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LOCAL MATTERS.

GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Sad Drowning Accident.—Inquest on Miss Sinnott.—A Toney Engine Driver, and a Variety of Other News.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 P. M.—Wind S. E., calm, partly cloudy. Therm. 20.

THE EMERALD CLUB, will give a concert in Berryman's Hall this evening. The charge for admission is ten cents.

MUCH SYMPATHY is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thompson in the death of their infant child which occurred yesterday. Mr. Thompson is the well known clerk o Mr. C. E. Scammell.

RECEIVED THEIR SENTENCES.—This morning before Judge Watters, Caleb Davidson and Joseph McLean charged with committing various robberies at St. Martins were sentenced to four and two years respectively in Dorchester penitentiary. Bruce Davidson charged with receiving the stolen goods, was sentenced to two years.

Charles Richards, charged with larceny, has been sentenced to three years at Dorchester.

THE STANDARD THEATRE COMPANY.—"Out at Sea" will be given by this company at the Mechanics' Institute this evening. Much attention has been given to the production of the great scenic effects in this play in all their realism, and the management feel themselves justified in saying that "Out at Sea" will be staged in a manner never excelled in this city. The play consists of a prologue and five acts. The rates of admission are at popular prices and there is no doubt the Institute will be filled to its capacity.

MISS EDNORAH NAHAR.—This talented lady and her company will be welcomed to St. John when they appear on Thursday and Friday next. The good impression created by Miss Nahar on the occasion of her last public appearance in this city has never been effaced and many of the ladies who have appeared here since then have been compared with Miss Nahar as a sort of standard.

The music loving public too will be pleased at the opportunity not only of again hearing Mr. Fisher, but of listening to the new talent in the persons of Miss Terry and Mr. Joseph Douglas violinist.

About the Late Ellen Sinnott.

A search was made today through the house of the late Ellen Sinnott, and $2.50 found in a purse. Some other things were found but they were of no importance. It was stated last night by Johanna Sinnott that Ellen had some money in the bank. Several letters were found which showed that she had relations in Eastport, Boston and some on Orange St. in this city. The fowls which were in the house are to be taken by some persons, while the three dogs will likely be destroyed.

Sad Drowning Accident at Lepreaux.

Word reached the city to-day of a sad drowning accident at Lepreaux on Saturday by which three young men lost their lives. Two of the young men, Charles Butler and his brother belong to Musquash and the third is Wm. Lee a young man 24 years of age whose home is in Carleton. The body of one of the Butlers has been recovered. Lee was in the fishing schooner W. C. Allen owned by Wm. Trecartin of Carleton and one story is that the Butlers got him to go with them and pick up a boat that was adrift and in the attempt their own boat was upset and all three were drowned.

Effects of the Storm.

The gales here Saturday was the heaviest known for years. Waves mountains high swept over the various wharves at high tide, and at Negretown Point made a breach some 15 feet in length in the breakwater. Some of the huge boulders used in the construction were shifted from place.

Toward six o'clock Saturday evening rain came down in sheets, and it seemed at one time as if the I. C. R. depot would be inundated. The depot is built low and the water, pouring in from all quarters soon reached quite a depth at that place. Fortunately it did not flood the building. At Paradise Row Saturday night the mud was piled in great quantities along the walks having been brought down the side streets by the rain.

Snow, however, during the night covered up in a measure the ravages of the storm, and we are again into winter with fair sleighing.

A Toney Engine Driver.

The hose carts and engines as they dash by en route to a fire always form an interesting sight, but those who saw the engine from the City Road engine house as it sped rapidly towards the Marsh bridge yesterday looked at it in open mouthed astonishment. Some thought a new departure had been made in the fire department and that the drivers had been furnished with a handsome uniform by the city, and an opponent of union could not help remarking on the extravagance. He would not have believed it if anyone had told him, but the proud steeds with the engine thundering furiously by, and there holding the reins with a masterly grasp sat the richly appareled driver, fur mitts to the elbows, a high fur collar around his neck and topped off by a handsome beaver hat. Driver Finnegan was at dinner when the the alarm struck, and, seeing the horses ready but without a driver Mr. John Jenkins who happened along quickly mounted the box and at the word from the engineer was off. Mr. Jenkins who is a driver of tried ability is to be congratulated on his volunteer trip on a fire engine.

MR. ANDREW COWIE DROWNED.

He Slipped over an Embankment and was Seen no More.

Reports reached the city yesterday of a singular drowning accident near Waterford by which Mr. Andrew Cowie of the well known insurance firm of Cowie & Edwards of this city lost his life. Mr. Cowie left St. John by the C. P. R. train Saturday afternoon to visit his brother the Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie, at Waterford, Kings County. He got out of the train at Sussex where he was met by Mr. Edward Richardson, and they at once started together to drive to Waterford. Before they reached their destination it got quite dark and the furious storm of wind and rain was at its height. About half a mile above Waterford corner the road runs along the banks of the Trout Creek which at this place, always a rapid stream had now become a rushing, foaming torrent, sweeping along with its huge cakes of ice and the debris of the banks in wild confusion. They drove along until they came to a small bridge when Mr. Richardson said there might be some planks washed away by the freshet. Just as they got to the bridge the horse slipped and the lantern went out. Mr. Cowie said he would get out and get it relighted at a house on the road. He had rubbers on, and as he got out he fell and slipped down the bank into the river. The only words Richardson heard him say were "Oh, my! Oh, my!" This was the last he saw of him. Richardson then got out and the horse fan over him, cutting him seriously. Some people who had noticed them pass up, and seeing the horse return alone started up the road and were met by Richardson who, almost wild with terror told them that Mr. Cowie had been drowned. A search was at once commenced. Men worked hard all day yesterday to recover the body but without success, and today nearly 30 men were carrying on the search, but as yet the body has not been recovered. It has probably been carried under the ice by the current.

Mr. Cowie was a native of Liverpool N. S., but has resided in the city for the past 16 years, having been in partnership with Mr. Edwards for five years. He was a son of Mr. Alex. Cowie, now living in Liverpool. A wife and four little ones are bereft of husband and father by the sad calamity. The deceased gentleman was 37 years of age, was a member of Hibernia Masonic Lodge of this city and was widely and favorably known throughout the province.

His mother is coming over in the City of Monticello tonight.

If the body is recovered it will be brought to the city.

CORONER'S INQUEST

On the Body of the Late Ellen Sinnott.

Coroner White held an inquest on the body of Ellen Sinnott at the city hall, West end, this afternoon. The jury was Irael E. Smith, foreman, Edwin L. Strange, Geo. Cobham, John Allingham James McLean, James Carleton and Bernard McCormack. There were four witnesses examined. Nicholas Dale, the first witness called, testified that on Sunday at about 5 o'clock his brother was in their woodshed and hearing screams proceeding from the Sinnott house called him and a young man named George McVey to ascertain the cause of the screams. They went to the house and burst in a door and saw the corpse of Ellen Sinnott lying on the floor. When they got inside they heard more screams, and bursting open the other door saw Johanna Sinnott in bed. They notified Officer Ross. This was all of his evidence.

Geo. McVey the next witness corroborated Dale's testimony in every particular. Matthew Russel was called and testified that on Thursday night Ellen Sinnott was in his house and was given some tea and eatables. She did not seem to have anything the matter with her with the exception of a cold. She was very thinly clad at the time.

Jacob Ross the last witness testified that about five o'clock on Saturday young Dale came and told him that Ellen Sinnott had been found frozen in her house. He immediately went to the house and saw the body of the deceased lying on the floor with her feet toward the stove in the room. She was lying on her right side and her face was pressing very heavily on the floor. He then notified Coroner White. Mr. Ross was of the opinion that the deceased had had a fire on in the stove and while sitting near it had fallen asleep and never woke. Questioned by a juror said that the deceased's arms and legs were frozen. Her sister said she had been in bed 21 days.

After the hearing of all the evidence the jury returned the following verdict. We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Ellen Sinnott, found dead on Sunday the 9th inst, find that deceased came to her death through want and exposure and not otherwise.

The friends of the woman will be notified concerning the body and if they will not take charge of it, she will be buried by the authorities.

Police Court.

John Hayes drunk on Georges street and charged by his brothers with stealing clothes and dishes was fined $8 or 2 months jail.

The case of Michael Birmingham, charged with selling liquor after hours will be heard this afternoon.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The Senate Committee Will Favor Idaho's Admission—The Sioux Country Opened.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate committee on territories will on Wednesday, favorably report the bill for the admission of Idaho as a state.

The president to-day signed the proclamation opening the Sioux reservation in South Dakota.

A Sardine Factory and Other Property Burned Last Night.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MACHIAS, Me., Feb. 10.—The Sardine factory at Machiasport village with the large wharf on which the factory and some of the coal sheds stood, also 30,000 feet of lumber owned by C. Sullivan were burned last night, it is thought by an incendiary fire. The loss is $12,000, no insurance.

The schooner Addie Fuller lying at the wharf, loaded with lumber was damaged $500 in her rigging.

Capt. Frank Sanborn, master of the schooner Hortense was badly injured in fighting the flames.

Bank of England Affairs.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The much talked of idea of proposing legislation by Parliament to authorize the issue of the Bank of England notes of the denomination of one pound appears to have been entirely given up.

The Financial News, this morning, states the proposed innovation was decidedly opposed by the leading bankers of the country, and that out of deference to their views the whole subject has been quietly shelved.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb 10.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	77⅛	77⅛	76¼	76⅞
May	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅞
March	76	76	76	76
CORN.				
May	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
July	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
March	29	29⅛	28⅞	29
PORK.				
March	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.75
July	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17
May	10.12	10.12	10.02	10.05
OIL.				
	107½	107½	105½	106½

AN AWFUL SIEBRIAN TALE.

EXILES SLAUGHTERED IN COLD BLOOD BY COSSACK SOLDIERS.

Quarter Given to None. A Protest Against Wanton Cruelty Met With Bayonets and Bullets—Goaded to Desperation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—George Kennan, now lecturing here on Siberia, has given a resume of the correspondence received by him relating to the massacre of Russian exiles at Yakutsk on April 3rd last, the occurrence of which has been hitherto strenuously denied by the Russian Government. "It appeared," said Mr. Kennan, "that toward the latter part of February last, thirty-three political exiles, on their way to Verhayansk and Srednikelymsk, were quartered temporarily at Yakutsk, the first named places being distant from St. Petersburg 6,398 and 7,518 miles respectively, in a part of Siberia so remote from civilization that it is seldom, if ever, visited by human beings. Both places lay close to the Arctic circle. Communication is maintained between them by means of reindeer sledges."

A NEW GOVERNOR'S CRUELTY.

Mr. Kennan's correspondents write that the former Governor of the province of Yakutsk, General Svetletski, had done all in power to see that the exiles in his charge were forwarded as comfortably as possible to this inhospitable region, but he being promoted to the government of the province of Irkutsk, his successor, General Ostashkin who assumed the office temporarily in March last, gave great dissatisfaction to the exiles by the announcement of certain cruel and arbitrary rules which prevented their proper equipment for their journey, one rule being so manifestly impracticable in its application to the conveyance of the exiles to their destination as to draw forth personal remonstrance from one of the largest post contractors in the province.

A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO PROTEST.

Under the Russian penal code it is a criminal offence for political exiles to write in a petition for a redress of grievances. Each exile, therefore, prepared a separate petition and presented it at the office of the provincial administration. The letters tell how the exiles were directed to assemble in the house of one of their number, and when they were told that the Governor regarded their individual petitions as merely an evasion of the case and their action equivalent to open rebellion.

"At ten o'clock the next day," writes one of the participants in the affair, "we met again in Notkin's house, to the number of thirty-three. Among us was Lergins Kapger and his betrothed, Anna Zoarvastrova, the latter quite a young girl, and a man who had come in from one of the Yakutsk settlements to make purchases. These came to the house to see their fellow exiles.

SURROUNDED BY COSSACKS.

"At 10:30 the police overseer, Oleso f, brought a verbal order that all exiles present were to come to the police station. We thought there must be some misunderstanding, as we were waiting by the orders of the Chief of Police. Olesof turned on his heel saying, Then I understand you won't come?"

"No such thing, but the exiles wanted to know from the Chief of Police what he expected them to do. A company of Cossacks numbering over a hundred, under command of an officer named Karamzin, then appeared, battered down the gates of the courtyard, and fifteen or twenty of them entered the house, while the others surrounded it. The officers who entered with the soldiers were Chief of Police Souchakof, Captain Vashof, the local commander of the Cossack force in the town, and Olesof, the police officer. Karamzin, in command of the company, also entered and told us he had the Governor's orders to take us to the police station. We tried to explain our side of the case, and said we had not assembled for any other purpose than to receive the Governor's deputy, but that we would go to the police station, only asking that Karamzin withdraw his troops.

SLAUGHTERED IN COLD BLOOD.

"The Chief of police then said to Karamzin, 'What is the use of your talking with them? Do what you were ordered to.'

"Karamzin then cried out to the Cossacks, 'take them.' We were assembled in a room about twenty feet square and had gathered in one corner, from which position the Cossacks endeavored to oust us by striking us with their clubbed rifles and pricking us with their bayonets. Cartridges has been served out to the soldiers the night before, and they fired point blank into the miscellaneous crowd of men and women. Five of the exiles had revolvers, which they had brought as a means of protection on their journey and not for the purpose of resisting the authorities. Nicolai Zolof drew his revolver, sprang upon the divan and shouted 'Stop, stop.' The firing then became general on both sides. After one or two volleys the soldiers withdrew from the house and the whole Cossack force outside then poured in their fire through the doors and windows.

WANTONLY SHOT DEAD.

"Schueur, one of our number, rushed into the court yard crying 'We surrender;' but he was shot dead a short distance from the steps. Podbetski, who heard the firing and ran to the house to see what the matter was, was shot dead at the court yard gate. He was not implicated in the affair and was within two months of the termination of his exile. Joseph Estrovich; already wounded, rushed into the court yard, fell and was repeatedly bayoneted as he lay on the ground. As a result of this affray six of the exiles, including one woman, were killed outright. This woman's stomach was all torn open by a bayonet and the rest of us were more or less injured.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THE GOVERNOR.

"At the first lull in the firing upon the house Zolof ran into the court yard. It does not appear for what purpose. There he saw Governor Ostashkin, who had arrived and whom he doubtless believed to be responsible for the killing of his friends. He drew his revolver and fired two shots at him.

But for this there might have been no more shooting. Zolof, however, wounded the governor and the soldiers recommenced firing into the house. After two or three volleys of this firing was stopped by Capt. Vazhef. The Government casualties were one soldier killed and the governor and a soldier slightly wounded. The exiles killed were: Zergius Pik, Zophie Gurevitch, Pani Potbelski, Peter Kukhanof, Gregory Shura and Jacob Notkin. Twelve others were severely wounded. Three months later the survivors were tried by court martial on the charge of armed resistance.

A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE.

The trial was a mere mockery of justice. Three of the prisoners were hanged, and Kohan Bernstein, who had been severely wounded and was unable to stand, was taken to the scaffold on a cot bed from the hospital, the noose put around his neck and the cot taken from under him. He was choked to death. Fourteen others, including four women, were sentenced for different terms ranging from ten to fifteen years.

NO NEW PARTY.

Colonel O'Brien Speaks at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, February 7.—The dull monotony of the routine proceedings of the House will be broken next Wednesday, when Mr. Dalton McCarthy will move for a second reading of his bill to amend the North-West Territories Act. Mr. McCarthy will make a speech on that occasion, and so will scores of French members if the occasion presents itself. There will be, in fact a pitched battle in oratory before the second reading of the bill is reached. Every day in the quiet alcoves of the Parliamentary library are seen prominent French Canadian members, some of whom are noted for eloquence, perusing the contents of musty volumes in which is chronicled Canada's early history, and covering sheets of paper with hard facts to be clothed in fiery eloquence and rolled forth in impassioned sentences on the floor of Parliament in defence of the French nationality in the far North-West.

Meeting Col. O'Brien in the lobby, after having noticed these ominous preparations, your correspondent buttonholed the gallant member from Muskoka and asked him what the prospects for the McCarthy bill were, and a score of other pointed questions. The Colonel replied: "There is a mistaken impression abroad that there is an attempt to form a third party under Mr. McCarthy's leadership. That is not so. We are

ALL SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT,

and any movement for the formation of a new party will be a matter for future consideration. Mr. McCarthy, in bringing in this measure, was working along the same lines as were followed last session in regard to the Jesuit bill. The object was to effectually check the aggressive policy of the Roman Catholic church in so far as it interfered in civil matters and the educational system of the country. The bill would be rejected, no doubt, by the government moving an amendment referring the matter to the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories. This would be an easy way out of the difficulty; but never would Mr. McCarthy or himself consent to such an arrangement, because, in the first place, the matter is one which should be decided by the Federal Parliament, as the Dominion authorities have in the past and are now legislating for the Territories in regard to the constitution. In the second place, although the Legislative Assembly for the Territories, would, as it is now constituted, abolish at once the use of the French language officially, the trouble would only be removed one step further off, and the situation would be rendered far more serious. All the Roman Catholic church would have to do would be to assit and foster emigration to certain parts of the Territories, elect two or three representatives and

PROFIT BY THE POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

between the English speaking representatives to grasp, as they have now in Quebec, the balance of power. By this means they would not only secure their language but, without a doubt, would continue their aggressive policy in civic affairs, which has resulted so disastrously to Canadians in the older provinces. What support the bill will receive cannot be estimated, as much depends on the action pursued by the Government. Mr. McCarthy does not expect in the least to see the bill pass this session, and, in fact, does not care much, as nothing is expected from the present House. The issue is raised to bring the matter before the country as a question of practical politics, to be discussed and decided at the next general elections. If the French people had been satisfied with the position given them in the act of Confederation this question would never have arisen, but the aggressive policy of the Roman Catholic Church and the National party in Quebec, led by Hon. Mr. Mercier is conclusive evidence that the French are striving to extend their power beyond the limits of the Province of Quebec and beyond the limits of confederation. The most important weapon in the hands of the hierarchy to extend that system of ecclesiastical domination is the French language."

BRAZILLIAN VIEWS.

The Government Will Increase the Army Before the Elections Which are Delayed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Capt. Hews of the steamer Fortuense which arrived yesterday from Para whence she sailed Jan. 26 reports everything quiet in Brazil as far as he was able to learn.

It was evident that attempts were being made to defer the coming elections as long as possible there being apparent uneasiness on the part of the present government, lest the steps that have been taken may prove unacceptable to the people and that greater confusion may result.

Possibly in view of some such state of affairs and as a safeguard against any serious insurrection the present government has announced its intention to increase the army by about 10,000 men before the election takes place.

Dundee Dock Laborers Strike.

BY TELEGRPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The dock laborers at Dundee struck this morning for an advance of one penny per hour.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Indications. Warmer. Fair weather. Variable winds.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 9 3-16 for money and 97 ⅛ for the account.

United State Fours	126
Do, do Fours and a half	107
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34⅛
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	75⅞
Erie	27⅛
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	28⅛
St Paul Common	71
New York Central	108⅛
Pennsylvania	56⅛
Reading	21⅞
Mexican Central new 4s	71⅞
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton quiet modera enquiry. American midds 6 d, sales 7000 spe and export 500; rects 80,000; American 7,800 Futures quiet.

SECOND EDITION.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Secretary's Report Deals With Matters of Interest to the Society.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's missionary society was held at St. Andrew's church. The Secretary, Miss Helen Adams read the following report:

In the good providence of God, we have been permitted to see the close of another year's work, a year in which, we trust something has been done by us as a society for the furtherance of our Master's work in our Home Mission field.

During the year ending Feb. 9th. 1890 the society has held ten regular, two informal, and two executive meetings. The attendance at our monthly meetings during the past year has not been as large as it might have been considering the large number of members at present constituting the society. This has been partly, no doubt, owing to inclement weather on the days of meeting, but we regret to say that there seems to be a certain lack of interest in our work among those, who, by their presence and assistance at the meetings, could render very efficient help in the work of the society Let us hope that during the coming year the present members may help us to keep up the interest in this work by their attendance at our meetings, and that others may be induced to join our membership.

In the past year we have aided four of the missionaries in the Home Mission field, viz:—those at the stations of Hampton, Sussex, Greenfield and Grand Falls, not so many as formerly, owing to some of the stations not having a settled missionary in charge for the year, and from one or two we have not had any communication. From some of the missionaries we have received very interesting accounts of the work being done, especially by Mr. Blair at Greenfield, and Mr. Lods at Grand Falls. The congregation at the latter place was without a minister for some months, but owing to the energy of some of the younger members the church was repaired and made ready for worship. Mr. Lods began his work in April, and has by God's blessing been abundantly succesful. Very interesting letters have also been received from Mr. Grierson, Superintendent of Home missions, from Miss Munro, Secretary of the H. & F. M. Society of Woodstock and from Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad. We hope during the coming year, to hear more frequently from the missionaries in the different H. M. stations, concerning their work, as the reading of these letters at our monthly meetings, tends greatly to the keeping up of the interest in the work of our society.

At our meeting in Carleton church in November, Mrs. Morton of Trinidad, and Mrs. Burns, president of the W. T. M. society of Halifax were present and gave very interesting accounts of their work.

We desire to thank the pastors of the different Presbyterian churches who have assisted us at our meetings from time to time, also Dr. Walker of Lancaster and the societies at Woodstock and Greenfield for very kind donations during the year. At the latter station through the energy of Rev. J. T. Blair, an Auxiliary society has been formed. Rev. T. Stewart of Sussex has also signified his intention of forming an Auxiliary in his congregation.

In the month of October our society sustained a sad loss in the sudden death of one of our most faithful workers, Mrs. Macrae, who was, at one time President, and at the time of her death held the position of Vice-President of St. Stephen's church. Mrs. Macrae was an earnest worker for Christ, and ever had the interests of our society at heart. She has gone to her reward, and our loss is her gain. We would extend to Dr. Macrae and his family our heartfelt sympathy in their time of trial.

In the month of April our treasurer, Miss Henderson was obliged to resign her position, and Mrs. McCready was elected in her place. In August we regretted another change when Mrs. McCready tendered her resignation. Miss Nugent was then elected treasurer, and has since fulfilled the duties of that office.

In conclusion, we would, as a society express our thankfulness to God for the measure of success attending our work in the past year. Let us hope that during the coming year, Christ's cause may be still further extended amongst us, and that all our work may have the blessing of Him whose we are and whom we desire to serve.

A Heavy Deal in Starch.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 10.—F. M. Gilbert, proprietor of the Gilbert Starch Works in this city, and W. G. Work, secretary of the Sleeper Starch Works, returned home from Buffalo yesterday, where they completed the sale of their factories to a syndicate, which includes the proprietors of the largest starch works of the United States and some outside capitalists. It is understood that at the back of all is a British syndicate. The price paid for the Gilbert works was $500,000, and for the Sleeper Works $120,000. Mr. Work says this syndicate now owns or controls every starch factory of any importance in the United States, with one exception.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 97 1-16 for money and 97 7-16 for the Feb acct.

U S Fours	
do do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	
Do do seconds	
Can Pac	76⅛
Erie	
Do seconds	
Ills Cent	
Mexican ordy	
St Paul Common	70⅛
N Y Cent	
Penn	
Reading	
Mex centl new 4s	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 5⅛ @ 6 per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day £9,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton ann midd Feb 5 6:-64 d seller. Futures closed quiet. Sales of day included 6200.

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