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THOS. F. RAYMOND,
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## FOR SALE

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.

## TO LET.

TO LET—A SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, No. 48 Elliott Row, containing eight rooms besides bath room and closets &c. For particulars apply to S. MALLORY, Golden Ball Drug Store, Corner Sydney and Union streets.

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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. I. 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 REED, Owen's Art Institute.

TO LET—Lower self-contained half of house, No. 50 Mecklenburg street, containing two parlors, dining room, kitchen pantries, and three bed rooms.

Also, a very pleasant basement containing five rooms, pantries &c. Apply to Charles Hillman, 48 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—From first of May next, the commodious premises, No. 165 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. O. 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.

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

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A LARGE STORE, with cellar, adjoining W. A. Porter's, extending from Union to Waterloo street, with a frontage on both streets. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of BROWN & LEETCH.

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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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FOR SALE, OR TO RENT—From 1st May next, pleasantly situated Brick House, No. 86 Hazen street, at present occupied by K. Shives, Esq. House contains 11 rooms, with bath room, gas and water; good yard in rear; location finest and most desirable in the city. For further particulars apply to FRANK W. MULLIN, care American Rubber Store, 65 Charlotte street.

CUSTOM Tailors, Dress Makers, Barbers, Liquor Dealers, and others whose business requires similar premises, are respectfully requested to view the handsome brick building on Canterbury street adjoining the W. C. T. U. restaurant, which is so arranged that the rooms above the elegant shop on the ground floor, can be utilized either for dwelling purposes or may be occupied for daily work by the employes. Price low or rent moderate. Apply to J. H. Kinnear or C. A. Stockton, Real Estate Agent.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce that on or about the

**15th of April Next,**

we will remove to Store at present occupied by Messrs. Kedey & Co.,

**77 KING STREET.**

2 doors below present stand.

**Chas. K. Cameron & Co.,**
**95 KING STREET.**

## Tenders for Excavation.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Commissioners until Friday the fifth day of April next, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the excavation &c. for a SEWER to be laid on Waterloo St. according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's office.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent of the Tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. CHIPMAN SMITH,
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## WE ARE NOW OPEN.

**Just in time for Spring Trade**
**Our Stock consists of**

RANGES, STOVES, TINWARE, WOODWARE, and KITCHEN HARDWARE of every description.

**All goods marked in plain figures.**

A mere glance at our prices will convince anyone that we are as low as the lowest.

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Monthly accounts with prices to match.

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**97 King St.**

While They Last.

We will continue to give our Birthday souvenir to all who buy a dollar's worth or more until they are all gone.

April 6, 1889.

## THE CHARTER OAK IS THE BEST.

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As 1 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 its desirability. To those who cannot we shall be glad to supply circulars explaining fully the principles, and the savings made by its use.

The largest foundry in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 30 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.

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**EMERSON & FISHER,**
**75 and 79 Prince Wm. St.**

## 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.

## 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.**

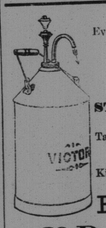
## PREPARING FOR SPRING.

**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.**

**A. F. deFOREST & CO.,**
**Foster's Corner, King Street.**

## A HINT.

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**Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.**

## SECOND EDITION.

## THE PRAIRIE FIRE.

**BAILEY'S RANCHE BURNED.—HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE OF MRS. BAILEY.**

**Particulars of the Severe Loss of Life and Damage in Several Localities in Minnesota.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6th.—In Yankton county alone, the damage by the prairie fires is placed at $150,000. Near Rapid City, Professor Bailey's ranch was destroyed and when a party of neighbors drove through the blinding smoke to the rear of the house, they found standing in a little hollow beneath the ruins of the house, Eloise Madison, scorched and burned, with hardly any clothing on her. Her clothing save the collar of her dress, a part of the stocking on right foot and her right shoe had been completely burned from her body which presented an awful appearance, hardly a spot upon her escaping unburned.

Mrs. Bailey, in whose employ the girl was, and Mr. Ashton the hired man, had a narrow escape, and as it was suffered painful injuries. Mrs. Bailey says when the fire caught the dwelling house it blazed up like tinder and allowed them no alternative but to run for their lives. This they did, Ashton taking each woman by the arm and starting with them through the flames. They had gone but a short distance when Miss Madison fell. The smoke was so thick that when they stopped to look for her she could not be seen, and thinking she had gone in another direction, they resumed their efforts to escape.

Thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed within 10 miles of Freeman. Thirty two families lost their homes, only escaping partly clothed. Machinery, grain, hay and a great amount of stock was burned. The unfortunate are entirely destitute. In Douglass County the fire was one of the worst ever known. The house of Mr W. Cline was burned and Mrs Cline, aged 70, perished. Many farmers lost everything and are destitute. In Brule county casualties are being reported daily. Fully 100 families have lost everything, loss reaching $150,000. Two women were burned to death at Chamberlain. It is reported at the latter place that the fire was started by Indians.

**A BOOK-KEEPER SUICIDES.**

**His Father is a Colonel and his Uncle a General in the British Army.**

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—The books of Archibald St. Leger Roper, aged 23, who for the last 14 months has been bookkeeper for Jodes and Thorne were examined yesterday. He expressed pleasure at the examination saying the books were in perfect condition. He was asked to copy a letter and in complying he omitted a sentence. Upon his attention being called to the omission, he became nervous and went upstairs where he shot himself in the head, dying shortly after. Roper is a native of England. His father and uncle are both in the British army, the former a Colonel and the latter a General.

The physicians called, said it was a case of suicide, but the employers knowing no cause for the suicide, think the shooting was accidental.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

There was a lengthy debate in the House on Mr. Wilson's lien bill.

Several bills were introduced but none of them are of general importance, except one committed by Hon. Mr. Blair further amending the public health act. Mr. Young in the chair. Mr. Blair said the bill was intended to confer greater power upon boards of health in order to enable them to more efficiently deal with epidemics. Agreed to with amendments; and another by the Hon. Mr. Blair respecting the Executive administration of the laws of the Province, and, by the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, to prevent the advertising of foreign lotteries in this Province.

**BRAVE MRS. WILSON.**

**She Adds Another to a Long List of Lives Saved by her at Newport.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, added another, yesterday, to the long list of lives saved by her in Newport Harbor. Her uncle, Henry Lewis 70 years of age while returning from fishing in a small skiff fell overboard in the harbor near the Lime Rock lighthouse of which she is keeper. She saw the accident put out in her boat and rescued her uncle in an exhausted condition.

**The Duchess of Cambridge is Dead.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 6.—The Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of the Queen is dead. She was born 1797.

[The deceased Duchess was born July 25, 1797. She was married 1st. July in 1818 to Adophus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge seventh son of George Third. Augusta, daughter of Frederick, Landgrave of Hesse, by whom she had issue, George, Duke of Cambridge, Augusta, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Streelitz, and Mary Duchess of Teck.]

**Found in the River Nore.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The body of a wood ranger named Gildow has been found in the river Nore. Kilkenny, with the skull crushed. It is believed the man was murdered on account of agrarian troubles.

**City Police Court.**

Hanford Dubois was charged with assaulting and beating George T. Brown. As witnesses did not appear he was given time to secure them.

**ABOUT THE PRINCE OF WALES.**

**An Alleged Warning Sent to an English Mayor.**

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 6th.—The Mayor of Leicester to-day received an anonymous letter warning him that a plot had been arranged to shoot the Prince of Wales when he attended the race meeting Saturday. Though the authorities placed little credence in the statement of the writer of the letter they took every precaution to insure the prince's safety.

**Late Local News.**

MRS. MURRAY KAY REMEMBERS ST. JOHN.

The many friends of Mrs. Murray Kay who was such a favorite here, will be glad to know that she does not forget St. John and its industries, though living at a distance.

A few days ago she sent an order to this city for a quantity of Limerick lace. It will probably be a surprise to many that such an article as the real Limerick lace is made in this city, but, such is the fact. The lace maker is Mrs. Hugh Kelly who resides on Queen street, and she is the only maker of this beautiful lace in New Brunswick, if not, indeed, in the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Murray Kay has previously had some of her work and though living in the vicinity of the "hub" she yet deems it necessary to send here to get the genuine article.

Mrs. Kelly learned the business in Ireland, of course, having served an apprenticeship for that purpose, and so efficient was she that she had the honor of being selected one of those who worked upon the famous Limerick lace dress of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

NEW DRY GOODS FIRM.

Mr. Fred W. Daniel and Mr. Chas. B. Robertson have entered into partnership under the name of Daniel & Robertson, and have purchased the business of the London House retail department, on Charlotte street, corner of Union. As the stand is one of the best in the city and the business well established the young firm ought to succeed. They have the GAZETTE's best wishes.

THE BELL CIGAR FACTORY.

The Bell Cigar Factory is being removed from its present stand on Prince William street to the commodious premises in the new Dockrill brick building on Union street. The work will be continuous, and it is hopod that the work of moving the whole of the large stock and plant will be completed during next week.

A WARNING TO THE OTHERS.

One of a number of boys who spend most of their time throwing stones was captured by the police this afternoon. He was locked up for several hours, and then was allowed to depart which he did with tears in his eyes and many promises on his part to cease from ever throwing stones again.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The market this morning was poorly supplied, prices ranging without much change, as they did last week. Maple candy, sugar and syrups are making an appearance, and are selling at very reasonable rates. Eggs are still about 16 cents, while butter is higher than ever, 30 and 32 cents being asked by the roll.

SPECULATORS.

An unusually large number of capitalists were hovering around that local "Rialto" known as "Chubb's Corner" today. The attendance of the members of this class of citizens was nearly up to the full standard and "speculation was rife."

**Pot Hunting.**

Last spring complaints reached the city, from Lakeside, to the effect that some persons were in the habit of shooting wild ducks and geese, approaching them in the night by means of a headlight. The game warden repaired to the place and caught a man named Moorell in the act of shooting the birds with the aid of the light, when a stop was put to this unsportmanlike way of hunting. This spring, however, Morrell's son has been several times in a canoe rigged with a headlight drifting about between Lakeside and Quispampses, but whether he has secured any birds or not our informant could not say. Young Morrell has one of the fastest canoes on the river and it is hard for the people around that locality to get at him, as he is able to evade them by means of the superiority of his canoe. The sale of the birds captured brings in quite a large sum, for they are in great demand in the market. Something should be done to stop this nefarious mode of shooting, as it is driving all the ducks and geese away from the Kennebeccasis.

**Racing in England.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 6.—The great event of the Leicester spring meeting was the race for the Prince of Wales stakes which was run to-day. The stakes were 12,000 sovereigns to be distributed as follows:—To the winner 11,000 sovereigns; to the second, 750 sovereigns and to the third, 250 sovereigns, by subscription of 100 guineas each. The race was for three year olds and was won by Donovan, by Galopin, out of Morina. Pioneer, by Galopin, out of Moorhen, second, and Minthe, by Campbello, out of Mintsauce, third.

**A Temperance War.**

RIVER FALLS, Wis., 6.—The war between the temperance people and the saloon keepers has taken a new turn. A saloon keeper has had arrested, on a charge of false imprisonment, the Rev. James Evans, pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. J. D. Whitelaw, pastor of the Congregational church, Dr. T. W. Ashley and three others. These men signed an indictment against a saloon keeper named Durkee some time ago. Durkee was beaten in the justice court but appealed the case. In the higher court the case was dismissed on a technicality. Now Durkee prosecutes the party for false imprisonment.

**Weather Report.**

POINT LEPREAUX.—9 a. m. wind E. fresh, clear, thermometer 36; one bark in South Channel and one sch passed inward; two schrs. outward.

3 p. m. wind S. fresh, clear, thermometer 38; bark Carrier Dove to the southward.

## FIRST EDITION.

**CAPTAIN BEECHER IS DISMISSED**

**He has to Step Down and Out because He Was Compromised by Gardner the Opium Smuggler.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The collector of customs at Post Townsend W. T. yesterday, was notified to drop Herbert Beecher from his rolls. Captain Beecher is a son of the late Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn N Y. He was nominated several years ago as collector of customs at Port Townsend. Serious charges affecting his integrity were filed and he failed of confirmation. Secretary Manning there upon appointed hlm a special agent of the Treasury department. When Gardner the alleged opium smuggler was arrested at Ogdensburg N. Y. a year ago, certain compromising papers in connection with Captain Beecher were found in his possession, and after a full investigation Secretary Windom has decided upon Captain Beecher's dismissal.

**A BAD MAN.**

**He Frightens Many Women and Finally Stabs One.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., April 6.—The residents of Westville, near this place, are greatly troubled by the doings of an unknown man. Several women, while on the way home after dark, have been badly frightened by having a man suddenly spring from behind a tree and catch them by the arm. He seemed, however, to content himself with frightening them. A few evenings ago, Mrs. Stancliffe and her 14 year old daughter were returning home about 9 o'clock. When she reached her yard a man suddenly seized Mrs. Stancliffe by the arm and attempted to grasp the daughter. The latter fled screaming while the man continued to battle with Mrs Stancliffe. He seized her by the throat and struck her a blow with a knife. He then took to his heels. Mrs. Stancliffe was carried to the house and it was found that the knife had cut through her clothing and broke one of her corset steels and the latter undoubtedly saved her life. Search parties are hunting for the man.

**OKLAHOMA.**

**Thousands of Boomers Still Concealed —The Outlook for the New Settlers not Promising.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 6.—The members of the state board of railroad assessors, just returned from a trip through Oklahoma, report army officers as saying that thousands of boomers are still concealed in the brush, and that if the whole United States army were there it could not drive them out. The excitement is increasing daily and all southern Kansas is ablaze. The assessors think that Oklahoma is not what has been painted. The soil and land is good, chiefly for hay and cotton. Settlers taking claims will find it difficult to describe the same when they go to the land office to make a filing and this will give rise to innumerable contests. More will grow out of the filings by boomers who stayed in the country against the President's orders. Contests, settled at first by Winchesters, will afterwards have to be settled again in the courts. The outlook for the country and the boomers is not hopeful by any means.

**SENATOR NAQUET AND DEPUTIES**

**Fined 100 Francs Each for Membership in a Society not Authorized by Law.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 6.—The Correctional Tribunal to-day acquitted Senator Naquet and Deputies Laguerre, Laissant and Turquet, the leaders of a league of patriots and three other members of the organization on the charge of belonging to a secret society, but imposed a fine of 100 francs each for belonging to a society not authorized by law. The crowd outside received the announcement of the result by means of the following cries of "Vive la League" "Vive Boulanger."

**A Theatrical Match.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—A surprise to a great many people in the theatrical world came to the city today from Albany in the announcement that on Sunday Laura Almosnino and William A. Whitecar were married in that city. Mr. Whitecar is a leading man in the support of Maude Banks. Miss Almosnino has until recently been a member of Hoyt and Thomas' farce-comedy troupes. She is a Boston girl, and belongs to a family very well known in Hub circles. This is not Mr. Whitecar's first matrimonial venture. A number of years ago he married Sallie Partington, a Topsy of wide fame. They separated, and later he became the husband of Belle Melville, who was so long associated with Joseph Murphy as his leading lady. A divorce from Mr. Whitecar was some time ago granted to her.

**Good Crops in Prospect.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. April 6.—Nothing but the most favorable reports are being received from the Spring wheat fields of the North West.

**The Weather.**

WASHINGTON, April 6. Indications:—Fair, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds.

**Telegraphic Flashes.**

Earl Dunraven's challenge is being considered by the New York yacht club.

There will be no flood at Montreal this year.

Alfred E. Carter organist of St. Andrew's at Peterboro, Ontario, has eloped with a leading lady singer of the choir. He left his wife penniless.

W. E. Day was re-elected councilor for Ward 1, in Moncton yesterday.

Snares of any kind for killing fish have been prohibited by order in Council.

Eliza Jane Pugh recovered $750 and costs from George McGowan aged 62, for a breach of promise at Kingston, Ontario.

**HOW THE CALLIOPE ESCAPED**

**Worked Her Way Out of Apia Harbor at the Rate of Half a Knot an Hour.**

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 4. The British man-of-war Calliope, which escaped possible destruction in Apia bay, during the ravages of the cyclone there on March 15 and 16, by being able to put to sea, has arrived here. She reports leaving Samoa March 21, and that the United States man-of-war Nipsic had been floated off the beach, the natives lending material assistance. Before the hurricane burst every precaution had been taken by the commander of the Calliope to render the vessel secure. Five anchors had been dropped, but when the storm was at its height four of the anchor chains snapped, and the vessel began to drift. The captain then determined to leave the reefs and, if possible, reach the open sea. This he eventually succeeded in doing, working his way out at the rate of half a knot an hour. Tremendous seas broke over the vessel, inflicting much damage, but, fortunately, not a life was lost. Thousands of people flocked to the waterside today to see the Calliope, and all united in praising the pluck of her captain.

**Drumming in Maine.**

[Bangor Commercial.]

Two Bangor drummers had an amusing experience at Howland this week They wanted to cross the river and were unable to do it with their teams. The ice over the main channel was all right but the water had risen to such a height that there were minute rivers along each shore in which the current was swift and where a horse could not be forced. Finally they saw a countryman who was hauling wood with a "jumper" sled and yoke of oxen and they offered him a dollar to take them across and he agreed to do it. They obtained two large boxes from a neighboring store and after placing them on the sled one above the other, perched themselves on the extreme height, with their precious samples in their hands. Then the caravan started and when the water was reached the oxen utterly refused to enter. They were persuaded, however and acted all right until when in the middle of the stream they started to go down with the current. The drummers were alarmed and commenced to beg for help. But the countryman knew his fiery steeds and with the aid of a long pole and vigorous yells succeeded in urging them across. They transacted their business on the other side and returned the same way, one of them being pitched from his seat on the trip. Still the people say that the life of the festive drummer is a happy one.

**An Abandoned Schooner.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Captain Scott, of the barque Crusader, which arrived from London yesterday, reports March 31st. in lat. 34-30 long. 63-45, boarded a derelict schooner of about 250 tons, lumber laden. The name on the stern had been partially chopped off, leaving the following "Mary Ethel D." Her rigging was nearly all adrift; no clue to her identity could be discovered. She had not been long abandoned.

**MONEY AND TRADE.**

**Rates of Exchange—To-day**

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| London, 60 day | 9 | 9¼ p. cent. |
| Do., Sight | 9¾ | 10 p. cent |
| New York | ¼ dis | ¼ prem. |
| Boston | ¼ dis | ¼ prem. |
| Montreal | ¼ dis | ¼ prem. |

**New York Markets.**

NEW YORK, April 6.

| | Yest'day Opening | To-day Opening | Highest | Lowest | 30 p. m | W'dnesday's Sales |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chi, Bur & Quin | 93¾ | 94 | 94¼ | 93½ | | 17000 |
| N Y Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Can Pacific | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Canada Southern | 52¾ | 53 | 53 | 53 | | 500 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 133½ | 136½ | 136½ | 136½ | | 10000 |
| D & Lack | 126¾ | 126¾ | 126¾ | 126¾ | | 1000 |
| Erie | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | | 4000 |
| Consol. Gas | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Hocking Valley | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ | | 4100 |
| N J Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | 200 |
| L & N | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | 900 |
| Lake Shore | 101¾ | 101 | 102¼ | 102 | | 900 |
| Lou and Nash. | 62¾ | 62¾ | 63 | 63 | | 15000 |
| Mis. Pacific | 70¾ | 70¾ | 71 | 71 | | 16000 |
| N Y & New England | 44 | 43¾ | 44 | 43¾ | | 2000 |
| Nothern Pacific | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Northern Pacific pref | 61½ | 61¾ | 61¾ | 61¾ | | 2400 |
| Ohi. & Nor. | 106 | 106 | 106 | 105¾ | | 9000 |
| Omaha | 32¾ | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33 | | 100 |
| Oregon Trans | 33 | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | | 1600 |
| Pacific Mail | 36¾ | 37¼ | 37¼ | 37¼ | | 500 |
| Ph. & Reading | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | | 26000 |
| Richmond Term | 26½ | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | | 9800 |
| St Paul | 64 | 64¼ | 64¼ | 63¾ | | 6700 |
| St Paul Pacific | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20 | | 1400 |
| Union Pacific | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61 | 61 | | 11400 |
| Western Union | 84¾ | 84¾ | 85¼ | 85¼ | | 3100 |
| Wabash | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Wabash pref | 59¾ | 59 | 59 | 59 | | 100 |
| Norfolk & W pref | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | 21 | | |
| National lead Trust | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| R. F. pref | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| C C C | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Cotton Oil Ctfs | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | | 4000 |
| Top & St Fe | 45¾ | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45 | | |
| Rock Island | 92¾ | 92¾ | 93¼ | 92¾ | | |
| O M pref | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Maine Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Cin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| West Ends | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Eastern | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | | |
| Sugar Trust | ..... | 51¼ | 52¼ | 52¼ | | |
| O S | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |

U. S government bonds 4 per cent, 128 at 128¾.

**Chicago Markets.**

| | Yesday Close | To-day Open | Highest | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 92¼ | 92¾ | 92¾ | 91 |
| June | 91 | 91 | 91¼ | 90¾ |
| July | 86¾ | 86¾ | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| Corn—April | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| May | 36 | 36¼ | 36 | 36 |
| June | 36¾ | 36¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pork—May | 12 40 | 12 45 | 12 45 | 12 27 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July | 12 52 | 12 55 | 12 57 | 12 40 |
| Petroleum | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ |

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, April 6—Cotton business good at hardening rates. American middlings 5½ bales; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 14,100 bales; all American. Futures quiet.

**London Markets.**

LONDON, April 5.

Consols 98 7-16 for money and 98½ for account.

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|---|---|
| United States Fours | ..... |
| Do. do. Fours and a half | ..... |
| Atlantic and Great Western firsts | 32 |
| Do. do. do seconds | 6 |
| Canada Pacific | 51 |
| Erie | 26 |
| do. Seconds | 106 |
| Illinois Central | 119 |
| St Paul Common | 65 |
| New York Central | 106 |
| Reading | 22 |
| Mexican Central firsts | 72 |
| Mexican ordinary | 47 |
| Pennsylvania | 56½ |
| Bar Silver | 44 |
| Spanish Fours | 74 |

Money 2 @ 2½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills, 11 per cent.

**Stocks and Bonds.**

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

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5, 1889.

| Bank | Par of Share. | Div'n'd | Last | Asked. | Offer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Brunswick | 100 | 6 p c | 222 | | 220 |
| B N America | 243.33 | 5½ p c | 153½ | | 149 |
| Nova Scotia | 100 | 6½ p c | 145 | | 142 |
| Merchants | 100 | 3½ p c | 125 | | 122½ |
| 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 | 228½ | | 227½ |
| Commerce | 50 | 3½ p c | 120½ | | 119½ |
| Merchants | 100 | 3½ p c | 139½ | | 138½ |
| Toronto | 100 | 4 p c | 219 | | 215 |
| Ontario | 100 | 3½ p c | 132 | | 122 |
| Molsons | 50 | 4 p c | 160 | | 158 |
| Montreal Tel Co | 40 | 2 p c four | 92 | | 90 |
| Montreal Gas Co | 40 | 6 p c d | 198 | | 195 |
| C P R | ..... | x | 50 | | 50½ |

## WHOLESALE FRAUD.

**EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING OPERATIONS AT NEW YORK.**

**The Manager of the Firm Makes a Confession—Dimensions of the Swindle.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Allard & Sons, of Paris and No. 604 Fifth avenue, N. Y., are accused of carrying on smuggling operations on a tremendous scale and a quantity of goods has been seized at their warerooms by customs officers. Their method, it is claimed, was to substitute rich silks and tapestries for the hair, in stuffing the upholstered parts of antique furniture, and so escape paying duty.

A portrait of one of the Vanderbilts was brought in the back of an antique mirror and a Rembrandt between the panels in a carved door. In each case the customers were charged the duty, which had not been paid.

The New York establishment of the firm is under the management of an agent named Paul Roules, who has made a statement confessing to the irregularities practised by the firm.

The facts in the case were brought to the notice of the customs authorities by Alphonz L. Blassier, who was formerly the agent for the firm here.

As far as is now known the loss to the government amounts to about $50,000 and it is expected to foot up about $250,000.

**HIGH PRICED ICE.**

**How the Advance will Affect Consumers in one of the Big Cities.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The advanced prices that the ice companies have decided upon for the season mean a matter of seveial extra hundreds of thousands of dollars that the people of this city will have to pay for the luxury of iced drinking water and refrigerated foods. The higher prices are the result of the recent meeting of the ice dealers, who came together to agree upon uniform rates, as has been their custom for thirty years past. This arrangement the dealers declare is not a trust, but is simply what Wall street financiers term "an agreement among gentlemen." The new schedule of prices went into effect yesterday, and will continue throughout the present season,

The advances over last year's figures range from 28 per cent. for the eight-pound daily delivery, which is increased from 35 to 45 cents per week, to 10 per cent. for the delivery of twenty-five pounds per day, which is made 77 cents per week instead of 70 cents By the hundred-weight the price is advanced from 36 to 40 cents or about 11 per cent. The average advance throughout the list is 16½ per cent. About 750,000 tons of ice are cut yearly for Philadelphia sales but waste and melting reduce the amount actually sold to consumers to about one-half, of 375,000 tons. At the rate per 100 pounds pevailing last year, the ice companies were paid about $2,700,000, but at the price now ruling the aggregate cost to Philadelphia consumers will be 3,000,000.

Even with this extra $300,000 the ice dealers claim that they will not make any more money this year than they did in 1888. Ice cost more to cut last winter on account of the unusual distance it had to be conveyed to the city storehouses. The Kennebec ice crop being 200,000 tons short, the companies were forced to go farther north for their supply, and to this cause they ascribe the advance.

Philadelphia consumes proportionately more ice than any other city in the country. New York annually receives about 2,000,000 tons, and after it has been reduced by melting and waste to 1,000,000 tons, New York city, Harlem, Jersey City, Newark and Brooklyn must be supplied from that amount.

**The Jesuit Fathers Against the "Mail."**

[Le Sud.]

Our clergy for two hundred years have taught us, guided us, protected us, to whom in short we owe it that we are what we are, not accustomed to see them see