the crown forces to demolish the dwellings of the poor for the benefit of a pampered few is a crime that cries to Heaven for vengeance.

Bad for the Police.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—During the charge of the police at Waterford yesterday upon the crowd which was accompanying the persons who had been sentenced for participating in the Manchester Martyrs demonstration, a police inspector and 14 constables were injured.

O'Connor, M. P. Arrested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—John O'Connor, member of Parliament for South Tipperary, against whom a warrant was issued for offences under the Crimes Act, has been arrested at Charleston.

Snow in Eastern Europe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, Jan. 15th:—Heavy snow storms are reported in eastern Europe; the railways in Galicia and Roumania are blocked by snow drifts.

Germany in Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Weissmann has selected 25 active service lieutenants, most of them experience in travel to accompany him to Africa.

A Deleware Senator.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 15.—Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington was nominated for United States Senator on the 43rd ballot.

Forty-two Persons Drowned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 15.—Steamer Pi yapeket has been sunk in a collision and 42 persons drowned.

Safe in Canada.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan 15.—Mrs. Friend and Mr. Howard of Electric Sugar fame are in Windsor, Canada

Weather Report.

Point Leepreaux 9 a. m. wind, N. W. light, clear, therm. 19.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Defendants make an Application for an order against an English Newspaper.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Parnell Commission resumed its sittings to-day. Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, applied for an order against the Worcester Times for comments made upon the commission. Presiding Justice Hannen said, he regretted repeated applications of this character, which he declared caused more distress to the court than the prosecution of the inquiry itself. He appealed to the counsel to use their influence to prevent such statements as it was charged the Worcester Times had published. The court said he would decide Sir Charles' application later. Wm. O'Brien appeared before the commission under a citation. He stated that he accepted the responsibility for the article in United Ireland for which he was summoned, but denied that he intended any disrespect to the court, and disclaimed imputing that the judges were not doing their duty. The court reserved judgment in the matter.

The St. John Presbytery.

A meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held this morning by appointment in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church. There were present: Rev. T. Stewart, Moderator, Revs. Bennett, Macrae, Gray, McKay, Bruce, Watson, McNeill, Fotheringham, MacDougall, Stuart, McDonald, Robinson, McFarlane and McLean, Judge Stevens and Messrs. Forbes, Willett, Friar and Marks.

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Willet reported the bill which had been prepared for transference of the McLagan trust to Miramichi Presbytery and the petition to the House of Assembly.

Rev. J. M. Roberison was appointed moderator for the next six months.

Rev. Dr. Bennet read a letter of acceptance of a call to Buctouche by Rev. G. F. Kinnear. Mr. Kinnear asked for a leave of four weeks but the clerk was commissioned to write saying that the request could not be granted, although the Presbytery would represent his claim to the congregation.

Arrangements were then made for the induction of Rev. Mr. Kinnear at Buctouche, Feb. 12. It was decided that the moderator, Rev. J. M. Robinson, should preach and preside; that Rev. Geo. Bruce should address the minister and Rev. T. Stewart the people.

Judge Stevens reported from Richmond that the deputation to that place were cordially received, and that the congregation were resolved to become self-sustaining, at which the presbytery expressed their gratification by the following resolutions. (1) That the most cordial thanks of the Presbytery are due, and are hereby recorded to the deputation for the manner in which they conducted the mission intrusted to them. (2) That they express their full satisfaction for the spirit displayed by the congregation of Richmond, and with the efforts which its ministers put forth to render themselves—as they have heretofore—self-sustaining in reference to ordinances of religion. (3) That the recommendation of the Richmond congregation be adopted, and that the Presbytery pledge themselves to secure, if possible, the services of Mr. Coffin and with regard to obtaining such aid as may for a time be requisite on behalf of the congregation of Richmond be adopted. (4) The Presbytery rejoices that the prospects of the Richmond congregation are so encouraging that they fervently trust that the hopes so warmly expressed on behalf of the congregation especially the hope that it will very speedily become self sustaining may be fully realized.

A call to Rev. James Ross from Shediac signed by 45 members and 33 adherents with a guarantee of $500 was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Ross.

The meeting adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Portland's Light Station.

Yesterday afternoon a Gazette reporter noticed clouds of smoke rolling forth over Fort Howe from the tall and stately chimney of Portland's famous but much maligned light station, and, thinking that this must be a sign that the work of getting things in readiness to manufacture light from the air was now almost over, he hurried in. Some of those people who have been making the station the subject of their prophesies and jokes have even been so unkind as to hint that although the chimney looked well it would not draw. Whether it was this or the weight of responsibility on their minds, or their untiring efforts to do something to get the city out of darkness into light, is not known but it is certain that the two aldermen in charge have lately looked rather sad.

When the reporter entered yesterday, however, all was serene. In the furnace under the boiler a bright fire was roaring, the flames throwing out of the open furnace a light almost equal to the electric, and this reflected on the smiling countenances of Ald. Murphy and Chesley, whose radiant and gleeful looks showed that they were amply rewarded for their many trials, in the fact that the draft of the chimney is all that could be wished for, and that instead of being crowded for room as wise ones have said, the prospects now are that there will be room and to spare.

The engine and boiler are now in position and almost ready for work, and it is expected that the dynamo will be put in this week, so that with a little effort it is thought that the station will be ready to relieve the moon before long.

A belt 14 inches wide and 61 feet long will be stretched to a pully. At the ceiling near the front of the building and from the shaft another belt 12 inches wide by 51 feet in length will run to the counter shaft at the rear and from there will run the belt to the dynamo, this latter belt being 45 feet long and 8 inches wide.

It is to be hoped that after all is said and done the citizens of Portland will have a station to furnish them with light such as will make the moon blush, and that the waring will soon be over.

Stocks and Bonds.

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

St. John, N. B., Jan. 15, 1888.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n d	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	220 x d	215
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	150	147
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	143	141½
Merchants	100	3 p c	122	121½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	111½	103
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	185
Montreal	200	5 p c	236½	236
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118	117½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	136	135½
Toronto	100	4 p c		252
Ontario	100	3½ p	128	125
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	155
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c qur	99	89½
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c	197½	196½
C. P. R			52½	52

WRECKED MANY HOMES.

MRS. ROTHWELL, OF ELMIRA, N. Y., CONFESSES TO A SINGULAR MANIA.

A Writer of Scandalous Letters—Families Broken up, Societies Disorganized and Innocent People Wronged—Her Detectives.

ELMIRA, N. Y. Jan. 14.—Mrs. Aurelia V. Rothwell, of this city, has made a strange confession to the Chief of Police. She says she has been sending anonymous letters of a mischief-making character to scores of people of this city. She has lived a dual life—outwardly that of an exemplary Christain woman, secretly that of a mischief-maker and scandal-breeder. Her letters teem with obscenity, and were addressed to every one who would be harrowed by them. During the past six years she must have written reams of paper in satisfying her peculiar mania. Families have been broken up, friends alienated, societies disorganized and the shadow of suspicion thrown over reputable and innocent people by her pernicious messages.

She completely broke up the lodge of Good Templars here four years ago. Rev. A. W. Spooner, pastor of the Lake Street Presbyterian Church has been much persecuted by the woman. It is believed by the Chief of Police that it was she who wrote the anonymous letters that led to the separation of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reynolds, of this city, prominent and wealthy people. Private detectives were paid liberally for their services in trying to find who wrote the letters, but they failed.

Mrs Rothwell swooned when confessing her guilt under the close questioning of the Chief, but soon recovered her self-possession and afterwards acted as an usher at a temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It is thought that the cause of many domestic troubles in this city has now been discovered.

There is nobody in Elmira who seems willing to come forward and ask for the arrest of Mrs Rothwell. Her confession has been the cause of a great deal of happiness, as it has lifted shadows from the reputation of some of the best people of this city. Among those who have reported that they have in the past received some of the mischief-making letters are H. Bullock, State Organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. O. C. Dounce, Mrs. T. B. Delor, Mrs. H. M. Doggett and Mrs. Leroy Baker.

Mrs. Hooper was for a long time suspected as being the writer of many of the letters that were sent to prominent people here. Some of the members of the W. C. T. U. strongly suspected her. Now that Mrs. Rothwell has confessed the ladies are very anxious to ask Mrs. Hooper's pardon.

The manner in which Mrs. Rothwell was trapped is interesting. At a meeting of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union she was given the charter to sign. She hesitated a moment and then produced a rubber stamp, and placed her name upon the indus put their heads together and argued that the signature was not as required by law, and that she must write her name. Mrs. Rothwell then placed her name upon the list writing it with a pen. This signature was compared with the writing in many of the anonymous letters, and it could not be doubted that Mrs. Rothwell was the author of the scurrilous messages. Then follow d the Chief's interview with Mrs. Rothwell and her confession.

Everybody Should Read
(Quebec Chronicle.

A short History of the first settlement of Sunbury County, New Brunswick, from original documents by James Hannay, author of The History of Acadia, is being published in the St. John GAZETTE and will run through four issues of that paper. Everybody who is interested in the early history of New Brunswick should read this paper, as it is by far the most exhaustive that has ever been written on the history of this most important epoch of New Brunswick. Mr Hannay, the editor of the GAZETTE, is one of the ablest and best-equipped historical writers in the Dominion. When completed this reliable work ought to be published in book form.

Telegraphic Flashes

Chief Justice Macdonald has been appointed administrator of the government of Nova Scotia during the absence of Governor McLelan, who intends going south for the winter owing to ill health.

Thomas Axworthy, ex-city treasurer of Cleveland, who left that city $400,000 short, has taken up his residence in Toronto, and will as soon as his Cleveland affairs have all been settled, go into business.

The British brig Cristina, of Halifax, N. S., from Demarara to New York, was abandoned at sea on the 11th inst, and her crew taken off by the steamer Glenmore.

The marine department are asking tenders for the erection of a lighthouse on the government pier at Anderson's hollow, Albert Co.

A two-year-old child named McCallum died in St. Roch's on Sunday from the effects of drinking nearly half a pint of brandy which it found in a bottle in its mother's room.

At Montreal Joseph J. Chandler, a Spaniard, employed as porter by the Canadian Pacific, fatally shot J. A. Sheffield, superintendent of the Pullman and dining car service, last evening in the latter's office, on Dalhousie square.

Francis Capling, an Indian, about 60 years of age, went to Campbellton from the Mission to go to Charlo on the 4.45 train last Saturday. He laid down in the I. C. R. waiting room to rest. When the train was due to leave he was dead. Coroner A. W. McKendrick held an inquest on the body. The verdict given was death from heart desease, based on the evidence of Dr. Verner. Deceased was a sober, industrious man.

Mr. F. Upton, son of Col. C. R. Upton, of Florenceville, Carleton Co., has been created a Knight of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, for services rendered the Empire of Japan in connection with the Imperial Customs.

A farmer from Buctouche Settlement, in town on Saturday, says he had a visit from a queer turnout the other day. A sable-hued damsel, accompanied by a white man, called at his door and wanted "to tell their fortune" for some oats for her team. Their "team" consisted of a two-year-old steer and a big dog hitched up together. The rest of the rig was about as queer looking.—Moncton Times.

THE ELECTRIC SUGAR SWINDLE.

The long Promised Statement turns out a Fizzle

(New York Herald, Jan. 13.)

President William H. Cotterill, of the smashed Electric Sugar Refining Company, and the other officers of that rotten concern are playing a big game of bluff in their dealings with the press, and evidently think they can cram almost anything down the throats of the reporters. Here is the long promised "statement" which "Promoter" Woodworth's successor gave out for publication yesterday:—

After full consultation with the officers of this company, stockholders in this city and representatives here of the English shareholders, it has been determined that it would be highly injurious to the interests of the stockholders to give to the press at this time a statement such as had been contemplated of the history of this company, of the negotiations which have recently passed for the disclosure of the process, their result leading to the exposure of the fraud, and of the steps which have been and are being taken for the purpose of bringing to justice and accountability the persons who have so grossly defrauded the company by false representations of the process. Much as the officers of the company would, for personal reasons desire to furnish such a statement it cannot, for the above reasons be given at present, but will be as soon as it is considered expedient in the interests of the stockholders to do so.

W. H. COTTERILL, President.

Queer kind of a statement that is! Nevertheless it was issued as the result of a deliberation between President William H. Cotterill, Secretary and Treasurer James U. Robertson, Clerk and Director William H. Cotterill, Jr.; Director and stockholder Lawson N. Fuller and a Mr. Hyatt, who is said to be a representative of English holders of stock in the refining company and whom no one seems to know anything about, held in the offices of the Sugar Bubble, No. 69 Wall street, yesterday forenoon. It is fairly sickening, after the loudly trumpeted and oft-repeated promises of Secretary and Treasurer Robertson that a complete explanation of the affairs of the company would be made as soon as President Cotterill returned to New York, and it can hardly fail to reflect very seriously upon those responsible for it.

And right on top of it came the information, gleamed from reliable sources, but without the connivance of the official of the company, that President Cotterill, the good, the immaculate, would go West again at once.

"Why is he going West again?" I asked.

"That does n't concern the newspapers," was Secretary and Treasurer Robertson's reply.

"Why don't you fellows wait until he gets back? inquired Director Lawson N. Fuller of the swarm of reporters in the company's offices. "Then you'll get all the information you want. We intend to make a thorough examination of the Brooklyn factory when he returns."

"Did it ever strike you, Mr. Fuller, that a bird in the hand beats a flush?"

"Umm! There's something in that."

Late Local News.

It is reported that John T. Kelley, of the money department of the Railway has been promoted to a position in the Custom House.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Edward McAleer, an old and well known resident of this city, died early this morning. Mr. McAleer had been in failing health for some time past.

Y. M. C. A.

A special meeting of the active members will be held this evening at eight o'clock, to consider the revised and amended constitution. A full attendance is requested. The vocal music class wil re-open this evening at 8 o'clock,

THE NEW POLICE SERGEANT.

It is generally believed that officer Kilpatrick will be the chief's choice for sergeant. Officer Woods however is well up in the race and is strongly backed. Both are good men but in giving the appointment to either of them the chief will have to pass over the faithful service of several officers.

DOWN THE BAY.

Steamer Dorcas went out on a trial trip this morning, under command of Captain Ferris, late of the tug Storm King. She steamed down the Bay some eight miles, and gave every satisfaction to those aboard. Luncheon was served after which Mr. De W. Spurr proposed the health of Manager Humphrey. The Dorcas made the round trip today in one hour and ten minutes. It is expected she will go to Digby in the morning and from this out will make regular trips

A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr Walter D. Purdy, of the firm of James Pender & Co., horse nail manufacturers, was married this morning in St. John's church, to Miss Bertha M. Mills, daughter of Wm. Mills, of Portland. The ceremony was private, only the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride who wore a travelling costume was given away by Mr. Thomas Armstrong, her uncle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John deSoyers, rector of St. Mark's. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the Intercolonial depot where they took passage for New York. They will spend their honeymoon in the great metropolis, returning to St. John in about three weeks. A large party of friends were at the depot to say good bye to the newly married couple.

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council was held this afternoon, Warden Peters in the chair. There were present Councillors, Thorne, Robertson, McCarthy, Stackhouse, Knodell, Smith, Ready, Fair, Hargan, McEvoy, McLeod, Rourke, McFee, Brown, Balcom, and secretary Frith.

After the reading of the minutes the report of finance and accounts committee was read and adopted. A communication from Warden Peters to the Dominion government regarding the reformatory in St. John was read as was also an answer to the communication which promised that immediate attention should be given to this matter.

The report of the buildings committee was read showing the expences for renovating the dead house and registry office. It appeared that the repairs to these buildings had been under estimated, and that consequently expenses were higher than the amount allowed for repairs. The report, however, was adopted.

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL.

A LONG AND IMPORTANT SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Police and Civil Court Matters Fully Reported on—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Portland City Chuncil was held last night in the council chamber. Mayor Chesley presided.

A communication from Chas. Nevin s in reference to the valuation of his property for taxation purposes, was referred to the assessment committee.

A communication was read from Neil Farren, calling the attention of the council to the condition of a sidewalk running past his house.—Referred to Ward 4 aldermen.

The fire committee reported that they had appointed George Kee in room of James Dunlop, district engineer; also that Alex. Scott had been appointed horseman and Messrs. Johnston and Saunders drivers for No. 2 engine company; they recommended that telephones be placed in both engine rooms. The report was adopted after some discussion.

The account committee recommended bills amounting to $7,322,20, for payment. The report was adopted.

The committee of the whole recommended that the council concurred in the extention of the water supply which was agreed to and a resolution reqnired by the act passed.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the police and circuit courts was submitted and referred to a special meeting of the committee of the whole council.

This report will be found on the third page of the GAZETTE.

The Board of Health submitted their annual report; also the chief of police.

Ald. Wallace stated that at the request of Edwin Fisher, chairman of the board of school trustees, he wished to make a motion in regard to the appointment of school trustees. There was some question as to the legal standing of the board, and Mr. Fisher desired to have the matter straightened out. He moved that the appointment of school trustees be referred to the committe of the whole council for consideration. Carried.

Ald. Busby asked for information concerning the seat of Ald. Holder, who had been absent for several months. He argued that Ald Holder, by his continued absence, had forfeited his seat.

On motion of Ald. Price, Ald Holder's leave of absence was extended to three months.

Ald. Chesley moved that the committee of the whole council with the solicitor ascertain what rights the gas company possessed in Portland streets, and that if it found it had overstepped their authority action be taken to compel the company to put the sidewalk and street in the same condition they found it.—Carried.

On motion the clerk was directed to request the street railway company not to allow their cars to stand at Paradise Row junction and block up the crossing.

Cable Briefs.

An attempt has been made to blow up Vera Cruz with the bombshells of Valencia.

A despatch to the Temps from Madrid says that the Queen Regent of Spain will visit Queen Victoria immediately after her arrival at Biarritz.

Mr. Daly, proprietor of the Connaught Telegraph has received three summonses under the Crimes act for publishing articles calculated to incite people to commit crime.

The rumor that the British government will appoint a successor to Lord Sackville as Minister to the United States after the inauguration of President Harrison is confirmed.

At Waterford 14 persons sentenced to a month's imprisonment for participating in the Manchester martyrs demonstration, were taken to prison yesterday escorted by many policemen.

Yesterday a duel was fought between Henry Rochefort, editor of L'Intransigeant, and M. Lissagary, editor La Bastille, with swords. Both were wounded. M. Lissagary's wounds are dangerous.

The French senate has adopted 24 articles of the bankruptcy bill, which becomes law and will enable the Panama canal company to judicially liquidate its obligations without declaring itself in bankruptcy.

The U. S. secretary of the navy has issued instructions to Rear Admiral Kimberly, commanding the Pacific station, to proceed in the U. S. Sim. Trenton to Samoa for the purpose of protecting American interests on that island.

The Mahdi has counte manded the order to the governor of Berber to leave with his arm for the Upper Nile. It is supposed the Mahdi has taken this action in consequence of the defeats sustained by the dervishes in the equatorial provinces.

A special, dated Port au Prince, January 8, says the indemnity asked for by the owners of the Haytien Republic has been settled. The amount is $120,000 $50,000 was paid to-day in cash and the steamer will leave January 20th for New York.

President Carnot has issued a decree authorizing the construction in private shipyards of two ironclad cruisers, one of which will be 4,900 tons burden and the other 5,000 tons. The decree also authorizes the construction of fifteen torpedo boats for coast defence.

The St. James Gazette in an article on the Sackville incident, says: "Salisbury is undoubtedly right on the question of principle. Sackville spoke when he ought have been silent and told the truth to the wrong person. This, however, does not excuse President Cleveland's treatment of Sackville.

Jeff Davis in Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15,—Jefferson Davis arrived here on Sunday evening Last night a large number of citizens, mostly young men, headed by a band marched to the mansion, where Davis is a guest. In response to a serenade Davis appeared on the balcony and returned thanks for the courtesy extended him.

Hoar and Frye Re-elected.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—Senator Frye reelected to the U. S. senate.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—U. S. Senator Hoar has been reelected.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15th;—Indications:—Fair, nearly stationery, temperature, variable winds.