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One lot Ladies Kid Gloves reduced from 75 to 40c.
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Short Lengths of Dress Goods, Tweeds &c. at
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Call at once and Secure a Bargain.
KEDEY & CO.,
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P. S.—If you want Cotton, or Hamburgs you will find ours the best values in town. K. & Co.

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—AT THE—
20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE ST., Directly Opposite Turner & Finlay's.
110 Patterns of P. E. Island Tweeds in all of the newest Scotch Designs and Fast Colors in heavy weights, 35, 45, 55, 65 and 75c per yard, will be worth at least 25 per cent more when trade revives.
AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES,
Bought Direct from the Factories.
Men's Solid Leather Balmoral Boots only $1.20, regular price $1.75; Men's Solid Leather Brogan only 89c.; Men's Tap Soled Heavy Waterproof Congress only $1.85; Men's American Hand Made "Creedmoor" only $4.98, worth $6.00; The Policeman's Favorite in Grained Leather $3.25, worth $4.00; Men's Calf Balmoral Boots (a Daisy) only $1.85; Youth's Tap Soled Solid Leather, laced, $1.20, worth $2.00; Children's Solid Leather Boots in button and laced 50c. up; Infant's Button and Laced Boots 25c. up: Women's Polished Calf buttoned, only $1.00, cheap at $1.50; Women's Real French Kid Button Boots $2.35 and $2.65; Women's Congola Kid Boots in laced and button $1.85, regular price $2 25; Women's Oiled Goat Boots in laced and button, $1.75, regular price $2.25; Women's Toilet Slippers in Carpet only 35c., worth 50c.; Women's Kid Embroidered Slippers, full finish, $1.85, regular price $2.50; Women's Hand turned Domestic Made Kid Slippers only 80c., regular price $1.00.
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Special Discounts on Saturday.
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DON'T CRUMBLE
at your servant or wife because your shirts and collars are not done up nicely, but send them at once to us and you will always have peace at home.
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Favorably known for upwards of forty years it has become a household name No family should be without it. It is simple and very effectual. In cases of Croup and Whooping Cough it is marvelous what has been accomplished by it.
BALSAM
In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watche over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved- Be advised of
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and keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send direct to us, in stamps or currency, 30 cents,
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with your address, and we will forward, carriage prepaid, one bottle of this wonderful remedy, so that you may try it and be convinced.
SHARP'S BALSAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
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Saint John, N. B.
T. B. BARKER & SONS, Wholesale Agents.

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Sydney Street, St. John, N. B.
DAVID CONNELL.
Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at Short Notice

FIRST EDITION.

A MISER FOUND DEAD.

THE BODY DISCOVERED AMID SQUALOR AND MISERY.

Although the Possessor of an $8000 Farm and $2000 Cash, There Was No Food or Fuel in His House—Two Cows in His Barn Die of Starvation—Search for Treasure.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26—Charles H. Grant, owner of an extensive farm on the outskirts of West Andover, was found dead to-day in the rude kitchen of his home. About him were evidences of squalor and misery, yet the farm buildings would readily sell for $8000, while it is known that Grant had in his possession very recently the sum of $2000 in actual cash. Medical examiner Howe found that the man had been dead over two weeks. Decomposition had begun to set in, and the sight was a sad one. In the large barn two cows were found dead, having starved from want of care while their owner lay dead and undiscovered. Grant for years lived a hermit's life. Ten years ago his father, Elisha Grant, owned the farm, and a well kept piece of property it was. Elisha, being a widower, soon married and trouble broke out between him and his son Charles. The son was finally adjudged insane, and was sent to an asylum. After awhile he was released, but soon afterwards, at the instigation of his step-mother, he was recommitted. The father, it is said, worried over the second committal of his son, and two days later he dropped dead of heart disease in his barn. The property than reverted to Charles, who took possession. From the time he took charge of the farm, however, it steadily declined. The 60 acres under cultivation were allowed to run to waste and a general decay set in. Samuel H. Boutwell was appointed guardian for Charles and remained so until four years ago. Then he paid all bills, gave Grant over $1500 in cash and left him with $8,000 worth of property. Since then, and for years before, Grant lived the life of a hermit miser. The house was a large one, but he occupied only two rooms. This morning a farmer from a neighboring farm, Hiram Graves, entered Grant's barn, and found the cows dead. He shouted for Grant, but, receiving no answer, entered the house, and on the kitchen floor found the hermit's body. The body was dressed in cheap clothes, anything but suitable for winter. There was no fuel in the room, not a particle of food, while the only semblance to a bed was a pile of rags behind the stove. There was no furniture, and the whole interior seemed as mean and as squalid as could be. The medical examiner found no marks about the body and gave as his opinion that death resulted either from starvation or heart disease. Nothing was found on the person of the dead man to indicate where any valuables may have been hidden. Grant was 45 years of age. He had a sister living in Reading, the wife of Rev. Charles Scott. After the remains have been taken care of a more thorough search of the farmhouse will be made.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

This Will be a Big Year for this Work in the United States and Canada.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Engineering News of this week will say that the work of railway extension during the coming season, promises more activity than in any season since 1887. A detailed list of the various enterprises, shows 5,038 miles of railway partly completed or in process of construction; 7,041 miles surveyed or under survey and 2,831 miles of lines not yet surveyed but whose projectors are pushing them with such energy that the prospects seem to be fair for the beginning of actual work before the close of the year. This makes a total of 14,910 miles of lines in the United States which have a prospect being completed or placed under construction before the close of the year. The total for Canada is under, construction, 914 miles, surveys 438 miles, projected 766 miles, total 2,118 miles.

CHAMPION SKATING.

Another Cable From Rubenstein.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A cable despatch received by your correspondent confirms the report appearing in the Gazette some few day ago. Mr. Rubenstein cables from London just previous to his departure for Liverpool, where he intends to spend a few days and leave for New York in the City of Paris on March 5. This last message shows that the figure skating competitions in Russia are managed under entirely different principles from our American and Canadian systems. In the United States and Canada the figure skating comprises special figures and specialties. In Russia they are divided into three distinct classes—figure skating simply, special figures and specialties. Rubenstein took first place in the figure skating. For special skating and specialties the Russian Labedoff, captures both, but the Canadian wins what he went to St. Petersburg for.

THE BERLIN LABOR CONGRESS.

Conflicting Opinions as to French Participation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Saint Hilaire the eminent French writer and statesman formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs is heartily in favor of France taking part in the German labor conference. He says the participation of France in the conference will tend to produce improved relations between this country and Germany.

Jules Simon condemns the conference, and declares it is founded on socialism.

Armenian Church Demand.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Feb. 28.—The Armenian Patriarch has delivered to the Porte a special note demanding the immediate and complete restoration of the privilege of the Armenian church and the execution of reforms promised by the Berlin treaty.

A Deadly Plaything.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Earl Cumpston, three years old, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Malcolm, his 5 year old brother, while playing with a revolver.

A Murderer Lynched.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Bown Washington, a negro, was lynched by the citizens at midnight for the outrage and murder of a 9-year old white girl.

Thirty-Seven Bodies Recovered

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PRESSCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 28.—Thirty-seven bodies in all have been recovered from the dam disaster.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amm mid4 Feb '6 1 64d seller. Futures closed quiet. Sales of day 7000 included 6100.

FIRST EDITION.

THE KARA OUTRAGES.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE DOINGS OF RUSSIAN WOMEN FLOGGERS.

The Infamous Conduct of the Chief Director and His Minions.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 28th.—Further particulars of the Kara outrages have just been received. The third hunger strike among the prisoners was to obtain the removal of the odious governor Masukoff, who had ordered a lady to be dragged from her bed in her night dress and stripped. She was subjected to the coarsest insults and then clothed in prison dress. The first strike lasted 18 days, and ended in Masukoff tendering his resignation, which governor Korf declined to accept.

The second strike lasted eight days when Masukoff asserted that he had been ordered to another prison. When this was discovered to be a lie there was a third strike, which lasted 22 days. The prison surgeon declared that Mme. Sigida was too ill to be flogged and that her heart was weak. He expressed the opinion that to further carry out the sentence would be illegal. Shamitine, the chief director of prisons, upon learning the surgeon's decision, telegraphed this message: "Execute sentence without surgeon's presence." Supt. Vill hestitated and the official who figured in the first named incident, performed the flogging.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Its Work is Discussed by the Spanish Cortes—Spain's Foreign Regards it as a Fiasco.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—In the debate in the Cortes on the foreign office budget, closed last evening, Senor Portuondo, a Cuban deputy, made his promised interpellation in reference to his pan-American conference. He expressed alarm lest the United States should adopt a South American policy injurous to Spain.

Senor Revest, of the budget committee in reply said that the South American policy of the United States excited alarm in Europe and was dangerous to the whole Latin race. This policy had always shown profound dislike for Spain and Spanish America. The "Munroe doctrine of "America for Americans" really meant America for the United States.

The minister of foreign affairs closed the debate by stating the policy of the present liberal government fostered friendly relations with the South American states for the purpose of forming a pan-American union. He believed the conference at Washington was in its main object a fiasco. The relations between Spain and the United States were most friendly, despite the late proposition of a Florida senator, relative to the purchase of Cuba.

ASTOUNDING FORGERIES

In Lacrosse, Wisconsin. A Firm of Dealers Practice Forgery to Bolster their Business.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 28.— When the [illegible] & BRO., GROCERY dealers, who failed last fall came up in court yesterday, a most astounding series of forgeries was disclosed.

Certain parties had indorsed the firm's paper from time to time and after the indorsers had generally given one or two renewals their names were forged on sureties over and over again. How many times this has been done is not known but of eleven notes on the Lacrosse National Bank seven are forgeries.

A few days before the failure an agent of a Philadelphia firm received nine notes upon which the name of Semsche, father-in-law was forged. The forgeries were made to bolster up a losing business.

SLAVIN AND SULLIVAN.

The Australians Will Back the Former for $10,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 28.—Two prominent gentlemen of this city will back Frank P. Slavin against John L. Sullivan for £1,000 to £2,000, the "Police Gazette" champion belt and the championship of the world. If the American champion will agree to meet Slavin in Australia the Melbourne athletic club will add a purse of £1,000 to have the management of the affair, Sullivan to be allowed £100 for expenses, and the Sportsman of Melbourne to be final stakeholder. Should the American champion refuse to meet Slavin the same terms are offered to Jake Kilrain, Peter Jackson or any man in the world. Slavin has agreed to the terms.

PACIFIC MAIL.

This Company Will Put on a Line from Tacoma in Opposition to the C. P. R.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., at a meeting held yesterday, discussed a proposition to run a line of steamers from Tacoma, Washington, to Asiatic ports in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad. This is with a view to obtaining some of the business which now goes to the Canadian Pacific. George Gould, president of the Pacific mail, said after the meeting that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the city officials of Tacoma for terminal facilities, the project will probably be carried through.

LIBEL SUIT COMMENCED.

Sir Morell McKenzie. The St. James Gazette.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The trial of the action for libel brought by Sir Morell McKenzie, the noted physician, against the St. James Gazette for publishing disparaging articles in connection with his treatment of the late Emperor of Germany commenced to-day.

Master Abraham Lincoln Improving.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Master Abraham Lincoln passed a fair night. His condition this morning is a shade improved.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Indications.—Theatening weather and rain. Slightly warmer. Southerly winds.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

SECOND EDITION.

THE STATE THAT HANGS.

SAWTELL'S TRIAL WILL BE HELD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Coroner's Jury Agrees Upon a Verdict—Hiram's Death Caused by Bullet Wounds Inflicted by Isaac While in the Carriage—The Murder Committed in the Granite State.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Feb. 26.—The coroner's jury in the Sawtell case went to Rochester yesterday in charge of Constable W. H. Rich. They went over the road between Rochester and East Rochester, and took particular notice of the vicinity of Nutter's woods on the side road, about half a mile from Rochester depot. The jury was in session last evening and agreed upon a verdict about 9 o'clock. The verdict will be written and filed in court to-day. In substance it declares that the body found in the marsh road woods was that of Hiram Sawtell, and that he came to his death by reason of bullet wounds inflicted by Isaac Sawtell, while in a carriage near Nutter's woods on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The theory is that Isaac drove the team, and, seeing a detached barn on the edge of Nutter's woods, a short distance from the road, there committed the murder. There has been no evidence before the jury to show that an accomplice had anything to do with the crime. While the verdict is not conclusive it insures the trial of Isaac Sawtell in Strafford for a murder committed in this state.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEST INDIA STEAMER.

The Portia Sailed To-day—A Full List of the Freight.

The steamer Portia sailed on her second trip for the West Indies and Demerara about 11 o'clock to-day. She will call at Yarmouth, where more freight will be taken in, and a few passengers will be added to the list. The passenger list this trip is larger than before. The cargo is a more varied one, as will be seen by the following list:—

FOR BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES.

1000 boxes smoked herring, 36 bbls alewives, 10 boxes sup. fish, by John Sealy; 1 bale cotton samples, by W Parks & Son; 172 bales hay, by F Tufts & Co; 40 boxes horse nails, by Jas Pender & Co; 31 bbls alewives, 60 hf bbls herring, 750 boxes smoked herring, 20 bbls pork, by C M Bostwick & Co; 10,250 crates, 1,500 box shooks, by G & G Flewelling; 98 bbls alewives, by A W Wilson; 215 bbls alewives, by Jas Patterson; 5 bbls split peas, 2 bbls oatmeal, 17 bbls beef, by Turnbull & Co; 40 bbls herring, 1,400 boxes smoked herring, by A Malcolm; 30 lighter sweeps (oars) by George Robertson & Co; 500 boxes smoked herring, by G Bent & Son; 150 kegs nails, by S R Foster & Son; 19 cases mdse, 12 cases varnish, 2 cases tweeds, 1 case clothing, 9 cases drugs, 1 case stationery, 3 cases printed matter, 1 case harness, 27 bbls flour, 59 drums fish, by R Orchard; 25 bbls flour, 50 bbls oatmeal, 25 boxes cheese, 213 bales hay, by W F Harrison & Co; 40 bbls potatoes, 6 boxes cheese, 6 firkins butter, by B F Merritt; 15 tubs butter, 6 boxes cheese, 10 bbls potatoes, by F E Law & Co; 10 bdls shingles, by J J McGaffigan; 35 grindstones, by J Nutt & Bell [illegible] 371 bbls potatoes, 177 bags oats, 172 bales hay, 3 carriages, by R Orchard; 15 tubs butter, by Dom Dumas; 30 tubs butter, by J P Lynch; 4 coils rope, 1 box bolts, 1 bale sails, by John Connor; 11 bbls alewives, by L B Saunders.

FOR YARMOUTH.

4 bbls mdse, by R Sullivan & Co; 20 boxes biscuit, by T. Rankine & Sons.

Applicants for Liquor Licenses.

So far 77 applicants for liquor licenses have handed in their names to the chief of police. Sixteen apply for wholesale licenses, while the rest are for retail licenses. Following is a list of the names of the applicants, and the wards in which they have applied to keep their places in.

QUEENS WARD—Bernard Brannen, Geo. D. Bain, Geo. Murray, Geo. Biddington, John O'Regan, Henry Brannen, Thos. L. Burke, Michael Hogan, Thos. Enrlong (2), Patrick Regan, Michael A. Finn (2), Fred A. Jones and William F. Danaher.

KINGS WARD—Catherine Dolan, John Walsh, John O'Gorman, Timothy Cronin, Thos. F. Raymond, Daniel W. McCormack, P. Sullivan & Co., Thos. Furlong, Daniel Patton, Lee & Logan, Grindon, Walsh & Co., Jas. E. Logan, Joshua Ward, Street & Co., Michael McCallum, S. Oland & Sons, and Edmund D. Outram.

PRINCE WARD—Abraham Whitebone. Dudne Breeze, Geo. McBrearty, Edward Quirk, John Fitzpatrick, Henry F. Foley, Michael Gallaher, Hannah Walsh, Jas. A. Brogan Mary Corkery, J. Wm. Roop, Geo. Doherty, Fred Mundee, Jas. L. Powers, Wm. McDonough, John Ryan and Richard J. Nagle.

DUKES WARD.—Henry Finnegan, John Richards, Joseph Fonseca, Thos. Evans, Joseph Cain, Catherine B. McDermott, Jas. McIntyre and Wm. F. McCoskery.

WELLINGTON WARD.—Richard Capels, Wm. F Hunter, Michael McCallum, Chas. S Spiller, John Coughlan, Thos. H. Haley, Thos. Drescoll, Wm. D. Simon, James Hannigan and Michael Birmingham.

SYDNEY WARD.—Thos. Burns, Desiah Woodburn, Peter Trainor, Margaret Small Bridget Farren, Ann Moran, Sarah McFadden, and Samuel Dunham.

Out of the above number but 51 will be able to secure retail licenses. As many as wish to do so can apply for wholesale licenses. There will not be any more applications received after to-morrow evening.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Chinese Tax Will Not be Increased.—A Tory Session Predicted—The Coming Tariff Changes.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The government have decided not to increase the poll tax on the Chinese despite representations from British Columbia.

The session promises to extend into May. Very little has been accomplished thus far.

There will be a big debate on the Orange bill in consequence of Curran's amendment.

There is a misapprehension respecting the proposed tariff changes. The government simply seek to create uniformity in the duties. The changes in regard to the iron duties adopted before Sir Charles Tupper left for England, two years ago, created a somewhat complex system. The changes will propose relief for the manufacturers and hardware trade generally.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb 28.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛
May	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
March	77	77	76⅛	76⅛
CORN.				
May	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
March	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
PORK.				
March	9.70	9.77	9.70	9.77
July	10.07	10.15	10.07	10.12
May	10.00	10.05	9.97	10.05
OIL.				
	98⅛	99⅛	98⅛	98⅛

THIRD EDITION.

WALTON DISCHARGED.

HE LEAVES THE POLICE STATION IN COMPANY WITH HIS FATHER.

It is Thought That a Compromise Will Be Effected—Detective S. H. Carpenter Receives a Copy of the Order for Walton's Discharge.

Walton was discharged from custody this afternoon. He was brought up from his cell about two o'clock and taken into the private office of the chief of police. After a talk with his counsel and his father he came out into the chief's outer office. Chief Marshall then produced the order for Walton's discharge which was as follows:

I judge said warrant under which the said Fred A. Walton is held and detained in custody, void and of no effect and I do order and direct the said John R. Marshall, said Chief of Police, forthwith to discharge sain Fred A. Walton from custody under the said warrant, issued by the said N. C. Desnoyer Esq., judge of the session of Montreal, bearing date 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

A. L. PALMER,
Judge of Supreme Court.

After reading this the chief said, "I discharge you, Frederick Walton from custody."

Walton then made an inventory of all the goods that were taken from him and they were returned to him by the chief. Walton's father took charge of the package of money and said he would be responsible for it. After finishing all the necessary business with the chief, Walton shook hands with that official, thanking him for the kindness he had shown him during his imprisonment and walked out of the police station at 2.15 o'clock, a free man. He, accompanied by his father, went to the Dufferin hotel.

Dr. Alward is of the opinion that Walton will be re-arrested. Mr. Alward says that if he is he will be cleared.

It is thought, however, by some of the police authorities that a compromise between Manager Bralzie, of the Pacific Express Company and Walton's father has been effected, and that Walton, accompanied by his father and Manager Bralzie will leave by this evening's train for the United States, where a settlement of the case will be made.

Detective John A. Grose leaves this afternoon for Montreal.

Detective Silas H. Carpenter this afternoon received, from Dr. Silas Alward, a copy of the order for Walton's discharge served on the chief of police. He will leave for Montreal as soon as possible.

62nd Fusiliers Concert.

The concert given last night by the Band of the 62nd Fusiliers in the Institute was an unqualified success in every way. The house was crowded in every part. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted, rendered their parts well.

The programme was shortened somewhat by the fact that Mr. McSorley was suffering from a severe hoarseness and his solo was omitted. Mrs. Carter's solo was also omitted because the lady had a cold and was not equal to the effort involved [illegible] which took a part. [illegible] band played admirably and were [illegible] ed by Messrs. Ewing and Williams, and the band master was the recipient of many words of praise.

Hot Soups.

The France American Food Company of New York—desiring to introduce their French soups to the citizens are now causing twenty different varieties of hot soups to be given away to all applicants who care to sample them. They desire expecially to receive visit from the ladies of St. John and are satisfied that the testing of these goods will convince all of their superority. This company claims that nothing better than their goods can be found outside of France. Their soups will be served at the store of Geo. Robertson & Co. 50 King street, this afternoon and to-morrow beginning at 10 30 and continuing all day and evening.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The following is a comparative statement of the inland revenue departments for the month of February inst., as compared with the corresponding month last year:

	1889	1890.
Spirits	$9,310.42	$11,278.89
Malt		760.00
Tobacco	8,214.80	7,507.30
Manufacturers in bond	50.29	24.49
Licenses		
Cigars	324.60	490.20
Petroleum Insp	17.90	25.30
Other Revenues	156.20	23.28
Total,	$18,074.21	$20,115.26
Increase		$2,041.07

Of Personal Interest.

Superintendent William Crockett arrived in town this morning.

Mr. G. F. Gregory is in the city.

Word received here today says that Hugh McCormick has been quite ill recently at Minneapolis with a severe cold. He is now getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston returned home from Boston today. Mrs. Kingston comes to see her father Mr. Gideon Spragg of Carleton, who is quite ill.

Mr. John McCafferty has returned from a pleasant trip to New York.

Police Court.

Daniel Burke given in charge by his father John Burke for being drunk and disorderly and assaulting and beating him in his house on George street, was remanded until tomorrow.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Business Compromise Offered. Court Sentences.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—M. F. Eagar, the wholesale druggist who made an assignment some time ago, has offered his creditors 50 cts on the dollar, payable in three, six and nine months unsecured. The proposition is now under consideration.

Calvin Shatford found guilty of an unnatural crime was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary, and Jas. Lannan and Jas. Neville for burglary to two and half years each.

ASSAULTED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

The Assailant is Grappled With and Disarmed but Escapes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—An unknown man last night called Dr. Alexander Neil, a leading physician, to the door of his house and placing a revolver against the doctor's head, pulled the trigger. It failed to go off, however, and the doctor grappled with the man and succeeded in taking the revolver away from him, but the would-be assassin escaped.

It is thought to have been an attempt to murder the doctor for money.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Mr. Wm. Kilpatrick's Funeral—Death of James H. Van Buren—Equity Court, and other Matters.

POINT LEPEREAUX, Feb. 28, 3 p. m.—Wind south east, fresh, cloudy to westward. Therm. 35. Five schooners outward.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.—The vice-admiralty court opened this morning to try the cause of Roland A. Elliott and Patrick McManus vs. The schooner Hattie E. King. This is a claim for towage. The court, after the making of an order relative to costs of adjournment, was adjourned till Friday 7th March. C. A. Palmer, counsel for plaintiff.

PRESENTATION AT THE ROUND HOUSE.—At four o'clock this afternoon the employes at the I. C. R. Round house presented Mr, George E. Sands, the head painter there, with a handsome breast pin, as a mark of their good wishes towards him, as he leaves the I. C. R. employ to start out in business for himself. The pin was of gold in the form of an artist's palette, studded with diamonds and rubies, being not only very very handsome but also very appropriate.

TOSSED BY A COW.—Mrs. Martin of the Sandy Point Road was severely injured this afternoon by being tossed in the air by a cow. A man went to her house today to purchase a cow from her. When he was taking the animal it became very wild and running at Mrs. Martin it caught her and tossed her in the air. Dr. D. E. Berryman was sent for, and on his arrival found the woman in a very bad condition. He rendered her the necessary medical aid and thinks that she will recover.

EQUITY COURT.

Before Hon. A. L. Palmer Judge in Equity.

A Westmorland cause wherein the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Keillor deceased, apply for the direction of the court under the statute, than taken up. A large number of persons are interested under this will directly and indirectly and some of them are represented by counsel as follows:

W. B. Chandler for the trustees.

Mr. Wells for Mary Turner the wife of William Turner.

Hon. D. L. Hanington appears for Clarence and Walter Ripley.

C. A. Palmer for the Gilbert McKinney, Long and Dickie infants, and

H. A. McKeown, for Fred Fraser Kelly and Charles Kelly of Montreal, William Moore Kelly, Florence Kelly Margaret Kelly and John Carling Kelly of Toronto.

Two questions were submitted in which direction was desired in one of which His Honor gave his opinion that the great grandchildren are shut out and only the children and grandchildren living at the death of the testator can take. The matter had not arrived at the stage when the other point could be considered effectively and the Judge declined to make any adjudication.

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The funeral of the late William Kilpatrick, secretary of the Portland School Board since 1871, was held from his residence on Main street, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral procession was a large one. All the public schools closed at noon and the male teachers attended the funeral in a body. They led the procession and were followed by the Board of School Trustees just preceeding the hearse. The pall bearers were Messrs R. W. Cruickshank, Chas. Patton, John Connelly, J. G. Tobin, R. A. Gregory and Captain John Stevens.

The remains were taken to St. Luke's Church where Rev. L. G. Stevens conduct ed an impressive service. The funeral then proceeded to the Church of England burial ground where the remains of the aged and respected citizen were interred in their last resting place.

DEATH OF JAMES H. VAN BUREN.

The Well Known Care-taker of the Suspension Bridge Died Last Night—An Interesting Sketch of His Life.

Mr. James H. Van Buren, the caretaker of the bridges at the falls, died last night, at his residence near the bridge. Mr. Van Buren had been in failing health, for a short time having been troubled with a dizziness in the head, and last night he passed peacefully away. He was in his 66th year.

The news of his death will be heard with deep regret by a great many people, as he was well known, not only in the city, but throughout the province, having been a well known man in early life, and for the past 26 years in charge of the Suspension bridge at the falls. He served eleven years under the company collecting the tolls and since 1875. When the toll was abolished, he has taken care of it for the government. He had in his possession paper describing the important points in the construction of the bridge, showing its weak and strong points, which was given him by the engineer, and which greatly aided him in properly taking care of it. He left these papers to his youngest son, Albert, who has assisted him lately. Mr. Van Buren has also had charge of the Cantilever bridge since its construction, and attended to the gates at the crossing.

Mr. Van Buren was born in Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, and came to St. John when a boy. He was one of the leading athletes of his day, and, besides being a noted cricket and racquet player, was famed as a wrestler. He conducted a grocery business before taking charge of the bridge. In 1875 he was asked to accept the position of chief of police of Portland, but he preferred standing by the bridge, and so faithful was he that he seemed almost a part of the structure. While holding this position he has won hundreds of friends, and was much respected by everybody. He married in early life the estimable lady who survives him, who was a daughter of the late Robert Simms, formerly a well known ship builder and owner here. He leaves six children—three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Dr. Andrews, and three sons, one at home, one employed on the N. B. Railway and the other in the States.

He had two brothers, one living at Newcastle, Grand Lake, and the other in Chill, South America.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery on Sand Point road, Fairville.

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