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The Evening Gazette.

A DETECTIVE STORY
—OF—
Entrancing Interest.
FOR SATURDAY.

VOL. II.---WHOLE NO. 448. ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1889. PRICE TWO CENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

Gold and Silver Watches, Type-writer, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Walnut Bedroom set, Extension Dining Tables, Parlor sets, Ash Bedroom sets, &c.,

AT AUCTION.
At my salesroom, SATURDAY, the 2nd Nov., at 10.30 o'clock.
W. A. LOCKHART,
Oct. 31, 1889. Auctioneer.

CITY AUCTION ROOM

T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer.

HALLOWE'EN APPLES.
30 BBLS. CHOICE
No. 1 and No. 2 Bishop Pippins,
Just Received. For sale at
83 Prince William Street,
T. B. HANINGTON,
Oct. 30, 1889. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

At Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 2nd November, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner:
A FREEHOLD property, on Tower Street, Carleton, consisting of a block of land 100 x 100 with a small dwelling house. The above will be sold to close up the estate of D. J. Hatfield, by order of the trustees.
J. J. FORREST,
Solicitor for trustees.
T. B. HANINGTON,
Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. JOHN, Y. M. C. A.

Annual Amateur Athletic Sports in Roller Rink,
TUESDAY, 5th Nov., 1889.
EVENTS:
50 Yards Dash Handicap, Open:
220 " " " "
440 " Run Handicap, Open:
880 " " " "
Hi-Mile Walk " "
High Jump " "
100 Yard Dash Boys' Gymnasium:
Sack Race, Gymnasium Members;
Tumbling;
Horizontal Bar;
High Kick, Open;
Dumb Bell Drill.
Entries close with Mr. S. L. Kerr, at Y. M. C. A. Rooms on SATURDAY, November 2nd, at 6 p. m. An entrance fee of 25 cents in each open event must accompany entries. Admission—adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Music by 62nd Batt. Band.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.—$2,000 on first-class freehold security. Apply to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Barrister, 46 Princess st.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time, or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Gentlemen [illegible] gentlemen can [illegible] pleasant rooms and board [illegible] 78 Sydney Street.

BOARDING—A few [illegible] accommodated with board at 49 Mecklenburg street, pleasant rooms, nice location. Apply on the premises.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Married Janitor, without children, out of city; must understand steam, and be able to take charge and collect rents; $48 and residence. Particulars, 134 Prince William Street.

RAILROAD Watchmen Firemen, Brakesmen, News Agents, Shop Time-Keeper, Office Help, Assistant Book-keeper, Walking Boss Carriage and Sleigh Salesmen, Cigar and Tobacco Salesmen, Office Manager, a Practical Business Man to take charge branch store in country, Blacksmith, Carriage Woodworker, Cabinet Maker. All the above help wanted at once; many more good orders. Business Exchange, 134 Prince William Street.

COOKS, COOKS, COOKS WANTED—$10 to $25; call at once, no charge made, Ladies' Exchange, 134 Prince William street.

CARD.—The Ladies' Employment Exchange positively state that they will refuse to send girls to the States. Our institution is purely Canadian, owned and operated by Canadians and established for the purpose of securing Canadian homes for Canadian people. Headquarters 134 Prince William street.

WANTED—Pupils for my beginners' classes in dancing: meet Tuesday and Friday evenings and Tuesday and Saturday afternoon. Don't forget the days. A. L. SPENCER, Teacher, Domville Building.

WANTED.—About an acre of land on line of Railway in Carleton, Fairville or Marsh Road, immediately adjoining city limits, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Lubricating Oil Factory and Warehouse. Apply to J. D. SHATFORD, Harris' Buildings, 27 and 29 Water street, city.

BOY WANTED at 250 Union street.

WANTED.—An experienced Housemaid. Apply to MRS. HOWARD D. TROOP, 70 Orange street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling on Stanley St.; Cost $2,000, will be sold for $1,250. Now rents for $250. A person desiring a good investment will please apply at once to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, 46 Princess st.

FOR SALE—House on the corner of Dorchester and Sewell Sts., owned and occupied by the subscriber. For price, etc. apply to JAMES S. McGIVERN, Coal Office, No. 2 Nelson street.

FOR SALE.—A horse for sale, address P. O. Box 236, Indiantown.

TO LET.

TO RENT—That two story dwelling situate on Horsfield street, with large workshop in rear, at present occupied by Geo. Calnan. Apply on the premises or to GEO. F. CALKIN, Room 2, Pugsley's Building, Cor. Prince Wm. and Princess streets.

BARN TO LET. Apply to Craig & Wilson, 124 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From the 1st of November, two shops with a small room attached to each. Also a large shop in the rear. Apply on the premises to Geo. Pattison, 18 Church street.

TO LET—Two Houses, on King St. East, Nos 219 and 221; containing all modern improvements. Will be let at a moderate rent for the present year. Apply to CHAS. PATTON, corner of Princess and Pitt street.

TO LET—The residence of the late Mrs. Robert Jardine, on the Marsh Road, one mile from the city, known as Woodside, with Stable, Barns, Garden and 23 acres land. Apply to JOHN BOYD, Market Square.

EVENING CLASSES

In Painting and Free hand and Mechanical Drawing, for ladies and gentlemen.

Studio, 74 Germain Street,

F. H. C. MILES.

N. B.—Blue prints made for Architects, Machinists and others.

KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

New Goods Daily Arriving, including all the Latest Novelties.

Cake Coolers,
Pancake Griddles,
Apple Corers.

Sole Agents for
THE TRIUMPH SELF WRINGING MOP.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE.

38 King Street, opposite Royal Hotel.

105.60.

BUTTONS For Ulsters.

Ivory—8c. per dozen.

What do you pay for the commonest composition buttons for ulsters? about 12 cents. And for solid ivory? say 30 cents.

We start from that.

Supposing you could buy the twelve cent kind for eight—that would be cheap, but supposing you can buy the thirty cent kind for the same price—that would be cheaper. That is what you can do. Perhaps you think it strange we should give so much space to such a small matter as buttons, but the amount you can save on that item alone might be inducement enough in itself for you to purchase your ulster cloth at our store; while the figures at the top represent the amount to be saved on this lot of buttons.

BUTTONS—For Dresses.
For Jackets.
Black.
Oxidized.

Jet buttons that won't break—a fact—guarantee: for every button that breaks we will give you as many as you have on your dress.

No idle warrant this, as back of our guarantee is the word of the maker to us. "For every button that breaks I will give you a box." You can understand why we are anxious to discover every broken button as we would be gainers with you in such an event.

What is the actual worth of such buttons? Taking into account the fact that it relieves you of the necessity of getting a half dozen extra every time you buy buttons "for fear one might come off," they are worth much more than the prices, which are twenty-five and thirty cents per dozen, for dress size.

These buttons are to be had only at our store.

School children should call for "The Dry Goods Herald," a pretty little illustrated paper to be had free on application.

Hunter, Hamilton & McKay,

97 King Street.

GLASS AND PUTTY.

McDAW, STEVENSON & ORR'S
PATENT "GLAZIER" DECORATION,
A Perfect Substitute for Stained Glass.
New Designs in Window Shades and Wall Papers.

F. E. HOLMAN, - - 48 King Street.

This is the month when DRESS GOODS begin to move—the shades that fashion picks out from the great array of colors shown, are accepted as "the thing," and the good work of cutting "up" or "down" these piles of stuffs goes on. We have bought very largely of the colorings now so fashionable, and the qualities range from medium to the finest texture of goods.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
London House
Retail,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

IF YOU WANT

Winter Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Wool Dress Goods, Cardigans or Knitted Wool Goods,
At the lowest Prices, go to

KEDEY & CO.,

213 UNION STREET,

P. S.—To Ladies: We have just received a large lot of Black and Colored Kid Gloves which we are selling at 45 cents a pair. You will find them better value than any 65 cent glove in the market. K. & Co.

SHARP'S

Favorably known for upwards of forty years it has become a household name. No family should be without it. It is simple and very effectual. In cases of Croup and Whooping Cough it is marvelous what has been accomplished by it.

BALSAM

In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved- Be advised of

HOREHOUND

and keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send direct to us, in stamps or currency, 30 cents,

ANISE SEED.

with your address, and we will forward, carriage prepaid, one bottle of this wonderful remedy, so that you may try it and be convinced.

SHARP'S BALSAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
CONNOR & DINSMORE, Proprietors,
Saint John, N. B.
T. B. BARKER & SONS, Wholesale Agents.

F. W. WISDOM,

Mill, Steamboat and Railroad Supplies, 41 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber and Linen Hose, Lace Leather and Cut Lacing, Cotton Waste and Steam Packing, Lubricating Oils, Mill Files, Emery Wheels, Emery Cloth and Emury, Wrought Iron Pipe, Cast Iron Water Pipe; Steam, Gas and Water Fittings, Steam Pumps, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Babbit Metal and Antimony, Steam and Hot Water Heating Supplies.

Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.

SECOND EDITION.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

MICHAEL DAVITT CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH.

He is Complimented by Presiding Judge Hannen and Thanked for the Assistance he has Rendered to the Court.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Michael Davitt concluded his speech before the Parnell Commission today.

In closing he appealed to the court to say that the Times had not proved its charges against the men who were striving to end the Anglo-Irish question.

Presiding Justice Hannen thanked Davitt for the assistance he had given the court and complimented him upon the ability he displayed in his speech.

Sir Henry James than began his speech in behalf of the Times.

A CAPTAIN HEARS CRIES FOR HELP

He Runs into a lot of Wreckage but Could Find no Trace of any People.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NORFOLK, Va, October 31.—Capt. Williamson of the tug Luckenback reports that on Monday night while off Barnegat he heard cries for assistance and later ran into a lot of wreckage but the voices had ceased and he could find no traces of the person who had hailed his vessel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS.

They Will be Running Early in the Marine Season of 1890.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31—A local paper says on the authority of the Chicago agent of the Canadian Pacific railway that passenger steamers will be running between Chicago, Milwaukee and Gladstone and Owen Sound before the marine season of 1890 is far advanced. A syndicate has been formed to furnish the capital.

An Englis Libel Suit on Trial.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The action for libel, brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the Manchester Examiner came up for a hearing in the Court of Queen's Bench to-day.

Chicago Markets.

October, 31.

	Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat—Dec.	79½	80½	79½	80½
—May	84½	84½	84	84½
Pork—Nov.	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.47
—Jan.	9.25	9.32	9.17	9.30
Oil	1.07½	1.07½	1.05½	1.06

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p.m. Cotton closing—Was not [illegible] 5 16-64 d seller. Futures closed quiet. [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

A MR. MCNAMARA is building a large three storied hotel in Parrsboro. It is spoken of as an architectural success.

GUY FAWKES DAY, will be celebrated by the Moncton Orangemen by a religious service and sermon, probably on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 7.

THE DENACO CASE.—One witness Mary, McHugh, was examined this afternoon. She testified about the Denaco woman keeping a disorderly house.

THE TELEGRAPHIC CABLE between Halifax and Bermuda will be laid before Xmas. There is a probability that this cable will be extended to Jamaica and the Bahamas.

DIED AT OTTAWA.—Mr. J. G. Stevens, I. C. R. gate keeper, received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his brother, Mr. C. Fred Stevens, at Ottawa yesterday of typhoid fever. The deceased was 46 years old.

POINT LEPREAUX, Oct. 31, 3 p. m.—Wind west northwest, fresh, clear. Therm. 41. One bark, seven schooners, steamers Cumberland, and Lansdowne, passed inward. One schooner passed outward. Two pilot boats to the southward supposed to be Nos. 4 and 5.

ELECTION IN ALBERT COUNTY.—The councillor's election for the Parish of Harvey, Albert Co., held on the 29th inst resulted as follows: W S Starratt, 134; Capt Geo A Coonan, 129; W H West, 124; E A Robinson, 115. The gentlemen elected are both new men.

GRAPHITE.—We were shown a very fine sample of this mineral a few days ago by one of our townsmen. It was found in Kings County, where he believes there is a large deposit. A sample has been sent to an analyst, and, if his report should prove favorable, steps will be taken to develop the lode.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.—Says the New Star:—Apple are being shipped at Kingsport for London, via. Basin of Minas route to St. John thence by steamer Ulunda to London. This steamer calls at Halifax, but the freight via. St. John is twenty cents per bbl. less than via. Halifax.

I. O. F.—The members of Court Frederick, No. 368, I. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to Court Loyalist, No 121, of the North End, this evening. The members of Court Frederick are requested to meet at the store of Ald. I. E. Smith at 7.25 or at the ferry floats, west side in time, if possible to go by 7.40 trip to the east side

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—Careless driving down Mill street when trains are crossing will assuredly end in a serious accident. To-day Mr. J. A. Price, of Messrs. Price & Shaw, drove down the hill at a furious pace just as the gates were closing. Fortunately the man in charge reversed the gate crank in time to prevent the team from crashing through the obstruction.

The largest four-masted schooner ever built will be launched this afternoon from the yard of H M Bean, at Camden, Me.

It will be named Millie G Browne of Boston. The vessel is built in the most substantial manner. Her keel is 220 feet; breadth, 47 feet; depth, 21½ feet; length over all, 249 feet; lower masts, 107 feet; topmasts, 56 feet; spread of sails, 8,000 yards, net tonnage, 1,596¼. The owners of the vessel are W B Browne and E E Crowell of West Dennis, Mass.; John M Ward and George Rodgers of Boston; Frederick Bowne of Flushing, L I, and Capt. A R Nixon, who will command her. The cost is $70,000.

MR. DUNCAN MCGREGOR, formerly of McGregor & Knight of Halifax, who has been representing for the past 18 months Dr Henry M Field's paper, "The Evangelist," in New York State, has accepted the general agency for the United States and Canada of the "Christian at Work." He will reside in New York hereafter.—Acadian Recorder.

PRISONER FOR DORCHESTER.—A prisoner named Bennett, recently sentenced by the supreme court of Annapolis county, N S, to four years in the penitentiary for rape, reached the Dorchester penitentiary this week. Bennett, whose head is somewhat effected, is about 17 years old, and his victim was a 10 year old inmate of the poor asylum:

THE BOY WAS GOOD TO HIS FATHER.—A remarkable case in connection with the poor's asylum was brought to light a short time ago. An old man, verging on 70 years, who had up to that time worked to keep his father out of the institution, was compelled to seek shelter for his father and himself, and the two entered the poor house, the father's age being well on to a hundred.

DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The dwelling at Bridgetown, N. S, formerly the residence of Thomas Banks, and said to have been originally built by Ezekiel Cleveland, the first loyalist settler of the district and owned by Samuel Beals within the last few years, was totally consumed on Monday the 21st inst., with the greater portion of its contents at between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.—Monitor.

Of Personal Interest.

Sir John C. Allen is at the Victoria.

John Stewart, President of the New Brunswick Railway, and A. C. Jones, proprietor of the Commercial House, Moncton, are also at the Victoria.

John D. Bonness, St. Stephen is in town.

Warden James Rourke is at the Royal.

Customs Receipts.

Comparative statement of custom returns for the month of October, 1888 and 1889:

October.	1888.	1889
Customs.	$91,645.38	$91,281.23
Copyright.	72.96	21.27
Sick Mariner's Fund.	424.70	84.36
Petroleum Inspection.	521.45	572.95
Warehouse Fees.	600.00	680.00
Export Duty.	63.50	32.10
	$93,327.09	$92,671.81
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Decrease,	$ 655.28	

Inland Revenue Receipts.

ST. JOHN DIVISION

The following is a comparative statement of the Inland Revenue receipts for this division for the month of Oct. 1889, compared with Sept. 1888.

Oct.	1888.	1889.
Spirits,	$13,194.04	$13,665.83
Malt,	464.67	1,080.00
Tobacco,	13,825.10	14,046.80
Manufactures in bond,	98.27	48.08
Licenses	40.00	
Cigars	795.40	796.20
Petroleum Inspection Fees		83.40
Officers' Salaries	34.75	150.00
Total,	$28,562.53	$29,870.31
Increase		$1,307.78

The Welsford Red Granite Co.

As announced in the Royal Gazette, application is to be made for incorporation by a company to be known as "The Welsford Red Granite Company."

2. The objects for which incorporation is sought are—For the purpose of quarrying, polishing and selling of Red Granite; and also the acquiring, holding, selling and conveying of lands, and of rights and interests in lands within the Province of New Brunswick, for Mining and other purposes incidental to mining and quarrying, and the working of mines and quarries, and the raising, selling and exporting of and dealing in Ores and Minerals of all kinds; and all other purposes connected with the business of mining and quarrying.

3. The chief place of business of said Company shall be at Welsford, in the County of Queen's New Brunswick.

4. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Company is to be Fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand Shares of Fifty Dollars each; of which two hundred Shares, amounting to Ten thousand Dollars, have been actually subscribed.

5. The following are the names, of the several applicants, of whom the first five named are to be first or provisional Directors of the Company.

Brunswick Sancton, of the City of New York; Banker; Arthur J. Trueman, of St. John, Barrister-at-Law; John A. Chesley, of St. John, Manufacturer, Robert Wisley, of St. John, Gentleman; John Connor, of St. John, Manufacturer John Kelly, of St. John, Manufacturer; Isaac Holstein, of the City of New York, Mineralogist, Levi H. Young, of St. John Manufacturer, W. Alonzo Chesley, of St. John, Manufacturer, John J. Forrest, of St. John, Barrister-at-Law, Joseph W. Hazelhurst, of St. John, Manufacturer.

ACTRESSES NOT IMMORAL.

An English Lady Defends Them in a Womanly Manner.

One of the gravest accusations made against a theatrical life for girls is that it is the beginning of a life of immorality and that very few women engaged in it are chaste, writes Mrs. Jeune in the English Illustrated Magazine. No more monstrous, untrue statement has ever been made, and though it has been widely said and very generally believed, it is a curious fact that no one has brought forward any definite statistics to prove it.

A woman need no more be immoral because she is an actress than because she is a housemaid. Every profession has its temptations, and no woman goes through life without being exposed to them, and if we could prove that the stage produced the largest number of the unhappy women who crowd our streets, we might then begin to look about for a remedy, but human nature is the same all the world over, and there are as many immoral women in every class and profession as on the stage.

Take two actresses whose names rise to one's lips at once, an English and an American women—Lady Martin (Helen Faucit) and Mary Anderson. Are there any men or women who would not be proud to call them wife, mother or sister?

And when we come to a lower rank of actress, to women less well known and distinguished, are there not hundreds of them good, true, honest girls, who will become true and honest wives and mothers in their time? And even in a lower rank than they, to the ballet girl, or the little girl who lives at home, and helps her mother to keep a decent and happy home together, and who struggles with poverty and scantiness against the temptations that beset women in the large cities, are they not women England may be proud to call her daughters and we our sisters?

There is no nobility, no dignity, like the purity of a woman who has gone through all these struggles.

Recently Incorporated.

(From Life.)

Dea. Jones—Oh, Lord, bless our village. (In apologetic tones.) Ahem! I mean our city.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO-MORROW EVENING.

How the Work is Being Pushed Forward. A Conservatory of Music Suggested. An Enterprise that Should be Promoted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the proposed new opera house has been called for to-morrow evening, for the consideration of important business in that connexion. This will be a grand rally of those interested in the construction of an opera house. The position from a financial point of view will be discussed and an endeavor will be made to bring matters to a focus.

Last fall Mr. David Connell received the contract for excavating the site, but after the work had progressed for several weeks it was found necessary to make a stop. Again this spring work was begun, and the rock and earth has not only been cleared away but the foundation of the opera house has been laid. Delays have been occasioned in many ways, but the fact that the work is continuing to progress conclusively shows that those in whose hands the management has been placed mean business.

The first number of stockholders was not large but in the two years which have intervened since the conception of the scheme, there has been a great increase. It has been definitely settled that if St, John has an opera house at all it will be the one now under construction. The directors have worked hard for the advancement of the City's interest in this connection and stockholders may depend upon their discretion.

During the past few months considerable money has been raised to aid in the work. Subscribers in name have become subscribers in reality—they have paid up their share of the stock, and are now anxious that the building go up as quickly as possible. At present there is some money on hand and considerable yet to be paid in.

In conversation with a GAZETTE reporter this morning President A. O. Skinner stated that the work of construction would be pushed forward without a doubt. He expected that the erection would be made as high as the first gallery this fall, and then be covered over for the winter. In spring again the work would be continued, and if the shares could be satisfactorily taken up, the opera house would be completed by July 1st, and ready to be occupied. It remained, however, with the people of St. John whether or not they should have a building where first class companies could be induced to play. As far as lay in the power of the present stockholders the interest of St. John would be consulted and he believed that the citizens themselves when properly approached would lend every assistance possible.

The intention of the company was at first to erect merely an opera house, but attention has been directed to the advisability of establishing at the same time a conservatory of music. Suggestions have been offered to Mr. A. O. Skinner on this point by competent judges and the question will likely be brought up for discussion to-morrow evening. If a conservatory of music be established as suggested, in all probability the old Dockrill hall will be torn down and a new brick building erected in its place. The cost necessarily would be greater, but the revenue to be derived from such an institution, both directly and indirectly, would more than compensate for the extra cost.

The site chosen for the new opera house is an excellent one; is very centrally located, and is peculiarly adapted for this purpose. The building itself will have every convenience for spectator and actor, and besides having a large seating capacity, will be thoroughly equipped with every necessary of its kind. The promoters of this enterprise are working solely in the interest of the city, and with a view to making St. John more attractive.

During last winter St, John was favored with an excellent company of players but unfortunately no place more suitable for a theatre than the Lansdowne rink could be discovered, and so this was transformed into a playhouse—a place of bare boards and most uncomfortable chairs. If stock continues to be taken up in such a manner as it has been taken up lately St. John will have its new opera house in full blast, next year. It is quite necessary to make up the complete list of stockholders now, however, in order that nothing will be wanting to hasten the work. Capital is required, but in return for this capital adequate dividends are expected. No one is asked to plunge into the enterprize, but much consideration has pointed out the fact that an opera house is not only essential to this city, but that the erection of one would be a paying speculation.

To-morrow evening then, the company will discuss the situation, and every endeavor will be made to add new subscribers to the lists, and to put the scheme into such a shape as to remove every possibility of failure. The directors are in earnest; let the stockholders and public generally be so too.

THE McDONALD CASE.

Several Witnesses Re-trace Their Steps Through the Evidence Given at the Inquest.

Continuing the examination yesterday Daniel Morris, a clerk in Taylor & Dockrill's, was put on the stand. Witness testified that on the Friday night before McDonald was arrested he came into the store and bought a pound and a half of biscuit. Had no conversation with McDonald except mentioning that the death of Mrs. Macrae was very sad with which McDonald coincided.

Wm. J. Heans gave in substance the evidence he had submitted before the Coroner.

EVENING SESSION.

William Macaulay, turnkey of the jail, sworn, testified that he was in the jail yard the evening of the day McDonald was arrested. He heard voices in the surgeon's room and going up to the window saw McDonald eating and overheard him ask Howard Barker to get his coat out of Barker's store and not to disturb anything in it. He did not catch the word "coat" distinctly. Would not swear that McDonald said coat but was only two feet away. It would be as natural for a man to tell a boy, when sending him for a coat, not to drop anything out of the pockets.

W. B. Gerow, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Stockton: Have known the electric bell on the front door of the shop to be out of order, that is it might ring sometime, and five minutes later might not ring. Have frequently found it so. Our business is made up of a great variety of articles. Some days we put up 500 or 600 parcels; the average would be three hundred or more per day. I am back almost every night. Have seen Christie and Peters in the shop after hours when business did not call them. Christie was back at night more frequently than McDonald. Saw McDonald back on the following occasions, as near as I can remember: First, about the middle of September, I did not ask him to come back. He wrote the letter on H. W. Barker's desk in the general office. Again about a week later, when I think I asked him to come back. My belief is I asked him back two nights, the third occasion being soon after the second. I dictated letters to him. On second occasion think he made out custom house entries; that is about 22nd or 23rd of September. On the last Wednesday or Thursday night in September I saw him back in the drug room in a stooping position. He was near the corner of the table, close by being a box and fittings where the employes black their boots. The box is changed around. It usually stands from a foot and a half to two feet away from the table. It could not be put much farther away on account of the shelves. It is possible for a man to stand behind the table and black his boots on the stool. Don't know what McD. was doing the night I saw him there. He did not in any way attempt to avoid me. Saturday, 28th, was the next time I saw him, at the door, when I thought he said I am trying a new pair of shoes. Can't say whether he said new songs or new shoes. On Friday afternoon I noticed a peculiarity in McDonald's eyes. It was not on account of anything I heard that I noticed it. It was the look that attracted my attention independent of anything else. His eyes seemed to have an unnatural look. I can't describe it.

To Mr. Henderson—Country orders are packed on the second floor and covers nailed on. There is necessarily a great deal of moving about by the clerks. There is much traffic on the street in front. The bell attracts my attention most about 12.30 in the day, as there are but two of us in the store then. Have no clock in the office. Could not say how often strychnine is put up.

The case was then adjourned.

City Court.

John W. Fisher sued John Wishart for some $46 for work done for the defendant. Mr. Wishart filed a set off amounting to some $272. Objection was taken to the amount of $272 being in excess of the jurisdiction of the court which was $80, whereupon to save the legal complications on that question the defendant applied to amend the particulars of his set off by striking out the first item which was $200 paid G. G. King for the plaintiff in connection with the paving of Charlotte street. The magistrate allowed the amendment and that left the particulars of the set off at $72, $6 of which was for ta supplied by the gas company to Mr. Fisher for the purpose of this contract. Evidence was then taken in reference to that item, Mr. Ellis of the gas company being the witness. The defendant claimed that the evidence disclosed that the gas company treated Mr. Wishart as a guarantee for the payment of the debt. The plaintiff, however, claimed that the evidence disclosed that Mr. Wishart was treated as the original debtor and that he was not a guarantor, and the registrate said that was his view of it. He accordingly gave judgment for the defendant, Mr. Wishart, for the amount of $20, which was the difference between the set off and the plaintiff's claim. Mr. C. A. Stockton gave notice of appeal.

Francis & Vaughn brought an action against James Miller on a judgment obtained in the old city court of St. John in 1878, which judgment was not kept alive by the continuous issuing of executions, there being but one execution issued during the eleven years. M B Dixon for plaintiff and J G Forbes for defendant. Mr Forbes contended that 1st this court has no jurisdiction, sec 76. The plaintiff shall have the right to reduce the claim originally over $80 by credit or abandonment. This claim is or appears to be $62.19; damage is claimed for $41.30 total $103.87. Here the original is not $80 and does not apply. 2nd This action does not lie.

1st. This judgment cannot be sued in a court of concurrent jurisdiction especially in the same court. It is barred by statute.

2nd. There is no cause of action as the court out of which the judgement purports to be issued has been abolished.

3rd. The court out of which this judgment purports to have issued being abolished all proceedings therein previously had are abolished, save that part of such proceedings as are preserved by the act creating this court.

4th. This judgment is barred by the statute of limitations.

1. This court is not a court of Record. The act was passed by the legislature in 1838 long before this court was created and if judgment in this court can be sued for in this manner the same applies to justice's courts, a thing never contemplated by the legislature.

The magistrate reserved his decision.

"BEN HUR'S" AUTHOR AT HOME.

General Lew Wallace Ably Assisted in His Work by His Accomplished Wife.

Of the more prominent writers who are singularly fortunate in their domestic relations, the author of "Ben Hur" is a striking example. Herself a writer of more than average ability, and possessed of an accurate literary judgment, Mrs. Wallace is an invaluable assistant to her husband in his work. She is a tireless worker, rapid, yet very painstaking, and is an expert at proof-reading, says the Ladies' Home Journal.

General Wallace is himself his severest critic, and after an incident or chapter has been written, recast probably a dozen times and criticised from every standpoint, it is given to Mrs. Wallace, and runs the gauntlet of her critical judgment. There is a singular harmony of tastes between the two, and in this wise the literary partnership is productive of the most satisfactory results.

The home of the Wallaces is in Crawfordsville, Ind., and contains every comfort. They have already made a great deal of money with their pens, and are destined to make much more. Almost anything General Wallace chooses to write is an assured success, and he can therefore command high prices for his work.

The sales of "Ben Hur" alone have brought him over $30,000, and its success has also made the "Fair God" a fast-selling book. For his "Boyhood of Christ" and his biography of President Harrison he received very large payments, while for his new novel he will be paid what to many would be a snug little fortune.

For Mrs. Wallace's published works there is also a steady demand, so that this literary couple manage remarkably well to secure a large share of the sweets of literature.

A Suitable Adviser.

From the San Francisco Wasp,

Simpson (to friend who is lamenting the conduct of his son)—You should speak to him with firmness and remind him of his duties.

Father—He pays no attention to what I say, He listens only to the advice of fools. I wish you would speak to him!

SECOND EDITION.

JEM SMITH MATCHED.

THE PELICAN CLUB PUTS UP £1,000.

Smith Will Fight Peter Jackson the Australian on Nov. 12—Lord Lonsdale Final Stakeholder.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The following cable was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday;

LONDON, October 30.—At a meeting of the Pelican club to-day to complete arrangements for the match between Peter Jackson, the Australian colored pugilist, and Jem Smith, the champion of England, who are to fight for £1,000 put up by the Pelican club, Nov. 12th was the day selected for the battle. The £1,000 has been deposited with Lord Lonsdale who was agreed upon as final stakeholder. Richard K. Fox, Chas. E. Davies, of Chicago, Mr. Abingdon Ernest C. Wells and other notables were present at the meeting.

The betting is 6 to 4 on Smith—signed, Atkinson.

COUNT WALDERZE, OF THE GERMAN ARMY, INTERVIEWED.

He does not Desire War, but if it Should Come Germany is Strong Enough to Confront it With Hope of Success.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—In an interview with a newspaper correspondent, yesterday, Count Walderze, chief of the staff of the German army, said: "That I desire war is nonsense. I have only one wish, which is that we may be so strongly organized that our enemies may lose all desire to attack us.

"I know war well enough to be convinced that as an honest man I must have that wish, not alone in the interest of the Fatherland, but in that of the whole world, and only to look upon it as a last resort. Therefore, if I think it can be avoided, I consider it to be my duty to do all in my power to prevent it.

"Should Providence, however, send us war I should have the greatest confidence in being able to carry out the task confided to me. Our alliances added to our strength are, at any rate, a strong guarantee of peace. But I am also sure that the power of Germany held in one strong hand, and directed by one firm will, is strong enough to confront the coalition alone, with good hope of success."

DESTITUTION EXAGGERATED.

The People in Dakota Suffer More from Mortgage Sharks Than Crop Failure.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 31.—An agent of the relief committee of this city has just returned from an extended in Ramsay county, Dakota.

He says the stories of destitution are exaggerated; that the people who are compelled to pay 80 to 100 per cent a year for loans, are suffering more from mortgage sharks than from failure of crops.

He advocates the formation of a trust company to loan them money at respectable interest.

PARNELL AND THE SPEAKER.

They Confer as to the Best Mode of Establishing the Complicity of the Government in the Times Attack.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, October 31.—The Irish Times says that Parnell has had a conference with the speaker of the House of Commons relative to the best mode of executing his intention at the next session of Parliament in trying to establish the complicity of the government in the attacks made by the London Times on the Parnellites.

The Alton Railroad Deal Denied.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—President Charles F. Adams, of the Union Pacific, authorizes through the Boston news bureau a denial in toto of the story about the purchase of the Alton road. He says, "no purchase of the Alton has been or will be considered. The whole story is sheer nonsense."

The U. S. S. "Galena" Ashore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, October 31st.—The U. S. man of war Galena ran aground this morning on Romer Shoal. The vessel is expected to float at high tide.

LATER.

SANDY HOOK, October 31st.—12 m, the Galena has been floated.

Four Revolutionists will be Shot.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—Four officers of the Iglesais revolutinary force, have been captured at Callao, Peru, while endeavoring to gain possession of the new gunboat, Lima, by bribing her officers. They will be shot.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Indications.—Fair followed by light rains. Warmer. Variable winds.

London Markets.

LONDON, Oct 31.

Consols 96 12-16 for money and 96 15-16 for Nov account.
United States Fours,
Do. do. Fours and a half
Atlantic and Great Western firsts
Do. do do seconds
Canada Pacific 70¼
Erie 29¼
do. Seconds
Illinois Central
Mexican ordinary 48¼
St Paul Common 71¼
New York Central 109½
Pennsylvania 55¾
Reading 21¾
Mexican Central firsts 68¼
Bar Silver
Spanish Fours
Money 3 per cent.
Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 3⅞ @ 3¾ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, October 31.—Cotton easy. American mids 5¾ d sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales; rects 28,300, bales Am. Futures quiet.

Just received from Havana La Habanera, LaVenis, El Amter, Angel Queens and Vicente Suarez Queens, wholesale and retail at Whitebone & Co. City Market Building, Charlotte street.