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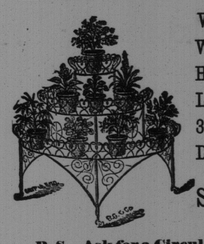

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FIRST EDITION.

A BOLD CONSPIRACY.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF CONVICTS TO ESCAPE FROM CHARLESTOWN.

Their Plan to Start a Conflagration and Make a Dash for Liberty in the Excitement and Confusion—Rapid Movement of the Police Frustrates Their Scheme.

[Boston Post.]

A deliberately planned conspiracy of the inmates of the State Prison at Charlestown to escape yesterday afternoon narrowly failed through the promptness with which the police of Station 15 responded to the call of Warden Russell for help. The most remarkable thing about the whole case was the fact that one of the prisoners had in his possession and used against the officers a loaded revolver.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the prisoners in the harness shop began to smash the stitching machines, the wooden horses upon which their work was hung and a set of Fairbanks scales and to throw them out of the windows, through sashes, glass and all, into the yard below. William A. Witham, who was in the rear of the shop, called out to the men to stop their performances and go to work. For answer, William Evans, a prisoner who is known as one of the Albany street gang, drew a pistol and discharged two barrels at him, and then, seeing one of the officers on the wall, shot once at him and attempted to discharge a second barrel at him, but the revolver missed fire. It did not take long to get the entire room into the greatest excitement, which all the efforts of the overseers were powerless to quell. Simultaneously with the appearance of riotous demonstrations in the harness shop the spirit of insubordination broke out in the shoe shop. The prisoners began to smash the windows and cut the leather stock, and pandemonium seemed let loose in the place. Howls and cries filled the room, and it seemed as if the men would split their throats in the effort to create a panic. The wax thread and the machines were thrown about and a number of the latter were broken. Then the forty men in the brush shops started in with their comrades in the other departments and made things lively enough for a few minutes. They began to destroy the stock in the shop and smashed in the windows and doors to the best of their ability. While all this was being enacted the police of Station 15 had been summoned. The prisoners meanwhile had started on a new tack. Those in the shoe shop had applied the torch to whatever inflammable material they could find, with an apparent determination to burn the building to the ground and in the excitement, escape. There were 100 men in the harness shop and twenty-five in the shoe shop. Just at this point the first detail of police, from station 15, under Lieutenant Brown and Sergeant Johnson, arrived on the scene. Instructor Hopkins proceeded to extinguish the flames started by the prisoners and the police began their work. The overseers of the shops had now got the well-disposed men, about three-fourths of the number, into line and marched them to their cells. The other prisoners began to hurl whatever they could lay their hands upon out upon the heads of the officers, and when the police entered rushed out into the yard. "Make a rush for the gates," they cried simultaneously, but there was no escape for them. Another detail of 110 policemen from the stations [illegible] men from Stations [illegible] cordon of blue coats about the entire institution. A few of the prisoners, now assured of the impossibility of escape, sulked and refused to go into the north wing, but they were compelled to go by the officers and were securely locked up.

When Evans, who was the apparent ring-leader in the affair, was secured, a diligent search failed to discover the revolver he had discharged at the officer, but there were found a box of cartridges and a skeleton key, with which latter instrument he intended perhaps to open the outer gate and lead the way to liberty. The officers of the institution seem utterly unable to explain how the man came by the revolver or what he did with it after he had used it against the officers. The fact that a prisoner was able to secure the weapon and cartridges, however, without the knowledge of the warden or his officers, is a commentary upon the discipline of the institution which can hardly be misapprehended. Evans is in State prison for the third time, and is a desperate character. He was sentenced for twenty years in 1888 for breaking and entering, and in view of the long time he had to serve was careless of consequences when weighed against the bare possibility of success and escape. There are some surmises as to the identity of his friends on the outside who so kindly furnished him with the revolver, cartridges and false or skeleton key, but nothing definite is known in this direction.

Last Monday a spirit of insubordination was manifested at the prison, but did not result in any very great trouble. The claim is made that the Bertillion system of measurements for the identification of criminals lately introduced, was the cause of the trouble which came near culminating yesterday in a wholesale escape of the prisoners, and the destruction of the prison by flames. There were forty-five of the prisoners, those known to have been actively engaged in the riot, who were singled out, and as a punishment placed in certain cells designed for that purpose. There were before a number in punishment for the riot of last Monday, so that the whole number now in punishment is about seventy-five.

At Station 15 the story of the riot, so far as the police were concerned, was told a Poser reporter by the captain. "We got word of the riot a few minutes before 3 o'clock," he said, "and, hastily getting the men together, sent them to the prison. The deputy superintendent sent over 110 men from the city proper, and every man in twenty minutes from the time of starting was at the station. When the first delegation, that from this station, reached the prison things were pretty hot. There were 100 men in the yard and the men in the shops were throwing things out of the windows on the heads of the officers. In about fifteen minutes the riot was quelled, and in half an hour the men were in their cells locked up. The details from the city proper were sent home at 6 o'clock. A detail of six men from this station is detailed to guard the prison inside, and four men will stand guard outside tonight to keep the crowd back. I never saw a cooler man than Warden Russell. He did not turn a hair, and was as confident and collected as possible. It was the hardest time they have ever had at the prison and looked at one time very bad indeed."

Warden Russell is of the opinion that the plan was a deliberate, desperate and cool-headed scheme on the part of perhaps fifty convicts to escape from the institution. It has been generally talked in the Charlestown district since the riot that the prisoners hoped to start an excitement, get a serious blaze going, compelling the opening of the gates to admit the fire engines, and, under cover of the confusion, to make a desperate dash for liberty and escape to some hiding place until the darkness of night made progress outside the limits of Boston a safe proceeding. Last evening some of the prisoners were drumming on their cells with their dippers, but otherwise all was quiet. The damages to State property by the riot is estimated by Warden Russell at about $2,000. Of this sum $400 was in the brush shops, $500 in the harness shop, $800 in the shoe shop and the rest in the windows demolished. There was a slight disturbance in the printing office, but no damage was done. The warden is of the opinion that about 200 men in the prison were in sympathy with the rioters, including the actors themselves.

FIRST EDITION.

PEACE AND CONCORD

IS WHAT LE CANADIEN SAYS IS REQUIRED IN MONTREAL.

That Journal Condemns Father Paradis' Colonization Scheme—Mercier's Cabinet—Diphtheria in Quebec—A Sailor Falls From a Train.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Father Paradis' project of establishing a new order of colonization missionaries is being condemned in strong terms by Le Canadien which questions the truth of the statement that Mgr Fabre has sanctioned the scheme. That journal adds that within the last few years Father Paradis has been shown to be wanting in judgment. He is altogether, too erratic and too much noise has been made around his name to place him in such a position as this. It asks that the matter be discontinued and concludes by saying "what we want here is peace and concord."

Well informed politicians state there never has been any question of Mercier taking F. A. Quinn into the cabinet and that the choice of an English speaking representative has not been made as yet.

QUEBEC, Aug. 9.—Three dwellings in Montcalm ward have been placarded as containing diphtheria cases. Strenuous efforts are being made by the local health authorities to stamp the disease out of the locality though it is said they are meeting with opposition from parties who object to have their houses placarded.

Yesterday part of the crew of the steamer "Idaho," wrecked on Anticosti, reached here by the Intercolonial railway express from Dalhousie. On the way up one of the number named John Dill, while intoxicated, fell off the train while running at a rapid rate up the Metapedia valley. He was not missed for some time and telegrams were sent back along the line to search for him with the result that he was found lying on the road side comparatively uninjured. He was sent back to Campbellton, N. B. to receive medical attention.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Band Concert—Fredericton Railway Annual Meeting—Personal.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, Aug. 9.—The fine programme rendered by the band of the Royal School of Infantry on Parliament square last night drew a crowd of citizens to that place to enjoy the music.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Railway Co was held at the office of the secretary yesterday afternoon. After routine business the following were elected directors for the ensuing year. Thomas Temple M. P. Chas. W. Weldon M. P. E. R. Burpee, Samuel Thorne and Alfred Seely. John Richards secretary. A meeting of the directors is called for Tuesday, Aug. 12th to be held at the N. B. Railway Co's office St. John.

C. W. Weldon M. P. and E. R. Burpee Esq. were in town yesterday.

ALMOST ANOTHER VICTIM.

An Electric Light Employee Receives a Shock of 2000 Volts.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Wm. Ross, an employee of the United States electric light company, while changing carbons in one of the city electric lights last night received a shock of 2000 volts. He was instantly rendered insensible, but soon recovered, although the flesh of his right hand where the current entered and on [illegible] seconds before he became insensible he suffered great pain.

Large Wheel Works Burned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The plant of White's wheel works covering five acres of ground with costly machinery and considerable stock was burned yesterday afternoon. Loss $150,000. Insured $50,000.

A Presidential Appointment.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—William E. Bleunt of Massachusetts was nominated by the president yesterday to be surveyor of customs in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Emperor William's Farewell.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Emperor William bade the Queen farewell last evening and departed for Heligoland amid cheers and salutes.

Damaging the Crops.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

APPLETON, Wis., 9.—A heavy wind and hail storm did much damage to buildings and crops in this section yesterday.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Indications—Warmer. Fair. Southerly winds.

Below the Average.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 9.—The corn crop in this state is far below the average.

THE POLES for the wires of the Eastern Electric Company are all up on St. James street. These poles have been very carefully made, and will be painted in the best possible manner.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

	Today Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
	NEW YORK, Aug 7.			
A. C. O.	29½	29½	29	29 ....
Atch Top & St Fe	41¼	41¼	40½	40½
Chi Bur & Quin	103	103	102½	102½
Chi Gas Tr	53½	53½	53½	53½
Ches Southern	54	54	53½	53½
Del & Lack	145½	145½	143½	143½
Erie	25½	25½	25	25
Hocking Valley	29	29	28½	28½
N. J. Cen	122	122	122	122
Lake Shore	108	108	107	107
Lou & Nash	85½	85½	84½	84½
Mis Pac	60½	60½	60	60
N Y & N Eng	48½	48½	47½	48
Nor Pac pref	81	81	80½	80½
Ont & West	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Nash Lead Tie	30	30	19½	19½
Oregon Trans	46	46	45½	45½
Pac Mail	44	44	44	44
Ph. & Reading	43½	43½	42½	42½
Rock Island	89½	89½	89½	88½
Richmond Term	20½	20½	20	20
St Paul	71	71	70	70½
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	19	19
Union Pacific	59½	60	58½	58½
Western Union	83½	83½	83	83
Wabash pref	25½	25½	24½	24½
Wis Central	24½	25	24½	24½
Sugar Trust	81½	81½	80	81
C C C	70½	70½	69½	70½
Mex	22½	22½	22½	22½

Chicago Markets.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
	WHEAT.			
Aug	100½	100½	100½	100½
Sept	98½	100½	98½	100½
Dec	101½	101½	100½	102½
	CORN.			
Aug	....	....	....	....
Sept	55½	56½	55½	56½
	OAT.			
	92½	93½	92½	62½

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 96 1-16 for money and 96½ for the account.

United State Fours	....
Do, do, Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	36½
Do. do do seconds	....
Canada Pacific	81½
Erie	105½
do. Seconds	....
Illinois Central	....
Mexican ordinary	43½
St Paul Common	73½
New York Central	109½
Pennsylvania	54½
Reading	22½
Mexican Central new 4s	....
Bar Silver	....
Spanish Fours	....
Money 4½ per cent. @ 1½.	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton quiet but steady, American 6 11-16; d sales 4000; spec. and export 500; rects. 6000; Amn 5800. Futures steady. Nothing doing.

SUGARS.
In Stock and purchased previous to advance,
10 CARS
Berry and Table Sugars.
Bottom Prices.
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67, and 69 Dock St.

SECOND EDITION.

N. Y. CENTRAL STRIKE.

THE STRIKE IS SPREADING AND HAS REACHED ROCHESTER.

The Grand Central Depot Closed Last Night—Notice to the Public—Strike Will Prove the Biggest in the East—Things Shaky on the West Shore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 9.—The New York Central railroad strike has reached here. These trainmen whose homes are in this city are leaving their trains as fast as they arrive here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—At eleven o'clock last night the Grand Central depot was closed to the traveling public and the following official notice was posted at all the ticket offices:

"TO THE PUBLIC."

The sale of tickets has been discontinued temporarily. Ticket agents will refund, if called upon to do,"

The general opinion among the strikers is that the trouble would not have arisen if Depew had been in the country. Their grievances seem to be personally directed against Vice-President Webb and General Manager Toucey. They claim that before it is over the strike will prove to be the biggest ever seen in the east. Where there is as yet no strike on the west shore it is claimed that things are in a shaky condition over there.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—The New York Central men struck at 9 o'clock this morning. A train of thirteen passenger cars is stranded here.

UTICA, N. Y. Aug. 9.—Every Knight of Labor on the New York central road in this city and in towns both east and west for fifty miles struck this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Everything was quiet at the Grand Central depot at 10,30 o'clock.

One of the worst features of the strike will be the shortage in the milk supply. Every morning 22,000 four quart cans are received at the Grand Central Depot but not one can came in this morning and about 250 children were without their supply. Many got their supplies from the West Shore, but the price there was [illegible]

[illegible] Fredericton Co.

The name "Merigomish" is derived from the Indian word, Mallegomichk, meaning "a hardwood grove." This interpretation of the word is somewhat strengthened by the fact, that in a letter dated 19th January, 1788, Sir John Wentworth, Surveyor General of woods and forests in British America, says: "On the harbors and rivers of Merigomish and Picton there was formerly the best growth of oak and pine."

Merigomish seems to have been the headquarters of a sub division of the Micmac race called Pictougawak or Pictonians, and the Micmacs to this day preserve the memory of fierce battles with the Iroquois and Mohawks of the St. Lawrence, fought in the neighborhood of Merigomish. We have some evidence that these traditions are not without foundation. Some time ago there was found a mass of human bones, among them a skull transfixed by a flint arrow head which yet remained in its place. Along with these remains were a large number of ancient implements, stone axes, flint arrow heads, etc., but none of them giving evidence of intercourse with Europeans. This no doubt was the burial place of those who had fallen in some battle.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

At Our Fall Exhibition.

The secretary of the Exhibition Association is receiving daily applications for space at the fall exhibition. No less than four companies of Bohemian glass blowers are amongst the number, and yesterday an application from W. J. Walsh of Teak's Island, Portland Harbor, Me., was received. Mr. Walsh wishes to put a Japanese village in the exhibition with genuine Japanese workmen making fancy articles and bric-a-brac on order.

Messrs. Warnock & Co. of Galt, Can., will send an extensive exhibit of edge tools and carriage springs manufactured at their factory. This should be an incentive to our local manufacturers, who will be expected to sustain the reputation which they have acquired at previous exhibitions. Messrs. Steele Bros., seedsmen, Toronto, will make a grand display of grasses, and everlasting flowers. Their exhibits at fairs in Upper Canada have attracted much attention, and are very handsome.

Police Court.

Laura Dicker, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Sheffield street and with being a common vagrant was given the choice of going to jail for a month or two or to go to the alms house. She chose the latter.

The case of Stevedore McDermott against James Brennan secretary, James Buckley president, and James Ellisworth vice-president of the ship Laborers Union for intimidating men in his employ and thereby causing them to restrain from working, was before the court, Mr. C. N. Skinner appearing for Mr. McDermott and Mr. Silas Alward for the officers of the Union. The matter, it appears, will have to be tried out the same as an indictable offence, necessitating a preliminary examination after which it would come before the grand jury and the higher court. As Buckley did not appear the case could not be proceeded with and the hearing of the case was adjourned till Monday at 10.30 a. m.

The Probate Court.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Mitchell, shoe dealer, deceased has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary have issued to Sarah Helena Mitchell. The estate is set down at $1600, as follows: Real estate $1100, and personal estate $500. Mont McDonald proctor.

The will of the late Martha Adams was also proven and letters granted to John S. Hall, Deborah Ann Hall and Martha Hall. The estate is real and is set down at $8,000. A. I. Trueman proctor.

THE YOUNG SON of John A. McAlmon, of Kingston, Kent Co., is about to be christened in a dress his grandfather was christened in. This dress is over eighty years old.

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.

THIRD EDITION.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

OF NEW ENGLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Prophet Joseph Smith, Son of the Mormon Church Founder, Presiding—Destitution in Oklahoma—The President's Message.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., Aug., 9.—The annual re-union of the church of Latter day saints of New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has been held at Jonesport during this week and closes tomorrow. One hundred and twenty-five delegates are in attendance among them Prophet and President Joseph Smith, of Lamonea, Iowa, son of the founder of the Mormon church. This sect, which is quite numerous in the west, is an off-shoot from the Mormon church and differs from it principally in rejecting polygamy. It numbers about four hundred in Maine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Consequent upon the receipt of a communication from Governor Steele of Oklahoma, to the effect that there was great suffering among the people of that territory, and that many families were in actual want of the necessaries of life the president yesterday sent a message to Congress recommending that authority be given to use the balance of the Mississippi river flood fund ($45,000) to meet the most urgent necessities of the people of Oklahoma.

THE PEOPLES' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Alleges Neglect by Chief Justice Macdonald Which Causes Loss, and Thinks the Dominion Should Pay—Gone to a Convent—Sir Caron Interviewed, etc.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9,—The Peoples' Bank of Halifax have sent a petition to the Governor General in Council alleging neglect on the parts of Chief Justice MacDonald in delaying delivery of judgment in their favor for $2,176,217 which they claim should now be paid the bank out of the Dominion Consolidated fund. The Bank alleges it lost this amount discounting certain notes which were dishonored and never paid. The petition asserts that the Chief Justice delayed rendering judgment in the subsequent litigation despite of frequent remonstrances and by his conduct enabled the defendants to dispose of all their property. The notes were made by H. & A. Locke, of Lockport, N. S., and were endorsed by Renny, Johnston & Co., Lock & Co.

A rather remarkable elopement if it can be called such, has been talked of here for the past two days. The daughter of a prominent government official had long been urging her parents to allow her to enter the convent but they have steadily objected. She is quite young and her father thought time might lead her to change her views. She remained firm however. The other day she was missed from her home and has since remained away. It is surmised that she has fled to the house of some holy sisterhood where she may adopt the life she appears to be desirous of embracing.

Hon. Mr. Caron was interviewed to-day [illegible] The minister acknowledge receipt of a claim for $35,000 and promised to submit it to his colleagues on their return.

Major General Cameron commandent of the Royal Military college is here. He denies he is an applicant for the command of the Canadian militia. He is here arranging for the establishment of a homing pigeon club.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Edward Parlee Injured by a Train—Death of Roadmaster Casey—York Equity Court.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON Aug 9.—Edward Parlee, a truckman, while hauling a load of cement from the freight house of the New Brunswick Railway this morning with his team was struck by a train of box cars as he was crossing the track, throwing him among the horses and badly injuring him. The horses escaped with a few injuries. The wagon was smashed to atoms and its contents scattered over the ground.

Daniel Casey, for a number of years city road master, died yesterday after a lingering illness. His funeral takes place to-morrow at 4 p. m.

The adjurned session of the Equity court was held this morning, Judge Fraser presiding. In the case of Jane Peppers vs Chas. A. Sampson et al the judge suggested that the parties make satisfactory terms, and if such could not be done he to be notified on Wednesday next and he would give judgment in the matter on the following Saturday, the 16th inst.

A Yale Collegian Missing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—Levi A. Bushnell of New Haven, member of Yale '91, who was spending the summer at Madison, Conn., started yesterday afternoon on a fishing trip in a very small boat. Late at night the boat drifted ashore empty and no trace of Bushnell can be found.

The Great Drought Broken.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Aug. 9.—The drought was broken yesterday by a good rainfall in central Illinois. Thousands of dollars of benefit to the crops is assured.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—The drought was broken yesterday by a good soaking in the surrounding country.

Lord Salisbury Apologized.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Aug 9.—In the course of the negotiations with France, with reference to Zanzibar, Lord Salisbury apologized to France for his overlooking the existence of the treaty of 1862 in concluding the Anglo-German agreement.

Against the Czar's Order.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Estafette says the Czar ordered the application of the Jewish restriction laws to be postponed one year, but the provincial authorities adopted vexatious measures against the Jews without the Czar's authority.

Fatal Railway Collision.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 9.—A Dallas passenger train collided with a work train at a high rate of speed yesterday. The engines were demolished and engineer Blake and fireman Hughes were killed. Several others were injured.

Six Months in Tullamore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—Mr. Powell, editor of the Midland Tribune, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in Tullamore jail for publishing a boycott resolution.

Cholera Panic in Spain.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID Aug 9.—The spread of cholera in the south of Spain caused a panic among the inhabitants. A general exodus begun to the north of Spain and France.

Strike Situation Improving.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Asisstant Superntenudent Goold says all trains are rnnning and the situation is improving.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

She Lectured Him—The Country Market—The Ferry, etc., etc.

BRIGT. OHIO which loaded ice at Clifton for New York has 633 tons of cargo on board.

BARK KATE BURRILL was placed on Wilson & McLaughlin's blocks, Carleton, this morning to be reclassed.

ON THE BAR.—Schooner Rob and Harry grounded on the beacon bar this morning and floated off the next tide uninjured.

AT CHUBBS CORNER to-day Mr. W. A. Lockhart sold a house and 5 acres of land at Sussex known as the Egan property to Mr. J. D. Hazen for $500.

ROWING.—Some Carleton four oared boat crews are practising hard every day and there is considerable rivalry among them. A race will likely be the result.

NEW NOVEL.—Messrs. J. & A. McMillan have just received from the National Publishing Co. Fergus W. Hume's latest novel The Man with a Secret. It is a most interesting story.

THE FERRY.—The ferry boat started to run to the east side dock last evening at 8 o'clock and is now making regular trips. There was some talk about repairing the Carleton floats but this will not be done for sometime if it is done at all this season.

THE EQUITY COURT.—In the equity court this morning in re Charles Fawcett vs. George T. Shaw, George A. Shaw, Daniel Shaw and Lucius W. Packard. A decree for forclosure and sale was made, and the debt assessed at $470.01. W. Watson Allen counsel for H. Atkinson, solicitor.

THEY WILL ROW.—The McLeod-Belyea crew of Carleton, are quite willing to row the Williams crew of Halifax, (the same that rowed at the carnival last year) for $500 a side. They will row either in Bedford basin or on the Kennebeccasis within seven weeks time.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. BISSETT.—Mrs. Bissett wife of Capt. Geo. Bissett of Carleton died last evening, after a long illness. She was a Miss Fleetwood before her marriage, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children. Captain Bissett who was away in the steamer Lansdowne will return home this evening.

CHANGE OF CAPTAINS—Capt. Brown of Pictou, N. S., lately mate of the ship Eurydice has taken command of that vessel.

Captain Comeau of the American schooner Amos Falkenburg is now captain of the schooner Etna, and Captain Edmund Warnock is in charge of the Falkenburg.

NO MORE POLES ON DOCK STREET.—Mr. A. A. Knudson, superintendent of the Eastern Electric Company, went to Fredericton last evening and returned this morning. He visited Fredericton in the interest of his company, and succeeded in obtaining permission to use the poles of the telephone company on Dock street for the wire leading into the new station.

A SHIP CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE.—Captain Olsen of the ship Eurydice is now in custody at the jail on a charge of appropriating to his own use the sum of $1400 of the ship's money as alleged by Messrs. R. Lanlaihin & Eaton, owners of the ship. The matter is now in the hands of Mr. Palmer. Bail has been applied for.

THE MONEY IS RETURNED.—Mr. C. S. Everett and officer Ring returned from Vanceboro this morning. They succeeded in bringing home $110 of the money stolen from the store of Messrs. C. & E. Everett a few days ago, but not not the man. The money has been returned to the firm by the chief of police. The credit for the arrest is due Pullman car conductor Carroll, who summoned the constable at Vanceboro, and had the suspected man arrested.

BOARD AND LODGING.—By reference to another column it will be seen that board and lodging is wanted for the great number of visitors expected here for the fall exhibition. Every citizen having rooms unoccupied, and willing to accommodate visitors should apply at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince Wm. street, for blanks by which all information can be conveyed to W. C. Pitfield, chairman of the exhibition lodgings and refreshments committee.

ON MONDAY, 28 ult., while Mr. Finley McIntosh was working in the bark woods on Coal Branch Stream, a large tree which had been lodged, fell on him, breaking his shoulder blade and one of his ribs and dangerously injuring him internally. He was borne out of the woods to his home, on a quilt, and Dr. Keith sent for. For some time the case was considered hopeless, but since then the patient is beginning to improve.—Richibucto Review.

THE COUNTY MARKET has been quite well supplied during the week, prices ranging about as follows. Butcher's beef 6½ to 8½ cts per lb; lamb, 9 to 10 cts per lb; mutton, to 8 cts per lb; chickens, 50 to 70 cts per pair; lettuce, 30 cts per doz; potatoes, 80 cts per bushel; cabbage, $1 per doz; turnips, 70 cts; beets, 60 cts; butter, 17 to 18 cts; eggs 18 cts; peas, 80; cts per bushel; beans, 90 cts per bushel; ducks 75 to 90 cts per pair; hides, 4 cts; lamb skins 30 cts; calf skins, 6 cts; celery 80 cts per doz; native cucumbers, 60 cts per. doz.

PATRIARCH MILITANT.—Major Berton is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Colby, commanding Canton Halifax Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., with the information that Canton Halifax No. 12, arrive in St. John by the 10.10 p. m. express, Wednesday 27th inst. Their ladies will accompany them. They will bring with them also the celebrated Patriarchal band of Boston. Canton LaTour hold a special cantonment in their Hall, Charlotte street, (Jack's Hall) Monday evening, the 11th inst, when all the cheveliers are expected to be present.

SHE LECTURED HIM.—The Halifax express, last evening, brought in a very irate female, who bounced out of the car, and stated that she had been robbed by a young fellow on the same train. The woman was not afraid to tell the young fellow that he had taken her money, and she demanded it back. Officer Collins wanted to arrest the boy, but the woman could not remain to prosecute. It appears from her statement that the boy had taken her valise, which was similar to his own, and had opened it. When she got it again a small sum of money was missing.

DOCKS HAVE BEEN BUILT SINCE.—The work of preparing the ground for the foundation of the new electric station on Union street is almost completed. On Monday the foundation of the building will be begun. The site is an excellent one, and is well adapted for the purposes of a station of this kind.

In excavating, the workman came upon an old ring bolt, fastened strongly in the ground to which, old-timers say, vessels years ago were moored. The water front is now removed about 100 yards from this spot, where once vessels were berthed and loaded.

Of Personal Interest.

Messrs. Hugh Stevens, Samuel T. Myles and Thomas Grogan are to leave this evening by rail on a ten days trip to New York.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Boston, 8th inst, schrs Sandolphon, Walker, from Bear River; Emma E Potter, LeCain, from Clementsport; A C Watson, Spragg; Susie Pearl, Cameron, from St John.

Bahia, 4th inst, bark Hugh Cann, Bent, from Cardiff.

FAMILY MOURNING.

Our Black Dress Goods Department, in the new dress goods room, first floor, is now splendidly assorted with all the latest makes of Black Dress Material. To those wishing FAMILY MOURNING we would respectfully state that late shipments of
BLACK FRENCH MERINO, BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE and BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTA
make this branch of the department a leading feature. In addition to the above we are showing full lines of the following makes:—

French Brocades,	French Serges;	French Foule,
Marmion