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Enterprise Meat Chopper;
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English Coal Vases;
Children's Trays;
Fairy Night Lamps and many other articles suitable to the season.
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Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton.

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We offer a few prices of Cashmere in Myrtle, Cardinal, Garnet and Terra Cotta, usual price 55 cents, sale price 37½ cents.

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We are also giving great bargains in Stamped Linen Goods consisting of Sideboard and Tray Cloths, Biscuit D'Oyles, Tidies and Splashers, and also in a very choice lot of China Silks, Plain and Fancy.

In Fans, Purses, and Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents a fine assortment will be found on our counters at low prices.

97 KING STREET.

BUY NOW.

A Handsome Plush Bonnet as a Christmas Present for the Little One.

ORDER NOW, and we will make any Style, Size or Color not in stock.

KEDEY & CO'S., - 213 Union St.

WE ARE **FRAMING PICTURES** in the latest and best patterns at less than one-third of the prices of old patterns. Get our prices for the Best Remarque Proof Etchings. They are the lowest in the city. Art Novelties and Artists, Materials a specialty. See our fifty cent Easels and beautiful Three-Fold Screens $2.75.

GORBELL'S, - - - 207 Union Street.

BARNES & MURRAY,
17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

The GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE on RECORD
BEGINNING DEC. 6TH.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILKS AND SATINS.

On Tuesday morning we will place on our rear counter 10 colors, 18 inch Satin, former price 50c., for 34c.; Also 17 colors 23 in. Satin reduced from 75c. to 54c.

Call early as this lot will not last long. We do not cut samples of the above lines.

Four Prices in Black Brocaded Silks:
$1.50 for $1.25
1.65 " 1.35
1.75 " 1.45
2.00 " 1.75

A New Silk for Evening Wear—Pongaline, 23 in., 55c., colors: Pink, Corail, Heliotrope, Nile and Sky. Buy a dress for your daughters, wives and mothers.

DRESS GOODS.

Cheap lines for the Holiday Trade, suitable for Xmas Presents:

SINGLE WIDTHS.
6 Colors Cheviot Tweeds - - 14c.
3 " New Spot Designs - - 19c.
3 " Figured " - - 14c.
6 " Twilled Spotted Mixtures 17c.
Plain Colors at - - 10, 11 and 12c.

DOUBLE WIDTHS:
42 inch Fig'd Cordurette - - 39c.
42 " Colored Cashmere - - 49c.
46 " Amazon Cloth - - 75c.
44 " Cheviot Stripes - - 75c.
46 " Camel's Hair, Navy, Blue and Black - - - $1.20
Elegant designs in Plaids, 46 in. - 85c.
New Plaids - - 44 and 48c.
Fancy Stripes, 42 in. - - 32c.

BLACK CASHMERES:—Our pricelist includes all qualities from 25c. to $1.65 per yard.

Having bought our stock late in the season we were able to take advantage in the recent drop in prices, 20 per cent. lower than old prices.

WHAT could please your wife better than a Linen Table Cloth or 1 doz. Napkins as an Xmas Gift. Linen Cloths from 79c. to $3.00, sizes ranging from 1½ to 3 yards.

LINEN NAPKINS 50, 75, $1.00 $1.25 $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen Pure Linen all sizes, just received from Scotch Makers.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT—Embroidered Sachets, Glove Cases Handkerchief Cases, 35c, 49c, 75c upwards; Linen Tray Cloths 49c, 75c, 1.00; Damask Dinner Cloths, very handsome, $2.00, $2.50; Centre Table Cloths $1.00 each, Side Board Cloths $1.50, $2.50; Egg D'Oylies, Cheese do; Tobacco Pouches, Flower Holders, Writing Tablets, Wall Pockets, new designs Ink Stands.

PURSES—Silk Ring Purses, Kid Purses, Leather Purses; Shopping Bags, Children's Purses [illegible] each.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.—New Gloves for Xmas Season, all sizes and colors 57c., 85c., $1.35; Undressed Kid $1.35; Long Evening Silk Gloves 80c., $1.00, all shades and sizes; Cashmere Gloves in new colors and designs, 25c. to 75c.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES—Fine Kid Gloves $1.25, $1.50; Fine Buck Gloves, Heavy, $2.50; Fine Antelope Gloves, Heavy, $2; Lined Kid, Dent's make, $1.25; Astrachan Backs $1.15, black and colors.

LADIES GOSSAMERS—New Goods, Grey Stripes $3.00; Scotch Plaids $4.50, $6.50.

SLIPPER PATTERNS 39c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

We have a complete stock of Washing Embroidery Silks, Brainerds & Armstrongs, all colors now in stock, 5c. per skein.

COLORED BENGALINE Silks—5 Dresses, $1.75 per yard for $1.45.

CHRISTMAS SALE of Ladies Silk Umbrellas, 26 in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Paragon Frames, natural handles, $2.65, worth $3.00.

26 IN. FINE SILK Umbrellas, best Frames, Ivory Handles, $3.00, worth $3.50.

26 IN. EXTRA Silk Covering, Paragon Frames, English natural sticks, Silver Rings, $4.00, worth $4.50; also a special line Jewelled Top Umbrellas, best quality Silk, $4.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS—in all qualities from 49c. to $5.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Children's Fancy Borders, worth 5c. each, 25c. per doz.; Ladie's Lace Edge Fancy Centre 8c. each; Fancy Mexican Worked Borders, 12c. each; Fancy Colored Borders 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 25c. each; White H. S. Embroidered 18, 25, 30, 35, 50, 60, 75c.; Linen H. S. ½ 1 ½ inch border 15, 18, 22, 25, 30, 40c. each; Silk Handkerchiefs (Ladies) 49, 85 Ladie's Muslins and Lace Scalloped Edge 75, $1.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S INITIAL SILK—H. S.; Handkerchiefs 75c. each; Gentlemen's China Silk, Hem Stitched Borders, 75, 85, $1.00; Gents' Linen do in all qualities from $1.90 doz upwards.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—from 75c. doz upwards.

COL'D SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 29c., a bargain; also 65 75 85 $1.00 $1.10 $1.25,$1.65.

Gentlemen's Scarfs, all the latest styles and shades from London and New York, a case just opened, making our stock complete.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, English, American and Canadian makes.

Ladies Vests.—Something useful as a present. We have all kinds, ranging in price from 49c to $2, in white and colored.

Ladies Hosiery, cashmere, from 25c to $1 per pair; cashmere ribbs, 40, 45 and 55c per pair; silk, 95c per pair, in black and grays.

Gold cords, Silk cords, brown and all colors; Fancy cords, Pon-pons, Ribbons, all widths; Plushes, Pongee Silks in best qualities.

Blankets, special prices.

Comfortables, a few left; will be sold cheap.

Shawls, a few reversible for $2.75 and $3.50.

Men's Underwear.—An unequalled line at 50c each, shirts and pants.

Art Silks, 32 inches, 99c, reduced from $1.25. Armure Silks, 32 inches, $1.25 reduced from $1.50.

Ulster Cloths, remnants at cost price. New black wool Serges, $2.40 per yard, and $1.50 per yard.

BARNES & MURRAY, - - 17 Charlotte Street.
TERMS—CASH ONLY

FIRST EDITION.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

THE CENTRES OF ATTRACTION FOR HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

A Few Points of Interest About the Trade Being Done by Messrs Macaulay Bros. & Co., Waterbury & Rising, Francis & Vaughan, J. H. McRobbie, W. H. Cochran and F. S. Allwood.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO'S DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

on King street was visited by a GAZETTE reporter today and in no store as yet inspected has there been so great a gathering of buyers as were found there. All was activity and the display of useful and fancy articles in the several departments with the large number of purchasers made a scene which is seldom equalled in any city of St. John's proportions. In very few words a busy member of the firm, told the reporter that their December trade was much greater than ever before enjoyed by them up to this date. The quality of goods kept by this house require no comment as it has long been an established fact that this firm have not only furnished the most durable and satisfactory goods but their establishment has been the leading emporium of fashion. Any goods being introduced by them are sure to be the correct fashion of the season.

In the gentlemen's department are to be found London made dressing gowns, smoking and house coats, double texture Scotch made waterproof coats, umbrellas in durable silk with elegant mounting, warm underclothing in all qualities, lined and unlined gloves of every make, neck scarfs and ties in endless variety, linen collars and cuffs,silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, hand bags, rugs, and hundreds of articles which would make acceptable and suitable presents for men and boys. Just further on is the cloth and linen department. In the linen there are many special bargains, and as at the approaching season the table forms an important feature, no more useful present could be given than table linen. The display in this department is a splendid one and the reporter was assured by one of the attending salesmen that some of the new linens now on sale were worth double what those are marked. A grand display of fancy goods is arranged on tables forming a square of some thirty feet taking up the full centre of the back store. Then the dress goods department, the stock shown is perhaps so well known for its sterling value and excellence of design that it would not be necessary to pass any remarks about it, if it were not for the fact that a large assortment of dress goods have been placed on counters and reduced to half and in some cases less than half price. This will give many an opportunity of purchasing an elegant dress at a nominal price.

There is a grand display of fancy China silks, plushes, silk fringes and trimmings on the same floor.

On the second floor a fine display of jackets and mantles is made. There are also portiers and curtains of a new kind. The millinery department up stairs is always a very attractive place for the ladies.

MESSRS WATERBURY & RISING

are doing a great holiday trade this year in their King street store and the branch store at 212 Union street. The secret of their success is that their stock is of the best makes and newest styles. It includes some very fine lines of boots and shoes for winter wear. They have a splendid assortment of ladies slippers, the largest lot they ever had, and in gents slippers they show twenty seven different styles. In boots, shoes and slippers for children their stock is one it is a pleasure to select from. Among them are the bronze and black kid ankle ties made by Pinet of Paris. They have a lot of red goat skin shoes for children which are very popular. They have been the rage in the states and Messrs W. & R. expect to sell a big lot of them this winter. They are very handy and pretty for house wear, at parties etc. They also have moccasins and snow shoes for men, women and children. Their wholesale trade is rapidly increasing as they have two energetic travellers on the road; one in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

MESSRS. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN

at No. 19 King street are showing some very pretty things in their line for the Christmas trade, and as the prices marked on them are remarkably low they will doubtless do a big trade during the holiday season. They make a specialty of ladies' slippers and offer great bargains. They have also some splendid comfortable felt house boots and felt slippers for ladies. They have a line of skating boots for ladies and misses, youths and boys which cannot be beaten anywhere. Among their other lines which are in much demand now are men's cordovan bals, men's overshoes, of American and Canadian makes and rubber boots for men, women and children. The reputation of this firm for giving good value is too well known to need further comment, except to say that their stock is an unusually well assorted one.

JOHN H. M'ROBBIE'S SHOE STORE ON KING ST.

is now an excellent place to purchase goods in the line of boots, shoes and slippers, suitable for winter wear. Mr. McRobbie is doing a larger trade than usual for so early in the holiday season. He has reduced his prices very low, and has thus created a large demand for his goods. He has some splendid lines in rubbers and overshoes. The new storm rubber he is selling at 10 per cent less than ever before, only 40 cents a pair. He is doing a fine trade in ladies American boots. As he imports all his goods direct he is enabled to give good value and to furnish the latest style in his line. He has a splendid assortment of slippers and moccasins suitable for the holiday trade. Besides the retail business Mr. McRobbie does a large wholesale trade, keeping a traveller on the road all the time. The wholesale business is carried on upstairs over the King street store. He imports all his own shoe findings direct from London, and has a lot of splendid English uppers. He does quite a business in supplying shoe findings to the trade.

THE BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT OF MR. W. H. COCHRAN

at No. 40 King street contains a stock specially selected for the trade of this season. It contains all the leading styles in boots, shoes and slippers for men, women and children. He has some very fine lines of overshoes, rubber boots and a great assortment of ladies slippers suitable for presents, to select from. By always giving his customers good value and keeping up with the times in regard to style Mr. Cochran is rapidly extending his business. His stock is ever being added to, and at this season he is prepared to give great inducements to buyers in the way of bargains.

FRANK S. ALLWOODS RUBBER STORE

on Union street is a great resort for buyers of holiday novelties. He has a splendid assortment of everything in the way of rubber goods besides an endless variety of toys. Some of his mechanical toys have attracted much attention. He has a special new style of overshoes for both ladies and gentlemen. They are called the Jersey articles, and are waterproof and very light. He also has a new style of overshoes for misses and children's wear; they are called the Manitobas and have long legs and are waterproof and serve in place of rubber boots. He has a full line of rubber coats and gossamers. rubber combs, rubber boots, rubber dolls. These rubber dolls are now in great demand. He has also a stock of skates for the boys to select from, besides a great variety of hardware in Christmas novelties too numerous to mention.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Matters of Interest Before the Board—Miss Graves Justified in Punishing Young Simonson.

The board of school trustees met last night. Miss Margaret Hamilton's name was ordered to be entered on the application book.

A letter was read from the director of public works informing them that in view of the lateness of the season it had been decided not to take action with regard to the draining of the Douglas avenue school this season.

The secretary notified the board of the meeting of the St. John county teachers' institute on Thusaday and Friday next.

The committee on teachers recommended that the names of Miss Maggie K. Stewart, Miss Maggie J. Linzie and Miss Isabel Estabrook be placed on the application book; that the resignations of Miss Mary V. Hea and Miss Annie V. Graves be accepted, to take place at the close of the present season, and the secretary was directed to express the regret of the board at their retirement; that no action be taken with regard to holding one session daily in the grammar and high schools; that four reserved teachers, besides the assistance regularly employed, be engaged for next term. Miss Ada Armstrong had been given leave of absence on account of ill health without salary; that the temporary departments in St. Peter's and St. Malachi's schools be continued during the first term of 1892. They reported that they had investigated the charges preferred against Miss Annie V. Graves by Geo. F. Simonson. They found that she was justified in punishing the boy for the offence committed, which punishment the committee did not consider excessive. The report was adopted.

Superintendent Hayes reported that the attendance in November was quite as good as the previous month; that Miss Armstrong of the Indiantown school, Miss McLeod of the St Vincent school and Miss McKay of the Centennial school has been absent during the month on account of sickness; that Prof. Anderson has concluded his instructions on Friday; that the schools would close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday when public examinations would be held.

The buildings' committee recommended that they be authorized to have two rooms and the lower hall of the Winter street school refloored; that the new annex building on Duke street be at present heated by stoves; that the trustees of Leinster street Baptist church be notified that the vestry will not be required for daily school purposes after Feb 1st next; that the committee be authorized to obtain blinds for the schools now unprovided for. This report was adopted and the committee were authorized to have latrines placed in the Victoria annex whenever they deemed it most desirable.

Conversazione.

A conversazione is to be held in Temperance hall, corner Germain and Princess streets at 8 p. m. on Thursday with a chorus of seventeen performers. The following is the programme:

Chorus,..................The Old Banjo.
Solo and chorus..................Botany Bay.
Nursery rhyme chorus......Jack and Jill.
Song and chorus....The Spanish Cavalier.
Irish song and chorus......Phil the Fluter.
Negro melody and chorus............O dem Golden Slippers.
Song and chorus.........Camptown Race Course.
Song and chorus..................Kilalloe.
Song and chorus...........Hush! the Bogie Man.
Song and chorus............Swannee River.
Humorous..............Kickleburg Brown.
Finale..............................Good Night.

Farce in one act by J. Maddison Morton, entitled, Poor Pillicoddy.

CHARACTERS:—Mr. Pillicoddy, Capt O'Scuttle, Mrs. Pillicoddy, Mrs. O'Scuttle, Sarah, Scene, A. F. M. Custavie, H. Swann, Miss Bessie Swann, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Miss Annie Robinson, Mr. Pillicoddy's shop.

The Weather

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Forecast. Snow or rain; slightly warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consuls 95-16d for money and 95 7-16d for the act

United States Fours	
Do Fours and a half	
N Y, Penn and O firsts	
Canadian Pacific	92¾
Erie	31½
Do seconds	
Illinois Central	110
Mexican ordinary	39
St Paul Common	80¾
Mexican Central new Fours	76
Pennsylvania	57¼
Spanish Fours	
Reading	20
New York Central	120¾

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Cotton weak, barely supported. American middlings 4-56d Sales 7,000 bales. Speculation and export 1000, receipts 42,000, Amn 38,600. Futures weak.

SAMUEL WHITEBONE does not import five million cigars at one time neither does he pay five million dollars duty, but you can always find a fresh lot of Havanna cigars at his place, such as Flor de Juan Lopis, Felix Garcia, Dias Garcia, Modella de Cuba, and other famous brands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

SHORT'S VIOLET-ORRIS SACHET POWDER,

"A Delicate and lasting perfume, imparting the true Violet odor." Hundreds of packages of this powder were sold during the Christmas season of last year.

Popular packages 5, 10 and 25c each at SHORT'S PHARMACY, Jeffrey's Hill.

SEASONABLE.

CITRON,
Fresh Leghorn, Just arrived.

RAISINS,
London Layers, Cabinets, Clusters and Choicest Valencias and Layers.

CURRANTS,
New, Fresh, Choice Fruit.
WHOLESALE ONLY.

JOSEPH FINLEY.

Watches AND Diamonds.

A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

HAVING replenished my stock in all departments for the Holiday Trade, I am able to show everything of a desirable character in this line.

IN LADIES' WATCHES, I have an especially fine selection from the most moderate in price to the highest class of manufacture, which for variety and tasteful design are not to be surpassed in the city.

LADIES' DIAMOND and GEM RINGS and Unset Stones, Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins of the very Newest Designs.

GOLD CHAINS, GOLD SPECTACLES, Gold Pens and Pencils, Opera Glasses, French Clocks and many other things that are useful and suitable for presents at this season.

Jewelry of every kind made to order.

A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

A CHEAP SALE.

"Not for a day," but every day in the year, at

94 KING STREET.

Best Value in Boots and Shoes for the smallest amount of money.

Where else can you buy seasonable goods like these for the prices?

Men's Felt Lace or Buckle - - $1.00
Men's Long Felt Boots - - - 1.50
Men's Felt Slippers - - - - 50c.
Women's Felt House Boots - 30, 50, 75c.
Boys' Strong Lace Boots 10's to 5, 65 & 75c.
Teamsters Kip Knee Boots, only - $3.00

$15 000 worth of goods bought for cash, also Rubbers and Overshoes in abundance.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE
JOHN H. McROBBIE.

The Most Taking Boot in the Market for Fall:
Gents French Calf, CorkSoled Congress and Balmorals.
W. H. COCHRAN, - - 40 King Street.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.
Annual Xmas Sale of Fine Tailor Made Clothing.

OUR Counters will be the centre of attraction for low prices, as we are determined to clear out the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in this market. Customers and the public generally are invited to attend, as there will be genuine bargains.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, S. RUBIN & CO. - - Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

SECOND EDITION.

A CONFERENCE

WITH THE HON. MR. FOSTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Intercolonial Matters—The Atlantic Mail Service and Terminal Facilities Talked of—St John's Claims Strongly Presented.

Yesterday about twenty of the prominent business men of St. John, and the three representatives in parliament for the city and county, Messrs. C.N. Skinner, J. D. Hazen, and E. McLeod called upon Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, at his office in the Savings Bank building and in an informal conference presented to him their views as to the claims of this port for fair play and a fair share in the trans-Atlantic freight business and in the benefits of the proposed Atlantic mail service. Among those present were Messrs. C. H. Fairweather, W. H. Thorne George F. Smith, Major Markham, C. A. Everett, Hon. Thomas R. Jones, S. Schofield, John Seely, George Robertson, W. F. Hatheway, E. G. Nelson, W. Fen Fraser, Charles Hutchings, Robert Cruikshank, Aldermen John A. Chesley, John Connor, and others. The first matter discussed was the discrepancy in freight rates on the Intercolonial particularly on the northern division where there is a difference in the rates of freight going up from the rates of freight coming down. The exceedingly low rates at which the Intercolonial is carrying freight through to Halifax, which comes to St. John by the C. P. R. was also pointed out, the rate being 60 cents a ton or three cents a hundred pounds. The minister asked that the parties bringing these matters to his notice would submit a statement of them in writing, and promised to have it brought before the proper authorities. The matter of the Atlantic mail service was then taken up. The claims of St. John in this matter were forcibly placed before the minister by Mr. Geo. Robertson, president of the Board of Trade, who spoke for a committee appointed by the council of the board to bring this matter before the minister. The minister promised to lay the matter before his colleagues. He stated that the claims of St John in this matter would be fairly looked into. He also brought forcibly to the notice of the meeting the consequences of the refusal of the city to accept the offer made by the government several years ago to lend the city at a very low rate of interest $750,000 for the purpose of putting the harbor in proper shape to accommodate the business which is now passing through St. John for Halifax to handle. The same offer had been made to other ports which had accepted it while St. John refused it. The consequences were that those other ports were now enjoying the benefit of their prompt acceptance of the government's offer while St. John by its own action, and through no fault of the government, was left out in the cold.

The matter of facilities for loading and discharging cargoes at the Government pier was also brought up, and it was shown that there was not sufficient warehouse accomodation there and that the pier itself was in an unsatisfactory condition. The minister said that this matter had been brought to the notice of the government by the members for the city and county, and that a vote would be asked for at the next meeting of the house to provide the needed improvement.

In regard to the Atlantic mail service it may be stated that the feeling of the meeting was in favor of a weekly service, the steamers coming direct to St. John and direct to Halifax alternately, In this way it was thought that St. John might get fair play, and would have a chance to show what could be done by this port in furnishing encouragement for a service in this port.

LARGER THAN A KINGDOM.

Baron Hirsch's Immense Land Purchase in Argentina.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Buenos Ayers advises report that the recent purchase by Baron Hirsch of 3001 square leagues of land in the northern part of the Argentine Republic, for £260,000, makes him the possessor of a territory larger than is owned by any other man, and which exceeds in area the kingdom Montenegro.

THE BOMB THROWER.

Head Identified and Claimed by His Parents.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Norcross, of Somerville, Mass., claimed early this morning the trunkless head in the morgue as that of their son Henry L. Norcross. Recognition was positive and left no shadow of doubt as to the identity of the bomb thrower.

Telegraph Operators Strike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15th,—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Southern Pacific is assuming serious proportions. Members of the orgranization on the entire system have been ordered to quit work today.

Drought and Starvation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Drought in Mexico has caused much distress in Durango, Calita and other states. Appeals for aid for the starving people have been sent out.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—Wind south west, fresh, cloudy. Ther. 22. One three-masted and one other schooner outward, pilot boat No. 5 inward.

DIED TO-DAY.—Mrs. T. B. Barker died this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE SCOTT ACT cases of Fairville are again before Justice Olive this afternoon.

DRIVING ON THE SIDEWALK.—The police report Timothy and Henry O'Leary, John Hooley, William Mahoney, carters, for driving on the Union street sidewalk.

TOOK A FIT.—James Cameron took a fit this afternoon, while at work in Peter's tannery on Union street. He was assisted to his home on St Patrick street by Officer MacKay.

Of Personal Interest.

G. G. King, M. P., A. H. Gilmour, M. P., and Dr. Gilmour of St. Martins, are at the Royal.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

Many Things They Have Seen and Heard of During the Day.

FELL OVER THE WHARF.—Last evening between 4 and 5 o'clock Joseph Gidney a sailor belonging to Nova Scotia, of the schooner Grace Cushing lying in Rodney slip, fell between the schooner and the wharf. The tide was out at the time. He was badly bruised about the head and it is thought that some of his ribs are broken.

A LECTURE ON THE ATMOSPHERE, was given by B. Bryce Gemmel, F. C. S., in the school-room of St. John's church under the auspices of Y. M. A., last evening. The lecture was illustrated by experiments. There was a good attendance and at the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Mr. deSoyres and Mr. Herbert Tilley expressed the thanks of the association to the lecturer.

DEATH OF WM. BARBOUR.—The death occurred at the general public hospital last evening of Mr. Wm. Barbour. Mr. Barbour once held the position of accountant in the Daily Sun newspaper office. He was afterwards one of the Central railway staff, and last was in the employ of Mr. Geo. McKean, lumber merchant. The cause of death was consumption.

BROKEN AGAIN.—A few weeks ago two drunken sailors got in an argument about the weather, in front of Stephen S. DeForest's residence, corner Duke and Germain streets. It resulted in one of the men throwing the other through one of Mr. DeForest's windows. Last evening the police report that some one passing smashed the same window. Mr. DeForest is in hard luck.

MR. RAMSDELL GOING WITH EMMET.—Vernon Ramsdell closed by telegraph last night an engagement with J. K. Emmet, who has taken his late father's place as Fritz In Ireland. The company played in Pen Yan, N. Y., last night, from which place Mr. Emmet carried on his telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Ramsdell. Tonight or tomorrow Mr. Ramsdell will leave for New York, where he will join the company.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About 6.45 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sent in from box 126 in consequence of flames seen breaking through the house on Douglas avenue owned by the Redemptorist Fathers order and occupied by J. J. Cain and James McDonald. No. 5 hose cart and No 2 hook and ladder truck responded promptly, and in a few minutes had the fire out. Only a small hole was burned through the roof, the origin being, it is believed, a defective flue.

CAPTAIN RAWLINGS SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS.—Captain Rawlings has been suspended for three days for "using (as the chief puts it) improper language to Ald. W. A. Chesley." The offence committed was that in the course of a dispute between them about certain statements the alderman had made at the last meeting of the common council in reference to the captain's pension, the captain told the alderman that he lied "You say I lie," repeated Ald. Chesley, sliding up to the captain. "I do," replied Captain Rawlings hotly, "and I am telling the truth when I say so." The captain is punished by losing three days' pay for being cheeky to the city father.

In Chambers.

Before Judge Tuck, Messrs. McLean & Winslow appeared in re Malcolm Taylor, an absconding debtor to have a warrant issued by the latter take precedence of the one issued on behalf of Brown and others. The first named warrant was first issued but the latter reached the sheriff first. Sol. General Pugsley for Brown et al. The further hearing was adjourned till January 5th 1892.

Police Court.

Peter Hanlan who refused to move off the corner of Broad and Carmarthen streets when ordered by the police was allowed to go.

The case of Amos Cogswell, charged with stealing a bundle of brooms and a box of raisins from A. A. Barker's grocery store on Garden street came up this afternoon.

Thomas Davis, and Frederick Orr were brought back again to court. Mike Cogswell, brother of Amos swore that these two boys told him on Sunday that they stole the brooms, and blamed it on Amos. Bert Rider a boy of 12 years of age is also arrested on suspicion.

This Evening.

A public meeting in the Institute is to be addressed by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of finance.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will lecture in St. Stephen's church school room on a trip to Rome, Pompeii, Naples and Vesuvius

Rainbow sale and tea in St. Andrew's church by the Young Ladies' Mission band. Tea served at five o'clock.

Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Opera house.

The quarterly service of the Rural deanery will be held in St. John's church this evening at half past seven. The preacher will be Rev. J. H. Geare, minister of St. John the Baptist's church.

A Bold Robbery.

A gold watch and chain valued at $100 two dollars in change, and several small articles belonging to a man named James W. O'Riley a compositor in the Sun, were stolen from his room in the Ottawa Hotel yesterday morning. On returning about 6 o'clock he locked his door on the inside leaving the key in the door. He found the door open when he awoke at 1p. m. with the above articles missing. It is believed that the thief was under the bed at the time O'Riley went in his room, and as soon as O'Riley fell asleep he stole the articles. The money was taken out of his trunk, and the watch was taken from a case that contained opera glasses, so the thief must have known where these articles were. The police were notified yesterday afternoon and steps are being taken to catch him. Suspicion points to a young man who had been staying at the house and was seen to leave the place in a hurry about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, since, which time he has not returned.

Shot for a Remark.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHMOND, Tex. Dec. 15.—Yesterday Mathew Dunlavy one of the wealthiest men in the state, shot and killed Dr. Charles Allen. The cause was some desparaging remarks Dr. Allen made about Dunlavy's daughter.

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