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50 New Style Bedroom Suites, 7 pieces, $20 each;
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Round Glass and Cheval Bedroom Suites in Oak, Cherry and Walnut, that will sell on sight. Parlor Suites from $35 up to $500.
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Fishing Tackle, Lacrosse Sticks, Fire Crackers, Fire Works, Base Balls, Rubber Balls Gas Balls, 100 Doz. O. K. Balls, 5c. each, Wax, China, Wood, and Bisque Dolls, Toys in great variety.
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Another installment of those 24c. Bonanza Ladies' Slippers. Every thing that is new in Foot Gear Daily Arriving at the Popular
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Look out for the Horrible Cartoons at each side of the Store Front.
Another installment of those Tailor Made Pants from P. E. Island at $1.45, to $2.75 per pair. Neat, strong and beautiful Tweed Suits, made to order by some of the best artisans of St. John, only $11.00 $12.00 and $13.00. Another installment of Ladies Kid and Calf Walking Shoes at 95c. $1.50, $1.85, and $2.75. Another instalment of Ladies Kid Boots in button and laced, $1.45, $2.00, $2.25 to $4.00, positively the best value ever offered in this city. Special discounts on Saturday. Our goods are always just as we advertise them.
TRYON WOOLEN MFG CO., Proprietors,
J. A. REID, Manager.

BOYS' WEEK!
—THIS IS BOYS' WEEK AT THE—
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
47 KING STREET.
which means that BOYS' FINE CLOTHING will be sold very low this week.

WM. J. FRASER,
JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND PLATED WARE.
As my expenses are light, I am enabled to sell these goods at very small advance on cost.
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY MADE TO ORDER.
FRANK S. ROGERS, - - JEWELLER,
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Do you want them nicely cleansed? If so, send them to us, where the finest of fabrics are handled without injury.
Cleansing 50 to 60c per pair,
Cream or Ecru 75c per pair,
Special prices for 12 pairs or over.
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THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE.

IMPORTANT QUESTION UNDER THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

Judgment that Without Agreement Giving the Shipper the Title, the Title Goes When the Goods are Delivered to a Common Carrier.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 7.—The first case in Maine affected by the "original package" decision of the United States Supreme court has just been decided.

M. H. Cole of Boston, made a claim for liquor seized by the state constable on the ground that the liquor belonged to him and was in the original package, although it was to be delivered to the person ordering it by Cole's agent, a truckman.

The judge held that in the absence of any agreement giving the shipper the title to such goods until delivered the title goes to the person ordering the goods as soon as they are placed in bands of a common carrier. Judgment was ordered against Cole for the costs and the liquor declared forfeited to the state.

The case will go to the United States Supreme court.

Germans Incite Revolt.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PESTH, May 7.—The Pester Lloyd says it is learned the labor revolt was the work of a New International union founded during the congress at Paris. The leaders of the union are unknown but they are probably Germans.

Military and Strikers Collide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, May 7.—Further seizures of dynamite cartridges have been made at Lyons. The strike in the north continues and collisions between the strikers and the military are frequent.

Enters the German Service.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, May 7.—Capt. Casati, the African explorer, has entered the German service.

The Rain Fall.

The heavy rain which set in about 12 o'clock Saturday night continued at intervals till this morning. Nearly ½ an inch fell during the past 24 hours. From Sunday midnight till 12 p. m., Monday rain fell to the depth of 1.805 inches, and over ½ an inch more has fallen since, making the total precipitation since the storm set in 2.835 inches on the level.

The rain has been quite warm and as a consequence the grass has started up with astonishing vigor and fields and grass plots are rapidly being clothed in their bright green mantles.

The freshet is still increasing and the water is now over most of the wharves along the river.

Among the Shipping.

Schr. Gelert, from New York, before reported ashore at Catalinta, San Domingo, is reported to have become a wreck.

A vessel of about 800 tons, bottom up, newly coppered, was seen April 24, lat 34 20 N, lon 31 20 W. by steamer Picqua at New York Monday from Mediterranean ports.

In the late hurricane at Montivideo, bark Mariana, Pepa, from Buenos Ayres for United States, and bark Winonah, from Liverpool, were blown ashore and the Winonah will probably be a total loss. Her cago is being saved. The Norwegian bark Freya was partly dismasted and a number of lighters sunk. There were also a large number of other disasters.

Barks Blue Bird, from Boston, and Columba collided during the gale. Damage unknown.

Schrs. Byron M is stranded and will probably be a total loss.

The four-masted schr. Wm. H. Fredson, Captain Nickerson, with 1070 tons of soft coal, from Philadelphia for Boston struck the southwest point of Block Island at 10 o'clock Monday night, in a dense fog. She lies well off shore, full of water, and a heavy sea is making a continuous breach over her. Capt. Nickerson and crew were taken off by the life-saving crew. The Wm. H. Fredson registers 622-41 tons net, and was formerly the Russian Festa, having been built at Jacobstad, Russia, in 1866. The vessel is now owned in Boston. She was sold to the United States Government soon after being built, and was used as a gunboat. After the war she was rigged as a merchant vessel and has since hailed from Boston. Captain Conley, of the Block Island steamer, says no attempts have yet been made to float the schooner although a number of the island wreckers are alongside rendering what assistance is in their power. She will probably go to pieces.

Capt. Wm. Wood has purchased the schr. Seattle, now loading here for Albert county. The Seattle is a woodboat of 75 tons register and was built in 1883.

New York Markets.

Reported by C. H. Wright, correspondent for the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK.	Yesday Opening	Highest	Lowest	May 7. 8 30 a. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Ctf.	31¼	32¼	31	31¼	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	45¾	45¾	44¼	44⅞	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust	56¼	56¼	56	56¼	....
Canada Southern	58	58	58	58	....
Delaware & Hudson	163¾	163¾	163¼	163¼	....
D & Lack	145¾	145¾	144¼	145	....
Erie	27¼	27¼	27	27¼	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....
N J Central	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	....
Lou and Nash	91	91¼	91¼	91¼	....
Mich Pacific	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼	....
N Y & New England	40¼	40¼	40	40	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	82	82¼	81¼	81¼	....
Chi. & Nor	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	....
Nash Lead Trs	21¼	21¼	21	21	....
Omaha	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	....
Oregon Trans	43	43	42¾	43	....
Pacific Mails	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼	....
Ph. & Reading	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¾	....
Rock Island	95¼	95¼	94¼	94¼	....
Richmond Term	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	....
St Paul	74¼	74¼	74	74	....
Texas Pacific	21¼	22	21¼	21¼	....
Union Pacific	66¼	66¼	64¼	65¼	....
Western Union	85	85	84¼	84¼	....
Wabash pref	29¼	29¼	28¼	28¼	....
Wis Central	....	....	....	....	....
Sugar Trust	77	77¼	76¾	77¼	....
C C C	76	76	76	76	....
E W Ptd	66	66	65¼	65¼	....
T O I	....	....	....	....	....
Mex	....	....	....	....	....
Oil	85¼	85¼	84¼	85¼	....

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 98¼ for the account.

United State Fours	....
Do, do Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	38¼
Do. do do seconds	31
Canada Pacific	80¼
Erie	28¼
do. Seconds	....
Illinois Central	120
Mexican ordinary	4¾
St Paul Common	76
New York Central	112¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	21¼
Mexican Central new 4s	....
Bar Silver	....
Money 1½ @ 1½ per cent.	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton quiet limited enquiry. American middlings 6 7-16 d sales 10000 spec and export 1000, rects 1,700; amn 3300 bales. Futures quiet but steady.

FIRST EDITION.

IN AMERICA.

THE GREATEST CANTILEVER IN THE WORLD JOINED TO-DAY.

General Y. M. C. A. Conference—Murder and Suicide—Fires—Death and Destitution—Mistaken Identity—Pugilism—Missing Steamer—Strikers—Frosts

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEEDLES, Cal., May 7.—The connection of the Arizona and California wings of the great cantilever bridge will be finished today and a celebration will be held. The bridge is said to have the longest unsupported span of any cantilever bridge in the world.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—The twentieth annual conference of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada opened here last evening. Four hundred delegates were present. The organization and reading of papers occupied the session.

OMAHA Neb. May 7.—At Freeport a young man named Clark who was rejected by Miss McIntyre, the daughter of wealthy parents, shot her fatally, then blew out his brains.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., May 7.—Eddie, the 13 year old son of Frank Scribner of Hillsboro, hanged himself yesterday. A punishment inflicted the evening before is supposed to be the cause.

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—The Singer sewing machine works at Elizabetiport, covering two acres, were almost wholly burned last night with a considerable amount of railroad property adjoining. The works employed about 3,000 hands. The loss will reach several millions.

PITTSTON, Pa. May 7.—A serious fire is raging in No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania coal company at Port Blanchard, and all efforts to check the flames have proved futile.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Times says, Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, now at Wiesbaden, is dying. Fire Commissioner Parroy will probably succeed Croker as Tammany "Boss."

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Tribune says Dr. J. H. Douglass who attended Gen. Grant, in the latter's long illness, is at the Presbyterian hospital suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He is destitute.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—A detective from Worcester, Mass., arrived yesterday to investigate the case of the man under arrest, who is believed to be Frederick Kimball, the defaulting bank cashier. He is not the man wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Jim Corbett, the pugilist, says in relation to the offer of the Dwyer Bros., of New York to back him for $50,000 that he will not appear in public till next year, but will then commence fighting.

PHILA., Pa., May 7.—The British steamer Wingate, 2,077 tons, Capt. Thompson with a crew of 30 men and a cargo of corn from this port March 23, for Copenhagen is given up as lost with all on board.

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 7.—One thousand coal miners in the bitumious regions near this city have struck for advance in wages.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 7.—Indiana block coal operators and miners haye agreed on 75 cents as the yearly scale, an advance over last year of 2½ cents.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Despatches received from points in this state, Iowa and Missouri, show heavy frosts were quite general last night and the night before. The fruits and vegetables are reported seriously damaged.

Portugal and England.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LISBON, May 7.—Senor Ribeiro, minister of foreign affairs, announced yesterday that he hoped for an early and honorable settlement of the dispute between Portugal and England and a settlement that will be satisfactory to Portugal.

Anarchist Arrests in Spain.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BARCELONA, May 7.—52 anarchists have been arrested here. Documents seized at their residences disclose several plots for destroying railways; 18 of them for using dynamite and for setting fire to factories.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Indications.—Continued cold. northwesterly winds. Fair. Frosts tonight in the interior.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The senate judiciary committee at Albany yesterday afternoon by 7 to 2 postponed indefinitely the Curtis bill to abolish capital punishment, thus killing the bill.

In the superior court in Boston yesterday the jury found James Dolan and Denis O'Hearn guilty of receiving stolen goods. As the men were indicted as habitual criminals they were sentenced to 25 years each in the state prison.

Judge Cowing of New York yesterday dismissed the indictment for bribery againit ex-Alderman James Pearson of the boodle board of 1884. Pearson was never called for trial and no evidence had been brought against him. He had been on $40,000 bail.

Hon. Mr. Meredith, leader of the opposition in Ontario, delivered a magnificent campaign speech last evening. He reaffirmed his London speech and predicted an opposition triumph at the approaching election. As the Empire says, "the grits are on the run."

At Foxboro Mass. yesterday, Gertie Cromack, aged 13 was murdered in cold blood by her father, who afterwards shot himself and cut his throat. For about a year Cormack had been taking considerable morphine and lately he has been moody and remained at home most of the time. Cormack's mind was undoubtedly unbalanced by the use of morphine. The circumstances point to the fact that the deed was premeditated.

Robert Osborne and Frank Smith, employed by the New England Granite Co., at West Concord while at work at the quarry yesterday drilling out a hole where a charge of powder had failed to explode, the drill struck the powder and it instantly exploded. Osborne's left cheek and the top of his head was blown away and his hands and arms badly mangled. He only lived 15 minutes. Papers found in his pockets indicate he came from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Smith was badly burned.

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

SECOND EDITION.

RECEPTION TO STANLEY.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE GREETS THE GREAT EXPLORER.

Presentation of the Geographical Society's Medals—Stanley's Response.

LONDON, May 5.—Geographical Society's reception to Henry M. Stanley was held at the Albert Hall this evening, and was attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and the Duchess of Teck, Prince and Princess Hohenlohe, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Argyll, the Count of Paris, and a brilliant assemblage of the leaders of all classes of people. The Princes of the Royal family headed the triumphal procession which conducted Stanley and his colleagues into the hall. The assemblage, which completely packed the building, rose en masse to appland. The president of the Geographical Society, in an appropriate speech, presented medals to Stanley. The explorer, on rising to reply, was greeted with another outburst of cheering. In returning his thanks, he said he hoped that the warm personal welcome he had received would be extended to the little that he could tell them. He then proceeded to narrate his adventures, assisted by a huge chart. In the course of his speech, Mr. Stanley said that carpers had asked what was the utility of the expedition. To this he replied that the gain to humanity was great. The expedition had opened up a new, rich and productive region, and would enable them to teach millions of degraded human beings in the forest that in vegetable products they would find something of far vaster value than the flesh of their fellows creatures. As a Christian nation he said, the English people ought to rejoice that the few thousand pounds lent to this work had rescued 400 persons from slavery, and restored 290 to their homes in Egypt, and had delivered Emin from a stagnant state of impossibilities to the service of a friendly nation. It was no exaggeration to say that every mile traversed would serve in the future to extend British commerce, industry and enterprise. Finally, they had extended the British possessions to the eastern limits of the Congo, adding territory covering thousands of miles without force of arms.

The Prince of Wales moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Stanley, and the Duke of Edinburgh seconded the motion. The medal presented to Stanley is of gold and bears his effigy. Copies of the medal in bronze were presented to his colleagues, including Mr. Bonney, by the Prince of Wales.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

GOOD FISHING.—Messrs. A. M. Magee and James McLean returned last evening from a fishing excursion to Long lake. They had great success and brought back a large number of fine trout as their reward. This is one of the first and best catches of the season.

A MASS MISSIONARY MEETING under the auspices of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be held in the Brussels street Baptist church to-morrow evening. Rev. M. B. Shaw, missionary elect to India, will be present and address the meeting. The public is cordially invited. Attentive ushers will seat strangers.

NEW DENTAL ROOMS.—Attention is directed to the card of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, which appears in another column. Dr. Wetmore is a St. John boy, but has lately been attending the Pennsylvania Dental College of which he is a graduate. He has now located in this city and has opened an office at No. 58 Sydney street.

NO CHANGE YET.—The new freight tariff agreed upon by the minister of railways and Mr. C. H. Fairweather, delegate from the St. John Board of Trade, has not as yet been put in force on the Intercolonial railway. The high tariff is still charged on lumber greatly to the detriment of the lumber trade of the country.

ASHORE AT CUTLER.—Schooner Wm. C. French, bound to this port from Boston went ashore in the breakers at Cutler Harbor, Me., on Monday night during a thick fog. She lies near Little River light and is in a bad position.

The French is a three masted schooner of 388 tons register. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1883 and is now owned in Boston.

CROWN STOVE POLISH.—Every housekeeper knows how much the appearance of a kitchen is improved by a nicely polished range or stove. Yet they all dread the dust and dirt caused by the use of the ordinary stove polish. All dust and dirt is obliterated by the use of Crown stove polish which can be had at all grocers. Every house-keeper should have a bottle of this fine polish.

New York Jockey Club.

THE GAZETTE has received a very handsome and tasteful booklet issued by the New York Jockey Club. It contains numerous cuts of Morris park at West Chester, N. Y.; a fund of information on the coming Spring meet; and a description of the club and its magnificent grounds.

The little volume is a credit to its compilers, and will be eagerly sought after by all horsemen.

The New York Jockey Club is the most influential association of its kind in America, including as it does amongst its members, horsemen from every country. During the race-meetings, which begin this season May 30th and continue until June 14th, the club-house will be the home of the most popular and important body of men in the state. Morris Park is the rendezvous of all the notables in the racing world.

The annual dues for resident members have been fixed by the executive at $25, and for non-resident members at $15. The original motive of the founder of Morris Park in devoting such an usual amount of luxury and convenience to the club house, was to make special provision for club men living at a distance, who visited New York.

The spring meet this year will be on a more extensive basis than ever before. Besides this the ground will be occupied all the year round by those who delight in baseball, lacrosse, and general athletics. The New York Jockey club is a magnificent association and its work will give great strength to the sporting interests of the new world.

THIRD EDITION.

ANOTHER CALAMITY.

THE FIRE FIEND AGAIN CONTROLS AT LONGUE POINTE.

The Laundry of the Asylum Takes Fire This Morning—It Contained One Hundred Patients Rescued From Yesterday's Fire—Aid Has Gone From Montreal.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Fire has just broken out in the laundry of Longue Pointe asylum in which there were one hundred patients rescued from yesterday's disaster. Assistance has been asked for from this city and the fire brigade will go out again.

It is impossible yet to ascertain the exact loss of life by yesterday's catastrophe. As soon as the patients were liberated they went in all directions and many have been found miles from the scene of the fire. Dr. Bourque who watched the burning of the buildings say that from seventy to one hundred lives must have been lost and this it is believed will be about the correct estimate, though others still persist in asserting that the number will not be less than from one hundred and fifty to two hundred.

The records of the institution are burned, and the only way to trace the patients is to get a copy of the register from the government offices at Quebec, which will take some time.

Among those known to have perished is a Mrs. Williams of Halifax, who was seen to fall into a seething mass of fire. Nothing is left but the blackened walls this morning. Crowds are flocking to the scene. Archbishop Fabre arrived at 10,30 this morning.

The shock had a fatal effect on several patients and two have already died while others are in a critical condition.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

An Express and Passenger Train Run Into Each Other—A Lady Passenger Instantly Killed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 7.—Early this morning the New Jersey Central express train ran into a Lehigh Valley passenger train at the grade crossing of Union street, in this city.

Two Lehigh valley passenger cars and the engine of the other train were thrown on their sides.

Emma Hall, aged 25 of Ithaca, N.Y., a passenger on the Lehigh valley train, was instantly killed. Ten persons are injured, some of them seriously. The engineer and fireman jumped.

THE SAWTELL MURDER CASE.

Dr. Blood Will Testify Against Isaac Sawtell.

BY TELEGRAPH TO TH GAZETTE.

BOSTON, May 7.—It is reported at Dover, N. H., that County Solicitor John Kivel has received a letter from Dr. Charles T. Blood, in which the latter has made known his whereabouts, and expressed his willingness to become a government witness against Isaac Sawtell.

He has been in retirement in a city near the Canadian border and emphatically denies all knowledge of the murder.

The Load Line and the Colonies.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 7.—In the House of Lords last night in committee Lord Knutsford, colonial secretary, announced that if the colonies promised to legislate on the load line question within a year, the merchant shipping bill should not apply to them. Up to the present, he said, only Canada had objected to the bill.

The Singer Factory Losses.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 7.— Among the losses by fire at the Singer sewing machine factory last night are 2,050,000 finished machines and 18,000,000 of needles consumed. The loss will reach $2,000,000; insured. There are over 3,000 operators out of work.

Equity Court.

In the Equity court this morning, before his honor Judge Palmer, the Anning estate matter, was taken up. Messrs. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., and E. McLeod, Q. C., were the only counsel present and the matter on application of Mr. Skinner, was postponed until Monday next. Mr. McLeod, instructed by Mr. Bedell, representing George Anning and Benjamin Anning, stated to the court an outline of the case indicating the form the issues would probably take.

In re J. D. M. Keator vs. Mary E. Keator, administratrix of John E. Keator; by consent of counsel the injunction was dissolved and the bill dismissed, each party to pay their own costs. Geo. G. Gilbert, Esq., Q. C., for the plaintiff; J. R. Armstrong for the defendant.

An application was made by Jas. A. Belyea on behalf of Chipman A. Steeves, guardian of Arthur Steeves and other infants, for authority to sell certain lands of the infants in Westmorland County. Order granted as applied; Messrs Barker and Belyea for petitioner.

An application was also made by Mr. Belyea in behalf of Simon C. Magee and William C. Magee for authority to sell certain lands in Albert Co., the property of Daniel Magee a lunatic. Order granted as applied for. Messrs Barker and Belyea for the petitioners.

In re Jones and the E. P. & H. Railways, Mr. Killam's claims will be considered on Saturday. No day has yet been fixed for considering the other petitions in this matter.

Lewin et al vs Howe et al will be taken up to-morrow for the purpose of settling the minutes.

Hotel Arrivals.

NEW VICTORIA.

E. H. Davis, Montreal; Revd. T. J. Swanson, Truro, N.S.; Miller Dick, Pictou; Miss M. More, Pictou; Capt. Glass, Halifax; F. Pocock, Hamsted, Quebec.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 7.

The following Chicago quotations are furnished by R. C. Thorne, correspondent of the Doran, Wright Co., of New York.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	93½	93¼	91⅞	92⅞
June	92⅞	92⅞	91¼	91⅞
July	92⅞	92⅞	90¼	90¼
CORN.				
May	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
June	34¼	34¼	34	34
July	35⅛	35⅛	34¼	34¼
Aug	34⅞	35⅛	34¼	34¼
PORK.				
June	13.05	13.27	13.05	13.27
July	17.32	13.32	13.32	13.32
OIL.				
	85¼	85¼	84¼	84¼

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Cotton amn middg May 6 25-64 seller. Sales of day (included 8,700 bales. Futures closed quiet.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

The Lansdowne in Collision—New Yachts—Saved From Going Ashore, etc., etc.

THE STREET CARS run down Indiantown hill only as far as the Lorne hotel as the freshet has overflowed the tracks on the public wharf.

JIBBOON CARRIED AWAY.—Schooner Cora May which arrived today from New York, carried away her jibboon on the passage down.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR TILLEY, and Grand Worthy Patriarch Thorne, will visit Albion Division tonight. There will be some interesting speeches on the occasion.

THE CITY DREDGE is now about ready for work and will probably be tested next week. Mr. J. Sullivan has almost completed the two scows of the four contracted for to be used in conveying the mud raised by the dredge. It is estimated that the dredge will raise 500 cubic yards per day.

SAVED FROM GOING ASHORE.—Schooner Acara which was lying in the Beacon eddy dragged her anchors last night and drifted through the western channel. Her anchors held on the West side, until about dinner time to-day, when she again dragged and would have gone ashore on the breakwater but for the timely arrival of the tug St. John, which towed the schooner to a safe anchorage. The Acara is loaded with piling for New York and put in here for a harbor.

NEW YACHTS.—Mr. Fowler, owner of the sloop "Iris," which was defeated here last summer by the British Queen, has had another yacht built by Mr. Lawlor, of Boston. The new boat is much larger than the Iris being 30 feet keel and 10 feet beam. She is now completed and it is understood will be brought to St. John to compete in the first races that are held. Elijah Ross, of Carleton will be in the harbor this summer with a boat of about the same dimensions as Mr. Fowler's new one, and she is expected to be a flyer.

THE LONG WHARF.—Mr. D. W. Clarke has been given the contract to put Long wharf into proper condition to accommodate the business of a steamship line. The wharf will be planked all over and a large warehouse will be erected near the end 150 feet long and 80 feet wide. The use of the end of the wharf and the proposed warehouse has been leased to the New York & Maine Steamship Co., whose first steamer is expected here about June 1st. Soundings are now being made to ascertain how much dredging will need to be done.

ST PLUNKARD.—This genial Yankee has the city with him if one can judge from the attendance at the Institute last night The house was literally packed and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Si is a host in himself and the pretty and winsome Miss Lettie Wright is a particularly valuable member of the company. This young soubrette sang Annie Rooney and several topical songs with such effect that she was repeatedly encored. The Threshing machine was very realistic. Mrs. Rice was very good as Eliza Simpkins. There is little plot in the piece beyond such as is necessary to show that vice meets merited punishment.

Another full house will visit "The Farm" tonight.

New Ventures.

SPICY.—Harry Lingley has gone into the wholesale spice business. Has his headquarters at John Godard's, Simonds street.

"Bob" Porter has opened a neat little store near Orange corner with a stock of toothsome dainties, varieties of the fragrant weed, etc.

Police Court.

The case of Captain Charles Baker of the barque St. Patrick and second mate Alex. Gardner was disposed of to-day by the magistrate who imposed a nominal fine of $10 upon the former and $5 upon the latter, the sailor by whom the charge of illtreatment had been preferred wishing that the case be dismissed.

Henry McNamara was before the court again this morning for the larceny of a pair of boots and some money from the Nova Scotian Cunninghan. Two witnesses, Detective John Ring and Officer Baxter were examined.

The Lansdowne in Collision.

This afternoon at 2:50 the steamer Lansdowne drew out from the new pier and started for sea, and five minutes later she had done a piece of work which will cost the government of Canada all the way from $500 to $1000. The freshet was running strongly in the harbor and the steamer cleared the wharf and shot into the stream. She was got on her course down the harbor without difficulty, but for some unexplained reason, instead of proceeding down the harbor in mid stream, the person steering the steamer undertook to cross the bows of the schooner Blanche which was lying in the stream about as far up as the breakwater. There was not the slightest necessity for this, for there was plenty of room east of the Lansdowne, and plenty of water for the tide was well up. The result was that the Lansdowne in crossing the bows of the Blanche collided with her with a fearful crash which could be heard a mile away and unrigged her foremast completely, carrying away in an instant the schooner's jib boom and bowsprit and everything forward of the mast. What damage was done to the steamer could not then be ascertained because she did not stop or halt but went straight to sea, missing very narrowly another schooner which was lying at anchor inside the beacon. The impression caused by this accident on the part of those who saw it was that it was the result of gross and inexcusable carelessness on the part of those in the steamer. The Blanche is a schooner of 217 tons and belongs to Cape Breton. Her commander's name is Landry. In addition to the damages already mentioned, her cut-water is carried away, and she has sustained other injuries. The only surprising thing is that some of those on board of her or on the steamer were not killed. The Landowne afterwards returned to the government pier where it was ascertained that she had been damaged considerably, but the full extent of her injuries are not known at the time of going to press.

Gentlemen's Department.
We have just received a large stock of
New Ties and Scarfs,
making our present assortment one of the largest and best we have ever shown.
New Made Up Knots,
Light Fancy, Dark Fancy, Plain Colors.
New Made Up Cornhill,
Light Fancy, Dark Fancy. May be worn with or without Ring or Pin.
WASHING SCARFS.
Four-in-Hand in a very large variety of Fancy Stripes and Checks, White Cashmere with Spots, White Matt, White China, &c.
SPECIAL.
We particularly call the attention of gentlemen to our very large stock
—OF—
Low and Medium Priced Ties
in the very newest styles, most fashionable colorings and decidedly the cheapest goods ever shown in St. John.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Montserrat Lime
Fruit Juice.
A wholesome, delicious, and refreshing beverage for spring and summer use. MONTSERRAT is made from only sound fruit, and is warranted free from alcohol.
JARDINE AND CO.

We have now a full stock of
Ladies Merino, Balbriggan & Silk Vests;
Misses Merino Vests, all sizes;
Children's Merino Vests, all sizes;
Infants' Fine Wool Vests, all sizes;
Infants' Fine Cashmere Socks.
These goods represent the very best makes imported, and prices will be found right.
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
Cor. Charlotte and Union St.

$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.
$40 Imitation Raw Silk Parlor Suits with Plush Trimmings. $29
These Suites have solid Walnut Frames and are warranted for two years. Should anything happen to them during that time in connection with the work or material we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 DAYS ONLY, but you can secure the benefit of it by leaving a deposit of Three Dollars, and your suite will be made and held for you up to July 1st.
P. S.—No orders will be taken at these prices after May 1st.
W. R. LAWRENCE, McElroy's Building, Main Street. Open in the Evenings till 8.30 o'clock.

LATEST NEWS!
BARNES & MURRAY
are having a great run on the
Zephyr Ginghams at 5 3-4 cents a yard;
New Challies in dainty patterns at 10c. a yard;
Splendid Values in Parasols and Sunshades, long handles, from 65c. to $4.25;
Ladies Silk and Lisle Gloves in all qualities, Kid Tipped and double fingers;
Boys' Windsor Scarfs, Wide Sailor Collars, Muslin Ties;
Ladies Belts and Black Lace Scarfs;
Boys' Tweeds in Dark mixtures, suitable for school wear, from 39c. yard.
Fancy Flannelette Shirts at 74 cents each.
17 Charlotte Street.

ACROSS THE STREET
We have moved to
Foster's Building,
No. 73 Germain St.,
directly opposite the old stand.
James McNichol & Son
MERCHANT TAILORS.

H. STEVENS,
Merchant Tailor,
has now in stock a fine line of
CLOTHS
suitable for Spring and Summer Wear. Having received his spring stock he is prepared to suit any taste, no matter how fastidious, as his stock is complete.
Old Police Building,
Main street, North End.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
The subscriber begs to announce that during
THE MONTH OF APRIL
she will sell her large stock of
MILLINERY
—INCLUDING—
Imported Bonnets and Hats
at greatly reduced prices prior to removing on the first of May next, being obliged to vacate the present premises owing to the building of the new opera house.
The stock is large and well assorted
Mme KANE,
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Co-Partnership Notice.
THE firm of McPHERSON BROTHERS, trading under the name of T. J. McPHERSON will in future use the firm name of
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St. John, N. B., May 1, 1890.
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