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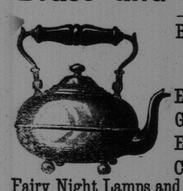

Brass, Copper and Nickel Hot Water Kettles, plain and with stands and lamps.
Enterprise Meat Chopper;
German Cake Cutters;
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Fairy Night Lamps and many other articles suitable to the season.
We will allow a cash discount of 10 per cent. off Heating Stoves for one month.

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNUAL SALE.

## Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton.

During our annual sale beginning today, We shall offer special inducements to our customers in RIBBONS, CHINA SILK and other fancy goods suitable for Ladies' Work in preparing for Christmas.

RIBBONS, a beautiful assortment from 1 cent a yard up;
CHINA SILKS, full width, at cost.
ALSO, Several very fine lots of
Homespun Dress Goods and Plaid and Fancy Mixtures, Curl and Beaver Cloths, Ulster Cloths, &c.

Owing to the lateness of the season we have marked these goods down to COST and BELOW COST. These are bona fide bargains.

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.

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## 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 1¼ 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 15c. 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 Washinz 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 40c. 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. ⅜ 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.

### ATTACKED IN HIS STORE.

MR. RUTENBERG FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BEHIND HIS COUNTER.

Two or Three Men Enter His Store for the Purpose of Robbery and Get Off with Some $700 Worth of Goods—Bare Faced Law-breaking Last Evening.

[Montreal Gazette 10th.]

One of the most daring crimes that has ever been commited in Montreal was perpetrated last evening while the street was crowded with people coming home from their daily toil. Robberies are generally committed in the late hours of the night, but this is a case of most barefaced law breaking that the police detectives have ever had to solve. A merchant while in his store, is attacked by two thieves, who snatch diamonds and watches out of the window from the inside and scatter what they cannot secure all over the floor of the store. The story of the affair is most curious. Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. H. Rutenburg and a clerk were in his store, 601 Craig street, two supposed light-colored men entered and asked to look at a watch in the window. It was shown them, but the price did not suit, and they left. The next scene was shortly after six in the evening. A boy named William Nolan, employed in Mr. Aronson's store, further east on the same street, entered Mr. Rutenberg's place to deliver a message from his employer. Not seeing Mr. Rutenburg in the store, he went behind the counter and was astonished to see Mr. Rutenburg lying on the floor unconscious, his face and head being covered with blood. He immediately ran to the door and called for the police. Mr. Mattinson a plumber, and Constable Mercier, who was in plain clothes, immediately rushed into the store and asked what the matter was.

RUTENBURG, GASPING FOR BREATH,

answered in a low tone of voice: "They have killed me. For God's sake get me a drink of water." Mr. Mattinson then ran to the nearest saloon and brought the wounded man what he wanted. Meanwhile Constable Mercier had telephoned for the General hospital ambulance and also Dr. Ross, the family physician. When the Gazette reporter reached the place, the wounded man was stretched out on his counter, covered with a buffalo robe, with two pillows under his head and Drs. Ross and Bell were attending to his wound. Mr. Rutenberg had first declined to go to the hospital, but it was decided that owing to his weak state he should be taken to that institution, where he now lies in a very precarious condition. The robbery committed by the two unknown parties amounts to about $700, consisting principally of diamond rings. As soon as the news was telephoned to headquarters, Chief Detective Cullen was sent for, and he, in turn, summoned Detectives Lafontaine, Robinson, Campeau, Barrett and Trempe to his assistance. Every railway station was watched, but despite all enquires among the cabbies and in the places generally frequented by negroes, no information of the thieves had been obtained up to an early hour this morning. It is thought that the crime was committed by persons who are strangers in this city. From the description given of them they do not seem to be known to the police. They were seen yesterday morning lurking around the news stand of the Grand Trunk railway depot, but loss sight of afterwards. One of the detectives thinks that, perhaps, after having commited the deed, the thieves crossed the river in a row boat and reached the lines from Longueuil in a carriage. Both of the men were very well dressed and seemed to have a good round sum of money in their pockets. Meanwhile, the detectives are scouring the city, visiting all the haunts frequented by people of that class. The assault commited upon Mr Rutenberg has created quite a

SENSATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

These are the facts as learned from the police and at the store, An investigation made by a Gazette reporter among people in the vicinity of the store at the time of robbery and among carters on the stand opposite brought to light the fact that it was a well planned piece of work. Instead of two men being concerned in the robbery, there were three. Outside the Fire station a short, colored man was seen standing watching the door of the store. He attracted the attention of several persons, as colored men are not often seen in that vicinity. About six o'clock a carter noticed two men, not quite so dark as the man above referred to, standing on the opposite side of the street. He overheard a conversation, the principal part of which was the expression, "He has not left the store yet." The importance of this remark did not dawn on the carter till some fifteen minutes after the robbery had taken place. The same carter says he saw these same two men leave the store, but did not see them enter. The robbers are said to have obtained $700 worth of goods, but Mr. Aronson says that the safe was closed when he entered the store, the door being covered with blood. It is known that at 6 o'clock the door of the safe, which is said to contain $10,000 worth of jewellery, was opened. The clerk left for supper at this hour and the robbery occurred 15 minutes after. It is not believed that the men are negroes. Mr. Aronson saw them in the store early in the day, and he and others, in describing them, say that their features are not those of the Ethiopian race. There is little doubt but that their faces were stained. At 10 o'clock last evening Mr. Aronson offered a reward of $200 to anyone who would give information that would lead to the capture of the thieves.

**12 Killed—Loss $500,000.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The missing men supposed to be in the ruins of the candy factory, returned to their homes yesterday. The fatalities comprise eight killed in fire at Menne's factory and four at Boone paper Co.; total loss placed at $500,000.

**Death of a Painter.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Emile Bayard, painter, died yesterday in Cariro, of heart disease, aged 54.

**The Weather.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, -Forecast; fair; northwesterly; slight change in temperature.

## FIRST EDITION.

### CANADA & NEWFOUDLAND

THEIR STRAINED RELATIONS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

The Attempt to Impose Differential Duties on Canadian Goods May Fail.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—The commercial war, now raging between Canada and Newfoundland, is attracting great interest in political circles. It will be considered by the cabinet tomorrow. The additional duties just levied by Newfoundland on Canadian goods simply means that the act passed five years ago by the Newfoundland legislature imposing extra duties on the products of those countries which had free access to the Newfoundland fisheries but still imposed duties on Newfoundland fish, and which has not hitherto been enforced against Canada will be now put in force, or rather that an attempt will be made to enforce it, but there are grave doubts whether these extra duties can be levied on Canadian products, as the act relates to countries whose fishermen have access to Newfoundland waters, and as Canadian fishermen are not accorded the privilege of fishing in Newfoundland waters, it is very doubtful whether the courts will sustain any attempt to collect such duties. This is however a matter which the importers of Newfoundland will probably attend to and it is quite likely that Mr. Whiteway may find that the laws of his own colony do not allow him to both exclude Canadian fishermen from Newfoundland waters and also impose differential duties on Canadian products because Newfoundland fish is not admitted free into Canada after Canadian fishermen have been excluded from Newfoundland waters.

**VEGETABLES GROWN BY ELECTRICITY.**

The Successful Experiments of a Boston Gardener.

Experiments upon electricity as affecting plant growth have been going on for some time at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, and Prof. Warner, who is giving great attention to the matter, is preparing a paper for an agricultural bulletin, which will not only embody the results of his own experience, but will give the investigations lately made in foreign countries.

Intense interest has been aroused among Massachusetts farmers and agriculturists by the recent publication of a bulletin from the agricultural station of Cornell University in which the declaration is made that experiments show that the electric light can be profitably used in the growing of plants. In the light of this announcement the publication of Prof. Warner's experiments will be looked forward to with considerable interest Prof. Warner has conducted his investigations with great care and thoroughness, and few persons outside the college staff have been aware that experiments were going on. It is understood that important experiments have also been made at the college with electric currents, with the end in view of verifying the experiments of foreign scientists which go to show that the action of electric currents upon plants and vegetables seems to consist in the active dissolution of the organic principles existing in the soil, which are thereby brought within the reach of the roots, thus causing a more rapid growth in a shorter period.

Independent of the experiments at the agricultural college only one private individual in the state is known to have experimented with the electric light, and that is W. W. Rawson, an extensive market gardner in Arlington. Mr. Rawson had his attention drawn to the effect of the electric light on plant growing in a singular manner and by accident. As far as he is concerned, therefore his experiments are original with himself, and were made long before he heard any attention was being paid to the subject by foreign or American scientists. In the fall of 1889 it so happened that an electric light was erected by the town of Arlington for street lighting purposes at a point in close proximity to one side of his residence. On that side of his house were a number of flower beds which never thrived until the rays of the electric light began to fall upon them. The plants soon began to show an unusual change. Finally they exhibited such a lively and increased growth that they could not fail to attract attention, and no reason could be assigned for the phenomenon but the effect of the electric light. Determined to push the experiment further, Mr. Rawson introduced lights into his extensive hothouses, devoted to the winter raising mainly of cucumbers and lettuce. The marked effect on his crop became at once very manifest, and the experiment was seemingly so successful during the winter of 1889 and 1890 that he fully demonstrated to his own satisfaction that he could raise a large crop of lettuce or cucumbers of better quality in a shorter time than he could before; in fact, he convinced himself that the electric light enabled him to increase his profits 25 per cent. over that they had been before. Last winter he was disappointed in obtaining electric power and could not make further investigation. Meanwhile he corresponded with scientists at home and abroad and imparted to them the results he had obtained. He hopes this winter to resume his experiments on a large scale and is making preparations to that end. He has experimented both with arc lights and incaudescents and has found that the former is more effective.

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 orands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

**FOR THE THOUSAND AND ONE ILLS OF CHILDREN**

a full thousand of which are caused by disordered Stomach-"Dyspepticure" acts like a charm.

Weariness, headache and fretfulness from heat of the day or too much play; sour stomach, pains, sleeplessness and many more troubles are quickly and pleasantly cured by "Dyspepticure," for babes up to six months give 2 or 3 drops in a teaspoonful of water, larger children in proportion.

## 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 Dress 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?

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| 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 - 20, 50, 75c. | |
| Boys' Strong Lace Boots 10 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.

W. H. COCHRAN, - - 40 King Street.

The Most Taking Boot in the Market for Fall:
Gents French Calf, Corks Soled Congress and Balmorals.

American Clothing House
CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS.

BOOM THIS WEEK. ODDS AND ENDS TO CLEAR OUT.
100 Overcoats $5, Vests 75c.
500 Pants $1.25; Shirts and Drawers 50c.

## SECOND EDITION.

### REBELS DEFEATED.

IMPERIAL FORCES WIN A GREAT VICTORY IN NORTH CHINA.

Another Massacre of Christians by Banditti Reported—The Long Standing Dispute Over the Burmah Border—England's Authority Not Recognized—Military Strength of the Celestial Empire.

LONDON, Dec 9.—At the Chinese legation today a dispatch was received stating that the rebels in Northern China had had another engagement with the imperial troops, and that the insurgents sustained a most crushing defeat. The government forces are following up their victories, the dispatch adds, and the complete annihilation of the rebels is expected in a few days.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says: "Some Christians have been massacred near Pakouscibe by banditti and an undisciplined mob. The military commander, who connived at the massacre, has committed suicide. A magistrate implicated in the affair has been arrested and committed for trial."

A Rangoon dispatch says that no serious trouble is anticipated from the hostile attitude of the Chinese on the Burmah frontier. The difficulty has been pending ever since the conquest by the British of Burmah, a portion of which the Chinese claim as part of their empire. It is believed that the difficulty will be satisfactorily arranged at Perkin. Meantime the Chinese troops on the frontier stubbornly refuse to recognize the claims of Great Britain.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The secretary of the Chinese legation here today said the present rising in China was partly due to the ulra-conservative spirit of the old Chinese school, which imagines that the government shows too much favor to foreigners, and is too well disposed toward Christians.

Except among the Tartars, he said, the profession of arms is despised. Still, China can put in the field 2,000,000 fully equipped soldiers if it should become necessary.

**THE STORM KING.**

Violent Gales in the East and the West.

TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11th,—The gale which has been prevailing over Great Britain during the past 48 hours increased here to the fury of a hurricane. To-day the wind is blowing at the rate of 55 miles an hour. An immense amount of damage has been done and numerous wrecks are reported the most important being the steamer Eiffel Tower which has been wrecked at Formby; the crew it is believed are saved.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Despatch fr om Singapore reports the loss of a large number of Chinese vessels during the gale at Hong Kong on Dec. 4th. Hundreds of native sailors were drowned.

**FROM HALIFAX.**

Died From blood Poisoning—The Marines From Vancouver.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Edwin J. Holland, died very suddenly to-day. He hurt his hand opening a bottle. The doctor operated on it but blood poisoning set in.

Telegrams received here by railway and navel officials, state that the train from Vancouver with British marines will arrive here this evening. This is a surprise to the navy as they did not expect the train till to-morrow night. Train will leave to return with sailors six hours after arrival.

**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.**

A Young Man of Malden Mysteriously Shot.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 11.—Charles Newton, aged 18, a son of James C. Newton, was shot in his father's green house this morning, by some unknown man. The bullet hit him on the arm. This is the third time within ten days that an attempt has been made on the young man's life, by some unknown stranger.

The police had been on the watch about Mr. Newton's premises until yesterday without result, when the watch was discontinued. The would be murderer made good his escape. Young Newton says he knows of no reason why an attempt should be made on his life. The police have the case in hand.

**Minister Egan Villified.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VALPARAIRO, Via. Galveston, Tex. Dec. 11—The statement in the London Times that Minister Egan had sent insulting notes to the minister of foreign affairs, Matta, and that in consequence the Chilian congress had considered a proposition looking to the suppression of the Chilian legation at Washington, is unqualified by false. All indications point to a desire on the part of congress to continue the amicable relations which existed so long with the United States.

**Storms in England.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The violent storm continues. The floods are causing great destruction throughout England. The loss in the agricultural districts will be enormous. Many disasters to shipping are reported.

**Martial Law in Brazil.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The government has asked Governor Partella of the state of Rio Janeiro to resign. The latter refuses. It is expected martial law will be proclaimed in the State.

**China is Tranquil.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Pekin states the recent victories of the imperial troops in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end. All disturbances in the country appear to have terminated.

**Lord Dufferin Succeeds Lord Lytton**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Dufferin formerly governor general of Canada, vice roy of India and ambassador at Constantinople has been appointed ambassador at Paris in succession to the late Earl of Lytton.

The new Italian military arm will be of 256 caliber. The new gun weighs 8.2 pounds. It has a central magazine system working five cartridges. It is intended that the arm shall use smokeless powder and develop 2,300 foot seconds velocity.

## THIRD EDITION.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

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

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 11, 3 p. m.—Wind, northwest, fresh, partly cloudy. Therm 43.

DIED AT GRAND BAY.—Mr. Robert Finlay, who has been ill for some time past, died at his home at Grand Bay today.

THE PAVEMENT has been finished, but it is in great need of clearing. The mud on it along Portland bridge makes the street remind one of old times.

INSANE BUT HARMLESS.—Mary C. Anderson who was arrested on the Government pier last evening was examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman and found to be insame but harmless.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED.—The case of Edward Hickey who was charged with selling liquor in his store on Main street during prohibited hours was dismissed, A. P. Barnhill appeared for Hickey.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—G. Minchen Barker complained to the police that a box of raisins and a bundle of brooms were stolen from his store corner Garden and Wall streets. Amos Cogswell of Carleton, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being the thief.

HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS, which are to open in the Opera house Monday evening, are very highly spoken of by all the American papers. The company numbers thirty people, and they can produce music and fun in abundance while you wait. They will play here three nights.

**Maine Vagaries.**

A sad and remarkable coincidence is noted by the Fairfield Journal which says that Benjamin Cannon, of that town, and his three brothers have all lost their wives within three weeks.

An esteemed contemporary has reached the conclusion that there is a great deal in a name much more than the wearers of the cognomen really fancy. Some parents take a fiendish delight in piling names upon their offspring. Some choose the romantic, others the severely plain and hideous jagged Scriptural name and some make up in quantity what is lacking in quality. One poor French girl in a Somerset town has staggered along for twenty years entangled in this snarl: "Carrie Annie Mary Louise Nellie Susie Pooler." Another Maine man has named his four daughters, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The members of an Oakland family were named Faught, Orlando, Theopevander, Serepta, Salonie, and Serena.

**Provincial Points.**

A new three-masted schooner, about the same size as the Gypsum King, is now building at Parrsboro, under the supervision of Mr. D. S. Howard. She is for the Gypsum Plaster Co. of Windsor, who intend building yet another three master before spring.

An agent is canvassing the city's fat men with an arrangement something similar to a corset which is so arranged as to be of great service to the heavy weights and corpulent ones.—Halifax Herald.

A despatch from Digby says:—It appears that Doggatt, who committed an indecent assault on little Katie Raymond, daughter of Joseph Raymond, has a wife living in some part of the province, whom he wedded two years ago. As he was to have been married to one Elizabeth Beals, the evening he committed the assault, his arrest saved him from the crime of bigamy. Doggat claims to have numberless conquests.

The Kentville Star says: "Two years ago last spring Mr. Thomas Spicer, of Welsford, grafted a scion from a McIntosh red apple tree into an Emperor tree. The graft was a thrifty one and the last season there were four apples on the new limb. Three of these were Gravensteins of as fine a shape, flavor and color as one could find, while a few inches further on was a solitary McIntosh Red. The puzzle now is how two varieties of apples came to grow on the same graft, for grow there they certainly did."

**TARIFF CONCESSIONS.**

Agreement Between Germany and the United States.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Copies of the correspondence between the late Count von Arco-Valley in his capacity of German minister to the United States, regarding the prohibition of the admission of American pork into Germany, were today distributed among the members of the Reichstag.

The correspondence shows that during the negotiations Germany offered to admit American agricultural products on the same terms as those of Austria and other countries, whereupon Count Von Arco Valley was informed that President Harrison considered that this concession obviated the necessity of his applying his discretionary powers in the matter of imports from Germany, and instructions were issued assuring to Germany continued exemption from duty for her products coming under sec. 3 of the McKinley tariff law.

**LIBERAL BANQUET.**

The Rural Representatives Feasted in London—Mr Gladstone is Present and Receives an Ovation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The committee of the National Liberal federation this morning gave a banquet to the delegates from rural constituencies who attended the great Liberal conference held yesterday. Mr. Gladstone was present at the request of the Liberal leaders and received a most enthusiastic ovation.

**THE NELLIE BRUCE.**

She is Towed to New York—Her Cargo Still on Fire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec, 11th.—The schr Nellie Bruce from St. John, N. B, with lime and empty barrels before reported between Plum island and Falkner's island in a heavy squall and put back to New London with her cargo on fire was towed to New York this morning. The cargo is still on fire; the vessel is sealed up.

**Building Society Robbed.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MELBOURNE, Dec 11.—The permanent building and investment society of this city has been defrauded of £55,000 by one of the officers connected with the institution.

## ENLARGEMENT OF CARPET DEPARTMENT
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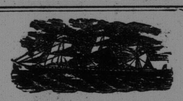

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