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Infants Button Boots and Slippers 25c.
Child's Very Heavy Solid Leather wired Boots only 55c.
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Child's " " " " 85c.
Boys' Very Heavy Bal. Boots 6 to 10 with Hooks 90c.
Boys' Bal. Boots from 11 to 5 inclusive only 75c.
Boys' Suits from P. E. Island Tweeds $3.50.
Men's Very Heavy P. E. Island Tweed Pants only $1.50.
Mens' " " " " " Vests only $1.25.
Boys' Very Heavy Tweed Suits to measure $6.00.
Mens' P. E. Island Tweed Suits made by a Scientific Cutter only $12.00 and $13.00 worth $18.00.
P. E. I. Blankets $4.75 per pair worth $6.00.
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LIGHT EXPENSES—LOW PRICES.

FIRST EDITION.

MURDEROUS ITALIANS.

NEW ORLEANS INFESTED WITH GANGS OF ASSASSINS.

A Daring Police Chief's Career Cut Short—Several men Under Arrest for the Killing—How the Enmity of the Mafia is Incurred.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—The Mafia has shown itself again. At midnight last night David C. Hennessey, chief of police of New Orleans, was assassinated at his own front door by two gangs of the Stopaila Gerio, a mysterious Italian murder society, which has existed here for years, and which has committed innumerable crimes.

The news of the murder has created the profoundest excitement and threatens to have serious results. There has been much talk of lynching, and it is probable that if the evidence against the Italians now under arrest had been stronger, some popular demonstration would have been made against the parish prison.

The assassination—the worst ever committed here—has aroused the people of New Orleans to the fact that there is a society in existence pledged to kill any one who gets in its way.

In June a gang of Italian fororos lay in wait at midnight for another party of Italians, who had offended them in some way or other, with bullets. The authorities determined to put an end to this vendetta business, which was getting too frequent among the Italians of New Orleans, and which has resulted in 40 or more murders and assassinations, and vigorous efforts were made to capture the criminals. Six men were arrested for the crime and tried. During the trial one of the principal witnesses, an Italian, was assassinated. The trial resulted in a conviction, but there was so much perjury that the judge granted a new trial, which is yet to come off.

Chief of Police Hennessey, who was a witness in the first case, set to work to collect all the evidence in regard to the Mafia, the Stapallagieri and their Italian assassination societies in New Orleans, and to the numerous vendettas and murders committed by them. As there is a feud between the Italians growing out of the killing of the six men, he found it possible to secure ample evidence of the most sensational character, and he promised such developments as would break up the vendetta in New Orleans forever.

Hennessey was a man of phenomenal courage, and fearlessness, but he deemed it well, from the many threats he received, to guard himself, and never went without one or more officers with him. Unfortunately, he dismissed his bodyguard a few days ago, either believing that he could protect himself or that the threats amounted to nothing. The assassins evidently knew this.

The police say that the crime was carefully planned. Two gangs of men were detailed for it. They were armed with revolvers and blunderbusses, and stationed concealed in alleyways at each corner of the block in which Hennessey lived, so that he could not escape. This was in one of the thickest settled portions of the city, but it was a dark, rainy night, and no one was abroad.

It was near midnight when Hennessey started home. He turned the corner, and as he came under the blaze of the electric light the assassins opened on him with a volley from an alleyway. Hennessy must have been wounded at the first fire, but he stood his ground, drew his revolver and fired at his assailants. They replied, and 20 or more shots were fired. An officer heard them and ran to Hennessey's aid, only to be himself shot in the ear.

When Hennessey fell, the men who were concealed in the alleyway ran out and down the street, one of them throwing away his gun. Four other men waiting at the other corner for Hennessey, joined the fugitives, and the entire crowd ran up the street and disappeared in the darkness.

When relief reached Hennessey he was found fallen on the door steps. He was literally riddled with bullets. Both his lungs were perforated: another wound was very near his heart, one in his stomach, one in his side, and still another in his leg—six serious wounds altogether. Besides these his coat was cut by no less than nine other bullets, which had not penetrated the flesh.

The doctors at once pronounced the wounds mortal. Hennessey died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was rational to the last and declared that the murder was committed by "Dagos." Of this there was no reasonable doubt, as several persons saw the men who committed the murder before the state forever and when they were flying up the street with their guns.

A number of arrests were made, and the authorities think they have captured the assassins, among them the Italian from whose alleyway the murderers opened fire, one Pietro Mastero, a recently arrived Sicilian, who was suffering from a wound in his head. Three of the arrested men—Antoni Scoffilolo, Tebostoro Jucardona and Antonio Bagnesto—have been identified as among the assassins. Other arrests will follow, as it is desired to get the men who planned and ordered the crime, as the actual murderers are recognized as merely hired bravos, or men who acted under orders from a secret tribunal.

Hennessy was only 32 years old, a man of undaunted courage, and the best chief of police New Orleans has ever had. It was he who some years ago captured the famous brigand and bandit Guiseppe Esposito, and delivered him up to the Italian authorities.

It is thought that among the murderers may have been some of Esposito's band, which was for years a terror to Naples and Sicily.

What O'Brien M. P. Says.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—O'Brien says he relies for the support of the Irish Nationalist mission in America on the Irish Roman Catholic Arch Bishops of Chicago and St. Paul and on the Irish American Catholic clergy in general. He also hopes for the sympathy of Cardinal Gibbons in his undertaking.

Irish Channel Tunnel.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—At a public meeting here yesterday Engineer Barton submitted a plan for a tunnel under the Irish channel. He estimates the work will be completed in 12 years and cost forty million dollars. A committee was appointed to inquire into the scheme.

A Duty on American Eggs.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the government to place a duty of five cents a dozen upon American eggs, in retaliation for the McKinley import duty.

A Haytien Corvette Sinks.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18—Advices from Port au Prince state that the Haytien Corvette Jacmel had been run into and sunk by a merchant vessel near Cape Haytien. No particulars.

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

FIRST EDITION.

M'GILL STUDENTS.

SOME OF THEM BECOME DISTINGUISHED FOR RUFFIANLY CONDUCT.

A Man Violently Assaulted by a Party of Students—Six Students Arrested. An Elopement—The Egg Trade—The Newfoundland Question.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The McGill students had a frolic last night. They attended the Academy of Music in a body, six hundred strong, and had a little performance of their own. After the performance was over, they separated in groups and paraded the streets, creating much disturbance. One party attacked Michael R. Wright on St. Lawrence street and after battering him and cutting his face threw him in the mud. Six of the students were subsequently arrested and remanded.

An Elopement.

Miss Grigg, living at St. Cunegonde has disappeared from the city and her parents believe she has eloped with one of the members of the "Paymaster" company, which performed at the Theatre Royal last week.

The Egg Trade.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The following special cable from London appears in this morning's Globe: Some interest is aroused by the proposals for shipments Canadian eggs to the English market. Difference of opinion exist as to the possibilities of the trade but several leading dealers in London state they think the idea is worth a careful inquiry. Moreover what ever may be the case as regards the domestic demand there are fair prospects of developing a trade in eggs suitable for manufacturing purposes if proper care be taken to meet the special conditions of the irade.

The Newfoundland Question.

The Globe cable says: There is good authority for stating that Lord Salisbury is about to make fresh proposals to France respecting the Newfoundland question on the basis of free access by Frenchmen to the Newfoundland bait supply in return for the abrogation of French bounties. It is possible a repeal of the bait law also forms the basis of a mission to Washington.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Napoleon Wrecked—A Desperado Captured—The Dry Dock—The St. John Four—Run Over—Mining Excitement.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—Capt. Smith R. N. R. received a telegram from Glace Bay announcing the wreck there of the government steamer Napoleon. The crew were saved. The vessel will be a total loss. The cause was the fog.

The dry dock was pumped out today. Over one thousand persons viewed the Ulunda this morning.

The St. John four were out for a spin this morning and showed good form. The Halifax four are confident of success.

Richard Daine, a well known citizen, was run over by a double team last night. He is not expected to live.

Stephen Thorpe, a desperado, against whom there are three liquor convictions, was arrested at Sheet Harbor and brought to this city today. Thorpe took up a position in a barn and fired at the constables. Several shots were exchanged. Thorpe and a constable are wounded.

There is an unprecedented rush at the mines offices this morning. Five hundred gold areas have been taken up near Stewiacke and Wellington.

THE CONDITIONS VIOLATED.

A Life Prisoner Pardoned on condition of Leaving the State Goes to See His Sick Wife.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 18.—Thomas O'Connor under life sentence for murder and who was pardoned recently on condition he would leave the state forever has been sent back to prison. He did not leave the state but went to his former home to see his sick wife. While there he was arrested for not complying with the terms of his pardon. He will serve out his sentence.

The 'Times' Advises Canada.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Times says:—"If Canada desires to make the McKinley law a benefit to her instead of a cause of loss, the most likely method is to adopt frankly and fully the policy of free trade. It is best to begin with the mother country. Canada will not be able to loose all her commercial fetters at once. It will be enough for the present if the direction and aim are right."

A Brotherhood Combine.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—The furniture workers of America have passed a resolution looking to an understanding with the brotherhood of carpenters by which one body shall aid the other in the event of a strike. All the local unions were instructed to oppose the contract and piece work system.

The Wilson Bill not Retroactive.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 18.—Judge Stoneman of the Superior Court decided yesterday that the Wilson bill lately passed by Congress could not be retroactive and rehabilitate any statute declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Better Wages Wanted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 18.—Committees representing the conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City R. R., are in this city to demand an increase of wages. They will await the return of President Egan from Chicago.

A Big Railroad Deal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 18.—A rumor has reached here that a deal has been closed by which the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad will be sold the great northern road.

The Bank of Germany.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Oct. 18. The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows an increase of specie of 39,160,000 marks.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Indications:—Continued cold, northwesterly winds and fair weather.

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HOEGG'S,
CORN,
PACK.
PEAS,
2 CARS JUST TECEIVED
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OPENED THIS DAY,
Twenty-five Dozens
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Men's
Fine
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Examine my Hosiery with Spliced Toes, Knees, and Heels before making your next purchases.
Sizes, 4 to 9 1-2 inches.
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P.S.—Extra Heavy Knickerbocker Hose for Boys.

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF
The Bible,
Dante's Inferno,
Purgatory and Paradise,
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Price $1.50 Each.
Don't fail to see them at
ALFRED MORRISEY'S
104 KING STREET.

If Dillon and O'Brien Visit Rome.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Stand'rd's correspondent at Rome states on Vatican authority that the Pope would decline to receive Dillon and O'Brien if they should visit that city.

Jews Become Christians.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ODESSA, Oct. 18.—Two hundred Jewish students, in order that they may remain in the country, renounced the Jewish faith and became christians.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1.30 p. m.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Last	
Atch Top & St Fe	35¼	35¼	33⅞	35¼	...
Chi Bur & Quin	92½	93	92½	92½	...
Chi Gas Tr	43½	44	43	44	...
Can Southern	52½	53½	52½	53½	...
Del & Hud	137	137	137	137	...
Del & Lack	144½	144½	144½	144½	...
Erie	29½	29½	29	29½	...
Hocking Valley	30½	31	30½	30½	...
Lake Shore	107½	107½	107½	107½	...
Lou & Nash	79½	80½	79½	79½	...
Mis Pac	69	69½	68½	69	...
N Y & N E	43½	43½	43	43½	...
Nor Pac pref	73½	74½	73½	74½	...
Chi & Nor	107½	108½	107½	108½	...
Nash Lead Tin	20½	20½	20½	20½	...
Ph. & Reading	37½	37½	37½	37½	...
Rock Island	77½	77½	77½	77½	...
Richmond Term	18½	18½	18½	18½	...
St Paul	90½	90½	90	90½	...
Union Pacific	52½	53	52½	52½	...
Western Union	81½	81½	81	81½	...
Wabash pref	21½	21½	21½	21½	...
Sugar Trust	74	74	72½	74	...
O C C	67½	67½	67½	67½	...
N A	34	35½	34	35½	...

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 94 ⅞ for money and 94 ⅞ for the account.

United State Fours	...
Do. do Fours and a half	...
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34½
Do. do do seconds	...
Canada Pacific	78½
Erie	28
do. Seconds	103
Illinois Central	104
Mexican ordinary	52
St Paul Common	61½
New York Central	106½
Pennsylvania	...
Reading	19½
Mexican Central new 6's	...
Spanish Fours	...
Bar Silver	...

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm - Cotton steady with fair demand. Ams mdd 5 1-16d. Sales 5,000, spec. and export 500; rects 14000. Ams 9800. Futures steady.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WESTERN CANADA.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA'S NEW ST. JOHN MANAGER.

The Birchall Murder Trial Evidence and that of the Blanchard Murder Trial sent to the Minister of Justice—Extradition—A Commercial Pamphlet.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—James McDougall aged 65 was sent to the penitentiary for five years for horse stealing.

Mr. Harvey, manager of the Bank of British North America at Kingston, Ont., has been ordered to St. John, N. B. to take the place of the deceased manager.

The report of His Honor Judge McMahon, transmitting the evidence, judge's charges, etc., in the Birchall murder trial, including the celebrated letter from Birchall to Col. Benwell, was received at the Department of State, yesterday, and transmitted to the Minister of Justice.

In the case of W. W. Blanchard for the murder of C. A. Calkins in the Township of Stanstead in 1889 the papers were also received and transmitted to the minister of Justice yesterday.

The Minister of Justice, yesterday, issued his warrant for the extradition of W. Davie and Geo. Redpath wanted for larceny in Michigan and who are now in goal in Toronto.

The department of Agriculture has issued a commercial pamphlet dealing with the trade of the Western hemisphere. In a brief introduction Mr. George Johnson, government statistician, says: "They (the tables) show what trade with this continent has been done by the United States. As Canada has much the same classes of articles to export as the United states these tables will serve as a guide to our exporters; Attention is specially directed to the table showing the market there is for flour. The several countries in the South and Central America and the islands of the continent import over $12,000,000 worth of flour. It is believed that with our superior wheat much of this trade could be done by Canada, who is compelled by the increased tariff against her products entering the United States markets to seek new outlets for her products and thus make up for a possible loss. Attention is also directed to those countries for hog products and for wood products.

THE COURT EN BANC.

The List of Common Motions Made in Court this Morning.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—Supreme Court—The following common motions were made before the court this morning:

Ex-parte, the St. John Law Society; Weldon, Q. C., moved for a rule nisi for a certiorari to bring up the assessment for this year made against the appellants by the city St. John.—Rule nisi.

Ex-parte—The Canada Life Ins. Co. Enlarged until next term on motion of Weldon, Q. C.

Ex-parte—The New Brunswick railway Co. The like.

Ex-parte—The St. John and Maine railway Co. The like.

Ex-parte the St. John Bridge and Ry. Extention Co. Barker Q. C. moved for a rule nisi for a certiorari to bring up the assessment for the present year in the city of St. John, against the applicants. Rule nisi with stay of proceedings.

Ex-parte Robert K. Kayworth, H. A. Powell moved to make absolute a rule nisi for certiorari. Rule absolute.

The Kent election petition. Geo. V. McInerney petitioner and J. D. Phinney. J. A. Vanwart moved to have rule enlarged until nest term and varied. Rule enlarged and varied.

Doe ex dem Wm. Harmon Cardwell vs Roe, Henry O'Neill. C. E. Duffy moved to make absolute an order of Mr. Justice Fraser made on the 16th July last. Rule granted.

McInerny petitioner and Phinney respondent. H. A. Powell moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside or vary an order of Mr. Justice Wetmore. Court considers.

Christie vs the City of Portland, L. A. Currey showed cause against a rule nisi granted the first day of term, Court considers. Albert election petition. Geo. F. Ryan petitioner, and Wm. J. Lewis and Gains. S. Turner respondents, H. A. Powell, Q. C. contra. This case is now before the count.

DILLION AND O'BRIEN IN CANADA.

Sir John Thompson is Interviewed on the Question of Their Liability to Arrest.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, October 18. — Sir John Thompson said with regard to the proposed visit of O'Brien and Dillon to Canada, that he is not in a position to state whether or not they would be exempt from arrest on the charges for which they are now fugitives from justice.

The British statute embraces a large calander of crime for which the offender could be arrested in any British possession while there are are other offences for which no such provisions were made. Before venturing an opinion as to the present case it would be necessary to look fully into the matter.

Says She Was Swindled.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A special from Kansas City says:—Mrs. Anna R. Lincum, a widow and sister of John Y. Willits, the Farmers' alliance candidate for governor has made an affidavit charging Willits with having swindled her and her children out of their part of the estate of Nathan Willits, her father.

Willit says when the expenses were paid there was but little of the estate left for anyone and he got no more than his sister.

Venezuela is Peaceful.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—N. Bolet Peraza, the Venezuelan Prime Minister at Washington, at present in this city, said yesterday the reports that Venezuela is on the brink of a revolution are absolutely false. The country never was in a more peaceful condition.

A Theatrical Manager Arrested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The morning papers says Charles G. Locke, of the firm of Locke & Davis, theatrical managers, was arrested last night charged with passing bogus checks.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Lime Export—Meeting in the Interest of Sunday Schools—Coal in Cape Breton, etc.

BARK BUTESHIRE, coal laden, was towed into her, discharging berth at Magee's wharf this afternoon.

ANOTHER NEW POLICEMAN.—J. Greer was sworn in to-day on the police force, to take the place of officer McKie, who was dismissed.

IN THE STRAITS.—Barqt. Eva Lynch, and the schooners Alaska, Gondola and Gladys were passed in the Straits of Canso yesterday.

THE STREET RAILWAY MEN began tearing up the Prince William street pavement this afternoon to lay the underground electric wire.

KEEPING UP THE APPEARANCE.—The foot bridge at the foot of Dorchester street has for the last couple of weeks been receiving a new coat of paint of a dark red color. The bridge is much improved in appearance.

FROM THE ALGERIA.—Mr. John Ewing, of the firm of Edwards and Ewing returned from Cape Breton last night. He visited Cape Dauphin, the place where the bark Algeria went ashore. Hardly a trace of her remains.

AUCTION SALE.—Book debts and watches were the only things auctioned at Chubb's corner today. Mr. Lantelum sold the book debts of the McCrossin estate to James McCollough for $6.25. Watches sold as low as $3.50 each.

EXCURSION TO HALIFAX.—Persons desirous of seeing the boat race at Halifax will be pleased to know that the I. C. Railway will issue excursion tickets to Halifax and return at one fare—six dollars—provided ten or more persons apply.

STRUCK IN THE FALLS.—The woodboat Avenue struck while coming through the falls this morning, and stove a hole in her bottom. She sailed down as far as the harbor, when she filled. She was loaded with deal, and was taken to the Island wharf, Carleton, where she will discharge into a bark.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The annual meeting in the interests of Sunday schools will take place in Trinity church school house on Monday evening next. It is expected that his Honor Lieut. Governor Tilley, Rev. H. W. Little, G. E. Loyd and others will be on the platform and address the audience. The meeting will be of general interest to all who realize the importance of Sunday school work.

LIME EXPORT.—The amount of lime exported from St. John to the United States market this year shows quite an increase over last year's export. From October 1888 to the same date 1889 228,633 barrels, valued at $114,316.38 was exported; while from October 1889 to the 1st of the present month, the amount was about 315,339 barrels, or $157,669.60 worth, showing an increase in the export of this article of 86,706 barrels or $43,353.22 worth.

Newspaper Directory for Canada.

Messrs. A. McKim & Co., advertising agents of Montreal, are preparing what will be the first comprehensive newspaper directory of this country.

Canada is quite large enough and its journalistic interests of sufficient importance to require its own annual newspaper directory and there are several new features of the proposed work which will make it a valuable hand-book for all seeking information concerning the Canadian press.

We bespeak for this enterprising firm the hearty support and co-operation of Canadian publishers generally.

Coal in Cape Breton.

Mr. Jean Greener, a mining expert of North Sydney, Cape Breton, is in Montreal for a few days on his way to Great Britain, to float a coal company. Mr. Greener says his discoveries which have been made within the past two years have given the Provincial Government a coal-bearing area of 100 square miles, where land was previously looked upon by experts as valueless. He located the first seam, and then took the measurements between the seams on the opposite coast now being worked, and found the second seam to correspond, and so on with the remainder. The mines extend under the sea, and ships sail over the spot where the miners are at work.

A BIG MICHIGAN FAILURE.

The Peters Lumber and Salt Company Assigns.

MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 16.—The R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company made an assignment here to-day. No statement has been given out, but the assets will foot up about $3,000,000 and the liabilities about $15,000,000.

It is the biggest crash in the state for many years, and comes from a source least expected. Mr. Peters was the leading spirit in a score of big enterprises, and was a baron in the lumber and salt trade.

The failure will be far-reaching in its effects. Meigs & Co., lumbermen; Dunham & Co., and the Fifth National Bank of Grand Rapids; James Keeland of Milwaukee, and a number of Milwaukee banks are said to be interested in the collapse.

The plant here has made enormous profits, but the outside ventures, as a rule, have been disastrous; especially those in the South.

R. G. Peters owned 78,000 of the 80,000 shares of the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Company, which is capitalized at $2,000,000, and whose last annual report showed real and personal property of over $2,500,000 and credits of $142,540, while the debts reached $510,573. Beside being president of the Peters Salt & Lumber Company of Manistee, Mr. Peters is a member of the firm of Dunham, Peters & Co. of Grand Rapids. He owns a two-fifths interest in the St. Ronach Lumber Company of Manistee, a half interest in the firm of Butters, Peters & Co. of Ludington, a leading interest in the firm of Peters & Morrison, which controls 15,000 acres of land at Menominee and 150,000 acres of land in various states. He is also president of the Manistee National Bank and a director of the Fifth National Bank of Grand Rapids. He also owns personally 100,000 acres of timber lands in Alabama and the Carolinas.

The Language of Flowers.—He: "Did you think of me last night, when my flowers were faded and old?" She: "No, but I thought of you a great deal yesterday when they were so fresh."

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