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Fredericton, Feb. 11, 1889.

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

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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the passing of an act to incorporate the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John, giving to said Association power to hold exhibitions of an industrial and other character, and to do all lawful acts in furtherance thereof, to hold real and personal property for the purpose of exhibitions and for the management of the property of the Association, with further power to do anything necessary to holding exhibitions and making the same conducive to the development of the resources of the Province.
WM. J. PARKS,
Secretary.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 5th, 1889.

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Monthly Accounts with Prices to Match.

A TRADE SECRET.

Every business house that is run on business principles has besides its own interpretation of those principles, some other peculiar principle, or belief as it were in the efficacy of those principles to increase business. Of only three of these are we going to speak viz.; 1st. Goods to suit the trade; 2nd. Long time credit, and 3rd, which cannot but follow High prices.

The followers of these principles claim, and with a great deal of reason, that the question of retail trade now is not a question of prices but of goods, that so long as your goods are fashionable, or stylish, or new, or call them what you will, a sale is easily made, irrespective of price, provided always that the dealer is willing to charge for six months before sending the bill and then wait for his money till the buyer is ready to pay him.

With the first argument we have nothing to do, we concede and endorse the position, but we do not concede that the price is not a factor.

We are aware that inferior goods, even at a low price, cannot compete with first-class goods at a higher price, and this very fact has given the followers of the principles we speak of an argument in their favor. But now a new faith enters the ring. Never before has first-class goods; *low* prices, and short time (which must follow) been arrayed against first-class goods, high prices and long time.

We propose to give the purchasing public the benefit of high class goods, at low prices, on condition always that short time enters into the agreement. For all these, therefore, who favor short time and low prices, we are prepared. To these who have been in the habit of paying high prices for the sake of time, we would say, consider—what interest are you paying?

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Perhaps the above will provoke a smile on the part of the old stagers. Probably they, who have been through it all, will say, "Young enthusiasts! do they hope to revolutionize the ways of trade in St. John?" We might say we hardly expect that much; but we are willing to stake our probabilities of success—strong probabilities at present—on this one point. We realize that if our arguments are wrong, we shall fail. We understand that, if what we are attempting to do is impossible, we shall go down with the principle—and we are just as confident that without this belief—what some would call a drawback our chances of ordinary success are the best.

If we do not expect to revolutionize the trade, why do we attempt it? This is what we do believe: That there are enough people in greater St. John (who think the way we do), to furnish trade for one store. We believe that our trade may grow, as the number who think with us may grow in startling proportions.

"The world is moving very fast."

HUNTER, HAMILTON & McKAY

THE CHARTER OAK IS THE BEST.
WHY?

Because it has the heaviest Castings and the largest flues, hence will outwear any other Stove made and will draw where many others fail.
While these features are well worthy of consideration by all who think of purchasing a new Stove, we would direct special attention to the
WIRE GAUZE DOOR
An i the advantages to be derived from its use. These are manifold that it is impossible for us to explain them in the limited space of our column.
To those who may call it will afford us pleasure to explain its desirability. To those who cannot we shall be glad to supply circulars explaining fully the principles, and the savings made by its use.
The large foundry in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 400 daily, and with this enormous output are barely able to supply the extraordinary demand. This proves more than anything else can do its great adapt ability, and the appreciation of the public for a good thing.
The Wire Gauze oven door is unquestionably the greatest invention of modern times in connection with the Stove trade.

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J. E. HOLMAN'S large stock of
WALL PAPERS AND WINDOW SHADES
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A large assortment of
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P. S.—We will Remove to our fine Brick Building 211 Union St. in a few weeks.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.
We have a few suit lengths and a few Trouserings left over, which we are offering at $20 per suit and $5 for pants,
Our stock of these goods is limited and must be sold to make room for our new spring stock, which is now beginning to arrive.
A. F. deFOREST & CO.,
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JAS. ROBERTSON,
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Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.

SECOND EDITION.

THE SMALL POX IN FINGAL.

Twenty-nine Cases and Eight Deaths—Armed Men Guarding the Roads.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—There is no abatement in the small-pox scourge in Fingal and the township of Southwald. There have been 29 cases and 8 deaths to date. One death and one new case was reported yesterday. The death was in the Lethbridge family which has now lost three members. The roads leading from Southwald are guarded by armed men to prevent the plague being spread around, as it was at first. All public gatherings or private dances have been prohibited in the neighboring city of St. Thomas. Compulsory vaccination has been ordered in St. Thomas, Yarmouth, Dunwick, and the other townships in Elgin county and in Deleware townships in Middlesex county. Since the death of Mrs. Graham, London has been free from the disease,

A FIGHT IN THE WEST.

Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Fighting for Possession of Jefferson Canon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

HELENA, Mont., March 8.—On Wednesday night 300 men left Butte for Jefferson Canon armed with Winchester rifles. They were employes of the Union Pacific road and are under captaincy of a man named King an employe of the road. They had tents and all camp equipments and their instructions were to hold the canon at all hazards. A large number of the Northern Pacific men have started from Helena for the same place and it is certain there will be trouble over the possession of the canon.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

Salisbury's Choice of Minister at Washington Commended.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Tribune London special says.—Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves England for Washington at the end of this month. His first visit will be a brief one. He will return to London for the summer and will not settle in Washington as Minister until the autumn. Lord Salisbury's political opponents give him credit for having made a wise choice. I asked one of them, perhaps better qualified to judge than any other living liberal, whether he thought Sir Julian was likely to do well at Washington. "In my opinion," answered he, "there could not be a better appointment."

THE SAMOAN FIGHT

Is Doubted at the U. S. Navy Department.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Reports that a United States warship has been sunk at Samoa by Germans, are not confirmed by any information received here. There has not been a single word received at either State or Navy Departments to confirm the rumor. Officials of those departments place no reliance in it.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER SEIZED.

Liable to be Fined $1,500.

BOOTH BAY, Me. March 8.—The British schooner Gleaner, Henderson master, from St. John for New York, was seized here this noon by the custom officers for non entry and is now in charge of the revenue cutter Woodburn. The fine for this offence is fifteen hundred dollars.

American Copper Shares.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, March 8.—The market for American securities this morning opened steady. Rio Tinto copper shares opened at 14¼ afterwards advanced to 15¼ and now is selling at 15. The bank of France has advanced the comptoir d'Escompte four milion pounds.

Shipping Dues in Ireland.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, March 8.—A deputation of gentlemen interesting in the shipping trade visited Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, president of the Board of Trade, and pointed out to him that under the regulations at present in force at Irish ports steamers pay smaller dues than those imposed on sailing vessels. Sir Michael promised to modify regulations in the interest of sailing vessels.

The Pacific.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—The corner stone of the new St. Andrews Presbyterian church was laid this afternoon by the Hon. John Robson, Provincial secretary, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Addresses were delivered by many clergymen.

Murder and Suicide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FOSTORIA, Ohio, March 8.—Wm. Gessler, a glassworker, shot and killed his wife last night and then he shot himself. Jealousy.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux, 9 a m wind SW. light, overcast, the mometer 37,
3 p m. wind S. S. W. strong, cloudy, thermometer 36; one steamer, two three masted and three other schs. inward pilot boat No. 5 and one sch. outward.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Indications—Fair preceded by light snow in Maine. cooler, northwesterly winds.

Dr. Tanner, member of parliament for Cork, arrested for violating the crimes act, was tried at Tipperary yesterday; convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor. He has appealed.

Victims of an Insane Indian.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, March 6.—News has just reached here from Okeechobee of a deadly affray among the Seminole Indians in the Everglades. "Jim." a young buck, went crazy and, with a Winchester rifle, started out on the warpath through the camp and settlement. He first sent a bullet through the brain of "Wankee Miece," chief of the Miamis, killing him instantly. He next killed "Old Tiger."

"Young Tiger," a son of "Old Tiger," and probably the finest Sominole living physically, stepped out of his wigwam just in time to see his father drop to the ground a corpse, and with a war-whoop he sprang on the manic, and a hand to hand fight for the possession of the rifle followed.

Tiger was the superior in strength but was at the wrong end of the gun, and before he could wrest it from his antagonist he was shot dead. The manic then killed two papooses of his sister and attacted bucks squaws and children indiscriminately. He was finally cornered and shot dead by "Billy," another Seminole brave. In less than half an hour eighi Indians were killed.

Late Local News.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. McGoldrick, a middle-aged widow living on Main street, in this city, died very suddenly last night. She was apparently in good health, and was walking from one room to another, when she dropped dead. Heart disease is the cause of her demise.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

A man named O'Brien, of Carleton, fell down the back stairs of the ferry house on this side, this afternoon, and injured himself very severely. He was just about to descend the stairs when he tripped and pitched head foremost to the bottom. Those who saw the accident carried him into the waiting-room and summoned Dr. D. E. Berryman. The doctor examined the injured man and pronounced him in a critical condition. It is doubtful whether he will recover.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council was held yesterday to consider the duties of the delegates about to leave for Ottawa.

Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Robertson, moved that the board memorialize the government not to increase the duty on flour, and thns express its co-operation with the Quebec board of trade as requested by that body.

In regard to a communication from the Quebec bridge company, asking the support of the board in the said company's efforts to obtain a subsidy for the building of a bridge, it was decided that the delegates should ascertain whether compliance with the request was advisable, and if necessary wire the board for instructions.

Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. McMillan moved that the delegates urge upon the postmaster general the advisibility of keeping the postage on drop letters at one cent. Carried.

Mr. Cruikshank brought up the recent changes in the rules governing the examination of masters, and mates, by which examinations in St. John are held monthly, instead of whenever required by applicants as heretofore. The new rule did not obtain in Halifax. He cited cases where gross hardships had resulted to applicants. It is really cheaper to go to Halifax than to await the meeting of the examiners here.

On motion of Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by W. F. Hatheway the delegates were instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the minister of marine.

Loss of a St. John Ship.

A cablegram received yesterday afternoon by Geo. F. Smith, announced the abandonment in the English Channel of the ship Vandalia, Capt. Coonan, bound from Perth Amboy for London. The only particulars received were that the Vandalia was run down by a steamer. The captain and crew are safe. The Vandalia was a ship of 1422 tons and was built at Harvey in 1883 by Hon. G. S. Turner. She was owned by George F. Smith, Ald Peters and others. The insurances on the vessel so far as a reporter could learn last night, were in Cowie & Edwards' office, $3,000; in M. & T. B. Robinson's, $3,500; in Knowlton Bros' $1,000 and something in Vroom & Arnold's office.

A press despatch from London, last night, gives the following particulars: The British ship Vandalia, Capt. Coonan, from Perth Amboy Feb. 5, for London, with petroleum, was sunk off Bognor by collision with an unknown steamer. One of the crew was killed by a falling anchor and one drowned. The remainder were saved. The boats of the steamer rendered no assistance.

The latest intelligence this afternoon is to the effect that the vessel has drifted ashore at Bognor and is breaking up.

Probate Court.

The passing of the accounts of the estate of the late Margaret Wilson is engaging the attention of His Honor, Judge Skinner, in the Probate Court this afternoon.

Personal.

H. B. Clarke and wife, of Halifax are at the Royal.

While Chief Engineer Appleton was inspecting the Ford pit shaft, and while suspended in the cage some 400 feet down something fell from the top,—some say a brick but probably a piece of ice striking him on the head crushing through his leather helmet and making a large dent in his skull. His escape is marvellous.

Stocks and Bonds.

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

St. JOHN, N. B., March 8, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	221	218
B N America	243.33	3§ p c	155	150
Nova Scotia	100	5§ p c	144	141½
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	122
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112½	110
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	231½	230
Commerce	50	3§ p c	121	120
Merchants	100	3§ p c	139½	138
Toronto	100	4 p c	230	214
Ontario	100	3§ p c	134	130
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	160
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	95	93½
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	206½	205
C P R		x d	56½	50½

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED.

March 8—Bark Bertie Bigelow, 1142, Scott, from New York, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.
Sch Maud C, 184, Bennett, from Digby.
Stmr Wandrahan, Pouvarth, from Halifax.

CLEARED.

March 8—Sch Anita, 122, Melansan, for City Island f o.

Cable Briefs.

Sir Henry Parkes has formed a ministry for New South Wales.

The French cabinet has rescinded the decree of exile against the Duc de Aumale.

In the chamber of deputies yesterday the election of Gen. Boulanger to the chamber for the department of Seine was verified.

A strike has occurred among the weavers at Armentiers. The strikers have attacked the factories, and soldiers are patrolling the streets to preserve order.

The regent of Servia has issued a proclamation declaring his endeavor to cultivate friendly relations with all powers, to inaugurate a constitutional regime and place the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

The British man-of-war Sultan, has been wrecked on the Island of Comino, in the Mediterranean. Officers and crew were saved. The Sulton was an iron armor plated vessel of 9, 220 tons and carried 19 guns. She was temporarily attached to the Mediteranean squadron.

Queen Victoria, who arrived at Biarritz yesterday, was welcomed by the mayor of the city and other prominent persons and enthusiastically cheered by the people along the route from the railway station to her villa. President Carnot sent a telegraphic message of welcome to her and has placed a military band at her disposal during her stay at Biarritz.

The new Servian cabinet is; M. Ganies premier, minister of foreign affairs; M. Velimeirvics, minister of public works; Dr. Vuice, minister of finance; M, Gersic minister of justice; M. Milosavoljervics, minister of education; M. Popov'ce, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Tauchpraics, minister of interior; M. Djnvics, minister of war. The country is tranquil. King Milan declares he is convinced the country will derive benefit from his labors, but a new era opening demands powers he feels he does not possess and justice to Servia, his son and Europe requires he should abdicate.

Acting under advice of Signors Bianchieri and Farina, King Humbert accepted the cabinet arranged by Signor Crispi as follows: President of the council, minister of interior and foreign affairs, Signor Crispi; minister of finance, Signor Doda; minister of treasury; Signor Zioletti; minister of justice and ecclesiastical affairs, Signor Zanardelli; minister of war General Viale; minister of marine, Signor Brin; minister of commerce, industry and agriculture, Signor Micelli; minister of public works, Senator Finali, minister of posts and telegraphs, La Cava.

Provincial Notes.

Sackville is generally thought to be a windy place. During the ten days ending last Tuesday there was not wind enough to turn a windmill.—Post.

A charitable friend asks us to say that any sick person who would relish a drink of buttermilk can learn where to get it by calling at this office.—St. Croix Courier.

W. W. Bowes, of Halifax, has been appointed Bradstreet's agent at Denver, Colorado, at a salary of $2,500 per annum

The discovery of three gold bearing leads at Beaver Harbor, near the Salmon River N. S. Archibald mine, is reported. The discovery was made by Capt. Curry.

A rumored new discovery of gold at Ardoise Hill, Hants county, has created a rush at the mines office.

First little girl (on railroad)—My home is in Moncton; where is yours? Second little girl — I haven't any home. "Haven't any home?" "No; we board in St. John."

A purse of about a hundred dollars was raised by the employes of the cotton mill at Milltown last week for Mr. Whitney Robinson, who was badly hurt last week by falling through the elevator in the mill.

The government has decided to construct a telegraph line from St. Petets, Cape Britain, to Louisburg, with and extension to Scatarie Island. The estimated cost will be $13,000.

On Friday, March 1st, there was cut on the property of Jacob Steeves, Folly Hill, Hillsboro, a tree which made eleven logs 12 feet in length, the top of smallest log measuring 10 inches. The tree contained 1,279 feet.

James Goodwin, who has had his rotary mill near Round Lake, N. S. has cut this winter some 13,000 logs into deals and lumber for the Marine Railway, besides getting out a large number to saw near his own place, where he expects to move the mill in a few days.

A negro stopped at a house in Westbrook, N. S., one day for a meal and gave the hostess ten cents for it. If it had been an agent or any white man of migratory habits, he might possibly have thanked her—but he wouldn't have done more.—Parrsboro Leader.

Mr. Charles McLaughlin, of Pleasant Hills, Economy, N. S. has captured four bears since the beginning of 1889. In January a she bear and two cubs, and February 23rd a large bear weighing 500 pounds. He sold the hides, etc., to advantage and got the bounty money, $5.00 on each, and sent the carcases to Halifax.

One day recently Capt. Christie of The Ledge, Charlette Co., saw a vicious looking animal in the yard which sprang at the cat and tore it into pieces. A loaded gun was immediately brought into requisition, but the intruder bounded away. That night a trap was set and the animal captured. He was over three feet long and striped like a tiger.

On the occasion of the recent visit of Capt. Warren Cheney and Messrs .Olive &Bradford of Eastport, Me., and Frank Wooster to the Murre Ledges on a sealing expedition, they killed fifteen seals one of which measured nine feet in length.

It is rumored that Walter Fullerton of Westbrook, N. S., will enter an action against the Cumberland Central Ry. Co., because the train did not stop to permit him to get on at Lewis's Crossing. The damages are fixed at the neat little sum of $10,000; and if the matter in case is clear the company will find he is not to be trifled with.

The following, from the Maple Leaf, with regard to Robert Elsmere, is authoritive: "The book is its own worst enemy, and we pity any who are foolish enough to read it through. While the book proves the author to have read widely, it has no other merit. To the thinking mind the book is a laughable absurdity; to the one who does not think it will be considered a very flat love-s tory."

St. Stephen was startled yesterday morning to hear that the stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and Inches & Grimmer had been broken into on Tuesday night. Entrance had been obtained through a front window in each case, the glass having been broken out. Mr. Smith missed nothing but a small sum of money from the till; from Inches & Grimmer were taken some cigars, pickles, and cash from the till, their entire loss amounting to about $15.00. A couple of lads were arrested in Calais for the theft and are held for trial for taking stolen goods into the United States.

DEATH OF ERICSSON.

Builder of the Monitor and Inventor of the Caloric Engine.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—John Ericsson, the great Engineer, died last night of cystitis. He was in his 86th year. He was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1833. His most noteworthy achievements were the building of the Monitor and the invention of the Caloric Engine.

John Ericsson was born in 1803 and attained the rank of captain in the Swedish army having been promoted by King Charles John (Bernadotte). Having invented a flame engine he resigned his commission and went to London to introduce his invention. He was a competitor of Stephenson for the historical Liverpool and Manchester Railway prize, which Stephenson won. In 1836 he invented the screw propeller. In 1841 he designed for the United States government the pioneer screw warship. He is best known perhaps as the inventor of the turret vessel the Monitor, which he also built for the United States in 1861, in 100 days. His system was carried out by European nations on a large scale. The rotary motion of the earth, the intensity of solar heat, and other scientific studies engaged his later attention. His death will be a severe loss to the scientific world.

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MURDERED AT HIS OWN FIRESIDE.

Supposed Murderer Known. The Sheriff in Pursuit.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. March 8.—While sitting at his fireside with his wife about 10 o'clock last night A. W. Busby. a prominent citizen of Gate City, Ala. was shot dead by some one at his window. While in this city yesterday he had a dispute with one Grant and it is said that Grant made threats. The sheriff is after Grant.

MILAN'S ABDICATION.

Reasons for Austria's Alarm—The New King.

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MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	¼	⅛ p. cent.
Do., sight	⅜	10¼ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.

	Yest'day Closing.	Yesterday Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m	Yest'day Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	1800
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	....
Can Pacific	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	1700
Canada Southern	133½	....	....	....	1300
Delaware & Hudson	140½	140½	140½	140½	18200
D & Lack	29½	29½	29½	29½	2400
Erie	....	....	....	....	....
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	95	....	....	95	1400
N J Central	13½	12½	12½	12½	....
K & T	103½	103½	103½	103	2300
Lake Shore	61½	61½	61½	61½	2500
Lou and Nash.	71½	72½	72½	71½	4300
Mis Pacific	47	47	47½	47	5500
N Y & New England	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	62½	62½	62½	62½	....
Northern Pacific pref	106½	107	107	106½	1200
Chi. & Nor.	132	....	....	....	100
Omaha	54	54½	54½	54	400
Oregon Trans	38½	38½	38½	38½	1200
Pacific Mail	46½	46½	46½	46½	1500
Ph. & Reading	26½	26½	26½	26½	....
Richmond Term	63½	63½	63½	63½	2700
St Paul	20½	19½	20½	20½	2000
Texas Pacific	66	66½	65½	65½	10900
Union Pacific	86½	86½	86½	86½	4800
Western Union	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & W pref	50½	....	....	....	1200
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....
C C C	70½	70½	71½	71½	....
Cotton Oil Ctfs	58½	58½	58½	58½	4300
Top & St Fe	51½	51½	51½	51½	....
Rock Island	96½	96	96	96	2800
Q M pref	....	....	....	....	....
Maine Central	....	....	....	....	....
Gin	....	....	....	....	....
West Ends	....	....	....	....	....
Eastern	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	44	43½	44	43½	....
Sugar Trust	84½	85	85	85	....
G S	56½	57½	57½	56½	....

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	103½	103½	103½	102½
June	97½	97½	97½	96½
July	89½	89½	89½	88½
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	....
Mar	35½	35½	35½	35½
May	36½	36½	36½	35½
June	36½	36½	36	35½
April	36½	36½	36½	36½
Pork—	11 90	11 85	11 97	11 87
Mar	....	....	....	....
June	11 97	11 95	11 95	11 95
Petroleum	91½	91½	91½	91½

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent. 129½ @ 130

London Markets.

LONDON, March 8.

United States Fours, ...
Do, do Fours and a half .....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts .....
Do, do do seconds .....
Illinois Central .....
Erie .....
do. Seconds .....
Mexican ordinary .....
St Paul Common .....
New York Central .....
Reading .....
Canada Pacific .....
Mexican Central firsts .....
Pennsylvania .....
Spanish Fours .....
Bar Silver .....
Money 2½ @ 2½ p r cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March. 8—Cotton quiet but steady. American middlings 5 11-16 pence; sales 10,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 18,000 bales; American 5,700 bales; futures flat at the decline.

FIRST EDITION.

IT IS WAR.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN A GERMAN AND AMERICAN MAN-OF-WAR.

The Latter Blown Up with All Hands.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DRESDEN, March 8.—The Tchlesische Zeitung print the following sensational private telegram from Samoa:—"The German Corvette Olga has bombarded Matafaas camp. The captain of the American man-of-war protested, but seeing his protest disregarded he opened fire on the Olga. A shell bursted between the decks doing much damage. The Olga then directed a torpedo at the American ship blowing her up with all hands."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly To-day.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—Mr. Speaker named Hon. Messrs. Blair, McLellan and Regan, and Messrs. Hanington and Tweedie the committee to nominate all standing committees.

Mr. Labillois called the attention of the government to the fact that there were two French newspapers published in this province. The French, he said, formed a large portion of the population and many of them had to depend entirely upon the French papers for information as to what took place in the Assembly. The editors of these papers had to translate the debates from the English, or engage special translaters to do so. He thought the government should make an arrangement to pay the editors for having the translation made, and that the matter of whether they be paid or not be left with the Contingent committee. He thought that in justice to the French members in the house and French people generally his suggestion should be acted upon and an arrangement made at the beginning of the session by the Government and the French papers. It seemed that the Legislative council could pay to have their reports published in the St. John papers; surely then, there could be no objection to the Government arranging for the publication of the debates of this house in the French papers.

Hon. Mr. Blair said the Government did not arrange with any paper for the publication of the debates in either French or English papers. They made an arrangement with the official reporter to prepare a synopsis of the proceedings of this house. That synopsis was sent to nearly all the papers in the Province, the editors of which had the right to use what they pleased. His recollection was that the government has heretofore paid something every year to the French papers for making their translation. Of course the government could not engage to furnish a French reporter for them. He would say the disposition of the government was to do justice to the French papers and the French generally. If the French papers translate the debates and send in their accounts, he had no doubt they would be allowed in the usual way.

Mr.