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NOW THAT THE BIG RUSH IS OVER,
I have again got my stock fully sorted up, and am now showing a better ASSORTMENT THAN EVER. The low price at which I have been selling
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Giving Away 2000 Pairs of Skates. Cranks are Moving the Earth's Most Ponderous Machinery. Lunacy and Genius go Hand in Hand.

Read this strange yet honest offer. We will give away to those who purchase Boots or Woolen Goods from us 2000 pairs of wood top and solid steel skates, worth 30c., 40., and $1.25 a pair. Call and see them, and we will explain more fully. Persons not wishing to buy boots and cloth can have these skates at the nominal prices of 16 and 25 cts. for wood-top, and 65 and 75 for the solid steel.
We are daily recruiting our stock of Boots and Shoes and Cloths from our mills in P. E. Island and those of Ontario and the U.S. We have been in business 24 years, are not shoddy men and claim to know the wants of the people. Just a few sample prices:
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Men's Com. Split Leather leg Boots $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25;
Women's Very Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots only $1.50, worth $2.25;
Women's Common Sense Fine Dongola Button Boots $1.50, and $1.85;
Women's Very Heavy Split Leather Boots, 60 and 75c., cheap at 85c and $1.00;
Women's Very Fine Glove Kid American Button Boots $3.25 and $4.00;
Childs' Heavy Grained Leather Spring Heel Button Boots, 5 to 10, 85c.;
Misses Spring Heel Grained Button Boots, 11 to 2, $1.00;
Infants Boots and Slippers, very neat and strong, only 25c.,
Boys Hand Made Tap-soled Boots, 1 to 5, only $1.25;
Youths' Tap Soled Very Heavy Boots, only 95c.;
Men's P. E. Island Tweed Pants and Vests only $2.75;
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Special Discounts every Saturday and Monday.
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GORBELL'S ART STORE, - 207 Union Street,
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DO YOU EVER REALIZE
that the store with light expenses can undersell the larger ones! if you do, then purchase your
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CLOCKS, ETC.,
—at the Store of—
FRANK S. ROGERS, 75 Germain Street,
SOUTH KING.
LIGHT EXPENSES—LOW PRICES.

FIRST EDITION.

HE FIRED FIVE SHOTS.

IT WAS THE LAST ONE THAT HILLED PRETTY MRS. OWENS.

After Living Together for Six Years They Quarrel—Because She Refused to Shake Hands He Shoots Her.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Tonight Edward Emmons shot and instantly killed Mrs. Kate Owens, in her apartments at 20 New York avenue, Staten Island. He attempted to take his own life as soon as he saw his victim fall. Mrs. Owens was a brunette about 25 years old, and had been living with Emmons for about six years. A short time ago they quarrelled, and separated. Emmons is 27 years old.

On Thursday Mrs. Owens received a letter from Emmons, in which he said he was about to go to St. Louis to accept a place, and requested an interview. Mrs. Owens answered the letter, granting the request.

This evening Emmons appeared at Mrs. Owens residence. He greeted her in a pleasant way and began to talk about his prospective trip to St. Louis.

Before the interview ended they quarreled again, and at the door Mrs. Owens refused to shake hands with Emmons. Upon this he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession. The first two shots did not take effect, but lodged in the wall. Mrs. Owens ran screaming into the kitchen, closely followed by Emmons. The latter then fired three shots, all of which took effect. The first one struck her on the left wrist and glanced off, the second bullet pierced her left cheek, and the third lodged in the neck, in the jugular vein.

This was the fatal bullet. The woman soon bled to death. Emmons, while standing over her as she was on her hands and knees, placed the revolver at the left side of his head and fired. The wound is not believed to be fatal.

A BALLOON IN A HURRICANE.

Exciting Experience of Three French Aeronauts.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Three aeronauts, Valles Lelice and Truelle, have just met with an exciting adventure, which very nearly had a fatal termination. They left the gas works at La Villette at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in their balloon, Mozart intending after a brief ascent to return to the ground just outside the fortification. When they reached an altitude of 3,000 yards a hurricane began to blow and drove the balloon furiously to the north-east. For some hours the aeronauts had a dreadful time, the wind causing the car to sway so violently that they were obliged to cling to the edge in order to avoid being thrown out. Instead of being able to be in Paris in time for dinner, as they had intended, they found themselves after dark above the village of Bourcy, 150 miles from the capital. They resolved to land at all risks. The grappling irons, were therefore thrown out, but broke off, and the wind got into the envelope, and burst a large hole in it. Then the balloon began to sink rapidly, and very soon the car struck the ground, and somewhat damaged the telegraph wires. On reaching the ground he remained insensible for some time. His companions were also thrown out of the car, and fell a distance of fifteen feet. Lelice, whose collision with the telegraph wires broke the force of his fall, was the least injured of the trio, and when he recovered consciousness he looked about and eventually discovered his friends, being directed to them by their groans. The balloon and car are damaged beyond all hope of repair.

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

A Berlin Street Crowd Teaches a Heartless Professor a Lesson.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The capital came near being treated to an American lynching exhibition yesterday. As Dr. Sonenberg professor of surgery in the university, was being driven down the Unter den Linden, his coachman ran over a woman. Instead of stopping to inquire as to the extent of her injuries, or to offer his professional services, the professor ordered his man to drive away from the scene as rapidly as possible in order to avoid recognition and prosecution. The cowardly physician was, however, not quick enough, as the avenue was crowded, and the accident had been witnessed by a large number of passers by.

When the crowd fully comprehended the situation, which they did quickly, a howl of indignation went up from the hundreds that had gathered around the carriage. After the horses had been caught and the doctor's flight arrested the door was forced open and the professor dragged out and badly beaten. What else would have happened it is not difficult to predict as the police had the greatest difficulty in getting him to the station house alive, his clothes being torn to shreds and his body covered with bruises.

The unfortunate victim of his coachman's carelessness was taken to the hospital, both legs being fractured. She probably will lose one.

IT WOULD MEAN WAR.

Germany Could Not Eliminate Portions of the Treaty of Frankfort.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Replying to the inquiries as to whether the abandonment by France of her commercial treaties would lead to the annulment of art. 11 of the treaty of Frankfort, M. Pouyer Quertier says that Germany has nothing to do with France's renewal or non-renewal of her treaties of commerce.

Germany could not eliminate a single article of the treaty of Frankfort, without denouncing it as whole, and such action, he declares, would be equivalent to a declaration of war.

GIGANTIC FORGERY SCHEME.

Conspiracy to Defraud the Banking Firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—George Johnson, artist, and John Phillips, art dealer, were arraigned in police court today, charged with being implicated in a conspiracy to forge letters of credit upon the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan, & Co. The accused were remanded.

The conspiracy is a gigantic one. Accomplices of the forgers have been arrested at Liege, Madrid and Marseilles.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1.30 p. m.

	Today Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sales.	Yesterday Close.
Atch Top & St Fe	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾	...
Chi Bur & Quin	91¼	91¼	90¾	90¾	...
Chi Gas Tr	41½	41½	37	38	...
Del & Lack	143	143	142½	143	...
Erie	21¼	21¼	21	21¼	...
Lake Shore	106½	107	106½	107	...
Lou & Nash	77½	78	77½	77½	...
Mis Pac	68½	68½	68	68½	...
N Y & N E	41½	41½	41½	41½	...
Nor Pac pref	74	74½	73½	74	...
Chi & Nor	107½	108½	107½	107½	...
Nash Lead Tin	19½	19½	19½	19½	...
Pac Mail	41½	41½	41½	41½	...
Ph. & Reading	36½	37	36	37	...
Rock Island	76½	76½	76½	76½	...
Richmond Term	18½	18½	18	18½	...
St Paul	58	58	58	58	...
Union Pacific	47½	47½	46	47	...
Western Union	81½	81½	81	81½	...
Wabash pref	20½	20½	20½	20½	...
Sugar Trust	65	66	64	67½	...
C C C	66½	66½	66	66½	...
N A	34½	34½	33½	34	...
Oil	80	80	80	80	...

FIRST EDITION.

TEMPERANCE.

SERMONS DELIVERED IN THE MONCTON PRESBYTERIAN AND BAPTIST CHURCHES.

The Albert Municipal Elections—A Speedy Mare—Public Works Contract—Rev. Mr. Crisp—A Moncton Vessel—High Tides—Brickmaking—An Obstruction to Navigation.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONCTON N. B., Oct. 27.—At the Presbyterian and Baptist churches last night temperance sermons were preached by the pastors at the request of the W. C. T. U. The services were largely attended.

The Albert Municipal elections will be held tomorrow. Considerable interest centres in the contest in Coverdale.

Thomas Babin has been offered a good sum for his pacing mare. On Saturday she made a mile in 2.51 on the park track.

Job McFarlane, of Dover, has been awarded the contract for building the breakwater at Gray's Island, Hillsboro.

Mr. Hegan, C. E., of the public works department, has inspected the site of the proposed breakwater at Dover and is expected here again shortly to further report.

The Rev. R. S. Crisp of St. John delivers the first lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course in this town on Friday evening.

The Bark Pettitcodiac which left Cork on the fourth inst. to load deals at Grays Island is about due. She is largely owned by Moncton parties.

The tides are unusally high, that of today covering some of the wharves.

Capt O'Neil of Moncton, is going extensively into brick making. He has secured about six hundred acres of land at Fort Folleigh point near the mouth of Dorchester river.

A serious obstruction to navigation is a sunken schooner, the Susie Prescott, which sunk this spring at her anchorage opposite Hopewell Cape. The spars have been sticking above water, but one has gone and the other will probably soon follow and the sunken hull will be difficult to locate.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

Boodle in Major McKinley's Electoral Contest.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CLEVELAD, Ohio, Oct. 27.— If boodle means success, Major McKinley will carry the Sixteenth district. Money is being lavishly squandered in the district. Not only has the Republican committeo sent there a goodly portion obtained from officeholders, but individual subscriptions have been started to aid Major McKinley's cause. There never was such determination before on the part of Republicans to carry a district. A lethargy is manifest in all other portions of the State except McKinley's district, which is bad for Republican success. A good many argue that Governor Campbell's proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature to meet democratic party ten thousand votes. The wildest excitement prevails in McKinley's district. Governor Hill and several able democratic speakers are stumping the district for Warwick. It can truly be said that the entire district is blazing with fireworks and torchlights processions. A sane view gives little hope for McKinley, though the Republican leaders are confident.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Supposed Drowning Accident—Sir Leonard Tilley.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—James Brown, steward of the steamer Electra, is missing. He was seen late last night on the shore and his hat was found on the wharf this morning. It is supposed he fell overboard and was drowned. People are searching for the body.

Sir Leonard Tilley is on a visit to this city. Talking with your correspondent this morning he expressed his pleasure at the victory won by the St. John crew over the Halifax men. Sir Leonard is here solely on pleasure and will leave for home tomorrow.

Dillon and O'Brien Leave Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Mr. O'Brien said today that Mr. Dillon and himself would be guided by circumstances in regard to whether they would visit Canada. It was not likely that they would be arrested there, but they were unconcerned about the matter, because their American mission would then be concluded.

HISSED THE DUKE AND DUCHESS.

A Scene in a New York Theatre Due to Loud Talk in a Box.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough were the guests of Henry Clews on Wednesday last, and that night occupied with him an upper box at the Lyceum Theatre. It is stated that, following the example set by the fashionables at the Metropolitan Opera House during the regal season, the wealthy banker and his two titled guests made themselves unpleasantly conspicuous by chatting in a very audible tone of voice, much to the annoyance of the rest of the audience. So unbearable did this disturbance become that, in the second act where Sothern discards his old sweetheart for the rich adventuress, several people in the audience expressed their disapproval by vigorous hisses.

FOUGHT WITH IRON CROWBARS.

Fierce Duel in a Blacksmith shop—Both Men Have Fractured Skulls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Joseph Woods and Carl Burg fought with iron crowbars this afternoon in a blacksmith shop at No 1889 Park Avenue.

The battle was fierce, and was ended only when both men sank to the ground, each with a fractured skull.

Then the bystanders—who, during the fight, had been compelled to keep aloof from the fighters by the promiscuous swinging of the crowbars—rushed to assist the fallen duellists.

Ambulances were summoned, and the two senseless men were taken to the Harlem hospital.

The cause of the duel is unknown.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 94 11-16 for money and 94 13-16 for the account.

United State Fours	...
Do. do Fours and a half	...
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	33½
Do. do do seconds	...
Canada Pacific	77
Erie	...
do. Seconds	101½
Illinois Central	...
Mexican ordinary	49½
St Paul Common	68
New York Central	105
Pennsylvania	53½
Reading	18½
Mexican Central new 4's	...
Spanish Fours	...
Bar Silver	...

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.

TOMATOES
CORN,
PEAS,
HOEGG'S PACK.
2 CARS JUST TECEIVED
1 Car Beans,
ON THE WAY.
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL
BUILDINGS
OPENING TO-DAY,
ONE BALE
NEW BROCADED
ULSTER
CLOTHS,
nearly two yards wide. All new patterns. Only One Dollar per yard.
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
KING STREET.

ULSTER
CLOTHS.
I beg leave to invite the attention of the public to the fact that my
MANTLE
ULSTER CLOTH
departments are now completely stocked. The goods in these as in all other departments are personally and carefully selected in the best markets, and from my long experience I feel confident of being able to offer my customers special advantages, viz.: CLOSE PRICES and DURABILITY, while in extent and variety my assortment in these departments is unrivalled.
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WALTER SCOTT,
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33 Charlotte Street.
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open at the above stand, and intends carrying on a General Retail
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We respectfully ask a call from all persons requiring Dry Goods or small wares.
We intend by strict attention to business, fair dealing and a determination to sell right goods at right prices to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the citizens.
H. C. CHARTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

THE YORK ELECTION.

DECLARATION DAY IN YORK—THE RESULT.

Addresses Were Made by Government and Opposition Candidates—Large Numbers From the County Present—Wedding at Maryaville.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, N. B. Oct. 27.—Today being declaration day, Sheriff Sterling at the court house at noon announced the result of the election. The following is the official return. Blair 3158, Wilson 3121, Anderson 3068, Thos. Colter 3045, Gregory 2767, Allen 2746; McFarlane 2758, Geo. J. Colter 2748. The total vote polled was 5867.

The four government members then addressed the electors—also the defeated candidates and the proceedings were brought to a close. Quite a number from the country districts were present.

W. T. Bliss formerly of this city but now of Somerville, Mass., is to wed Jennie, the only daughter of John Gibson Esq., of Maryaville tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's father. The bride and groom will leave by afternoon train for St. John taking the Flying Yankee next morning for Boston.

BADLY BEATCN.

A Caribou Doctor Beaten Almost to Death at Fredericton Junction.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Oct. 27.—On Saturday last Dr. McAlpine of Caribou, Me., who has been out west and was on his way home, was asleep when the train passed McAdam junction and did not wake up until he was asked for his ticket. Finding that he was on the wrong train the conductor put him off at Fredericton junction, telling him that he could get another train going to McAdam at 11 o'clock.

The doctor remained at the junction during the afternoon and the evening. The night operator, Mr. Mathers, saw McAlpine board the train at 11 o'clock but he got off for some reason at present unknown. The next that was seen of him was in company with two young men named George Kingston and William DeWitt who reside at the junction. They entered a place kept by one McQuiston where they all had a drink. They all left together.

The next seen of the doctor was about one o'clock in the morning when he was found on the road beaten in a terrible manner, Mrs Kelly heard the moaning of a man and going out found a man lying in the road. An alarm was given and Drs. Secord and Murray were summoned. They dressed the wound of the injured man, who was still in a dangerous condition at 2 o'clock to-day.

ATACKED BY A MOB.

The Police Arrive and the Mob Disperses—Canadian Cheese in London—Electric Lighting—Iron Smelting Works—Typhoid and Diphtheria—A Large Offer.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—While a detachment of the Salvation Army was proceeding along Dalhousie street yesterday they were set upon by a mob numbering, tiring that their hands could be laid upon were hurled at the army. The male members of the army at once got the women to the front, and turning their faces to their assailants protected themselves and the females as well as they could. After a while the police appeared on the spot and drawing their revolvers, the mob made off as fast as possible. One of the ringleaders, Thomas Jeff was arrested. Several Salvationists are much cut about the heads and received bruises on other parts of the body.

Canadian Cheese in London.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The Empire says: the Canadian goverment has been notified that Canadian cheese stood in the front, and received the highest awards at the annual show of the British diary farmers associations in London recently.

Electric Lighting.

A clause has been inserted in the electric light contract refusing last night ou the Toronto electric light company to put their wires underground on receiving notice to do so.

Non Smelting Works.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—A scheme is on foot promoted by Arthur Harvey a local capitalist to establish iron smelting works in Ontario. A company with one hundred thousand dollars capital proposed to begin a series of tests and if found practicable a larger capital would be raised. Prof. Goldwin Smith, is interested in the project favors a convening of mining men to discuss the matter.

Typhoid and Diphtheria.

There were twenty-three cases of typhoid fever and nine of diptheria here last week.

A Large Offer.

KINGSTON, Ont., 27.—A report is current that the Rathbun Co. of Deseronto has received an offer from a syndicate of English capitalists for the purchase of their business including all their timber limits. The figures mentioned are an offer of four million dollars but the company ask six millions.

TRIED HARD TO ESCAPE.

Two Convicted Highwaymen Work All Night to Regain Their Liberty.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27—Thomas McNamara and George Shaunnessey, convicted of highway robbery, made a desperate effort last night to escape from the cell room on the lower floor of the county court house.

This morning it was found that one of the bars of the grating to the window had been sawed in twain, and a wooden bar had been brought to bear on the grating to wrench it off. Just below the window the morter around one of the bricks had been removed with the aid of a chisel, which was found on the window sill, and in the adjoining room a similiar attempt had been made to remove one or two bricks.

It is supposed that confederates supplied them with the chisel and other appliances to regain their liberty.

Old Hutch Ejected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Oct 27.—"Old Hutch," the king of the Board of Trade, was very unceremoniously thrown out of the barroom of Gore's hotel at midnight on Wednesday night by the bartender. He got into trouble through his attempt to interfere in behalf of a friend named J. H. Wehn, who had abused the barkeeper till he was put out. When "Old Hutch" remonstrated with the bartender he was caught by the collar and hustled out in the same manner. He did not care to talk on the subject to-day.

A New Trade for the C. P. R.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Advices from British Columbis state that by way of experiment a large consingment of sealskins is being shipped from Victoria to London by rail over the Canadian Pacific for the Hudson Bay Company, in place of sending them forward as heretofore, by vessel around Cape Horn. It is claimed that instead of arriving late in March, as formerly, these sealskins going forward by rail will reach London in time for the January instead of the March sales, while at the same time, although cost of transport will be much higher, the interest and insurance account will be greatly reduced.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

They Saw Blood Under the Bed—Church Improvement—A Serious Accident.

POINT LEPREAUX, Oct. 27, 3 p. m.—Wind north east, fresh, cloudy. Therm. 43. One barkentine and two schooners outward. Steamer Flushing passed inward at 2 o'clock.

THE WALL STREET BRIDGE is being painted by Wilkins and Sands.

THE I. S. S. Co's steamer from Boston arrived at about seven o'clock this morning.

THE NORTH END BELL TOWER has now got its hat on, and is getting pretty well braced up.

SEVERAL PERSONS were before the police court today charged with exposing fresh meat for sale without license.

TRAINS LATE.—The C. P. R. train from Montreal is three hours late to-day. The Boston train was an hour and a half behind time.

THE BOAT RACE.—Those interested in the main stake of the recent boat race are requested to meet at the National at 8 o'clock sharp.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Lloyd Weldon Cosman, junior clerk in Mr. C. A. Stockton's office in this city, was kicked by a young horse, Saturday, and quite badly injured.

SCHOONER ADA G. SHORTLAND, hence for New York, arrived in Portland, Me., Saturday. Capt. McIntyre reports that his cabin had been flooded while in a heavy gale.

THE FREIGHTS OF THE RIVER steamers have been very large every trip lately, and Indiantown is a busy place. This is the annual rush in anticipation of the closing of navigation in the river.

INVITED TO THE CONCERT.—The St. John victorious four-oared crew and their trainer Mr. Elijah Ross, have been invited to attend the concert to be given in aid of Carleton's new brass band, in the City hall, Carleton, on Wednesday evening.

THE COMMON COUNCIL met this afternoon to take action in regard to the government's offer to dispose of the Carleton Branch Railway for $50,000. The committee in charge of the matter recommended that they be allowed to accept the offer and negotiate for the transfer of the road.

FROM A HOUSE OF ILL FAME.—Last night the police took a seventeen year old girl out of a house of ill fame on Britain street and locked her up in the central police station. This was done by request of her mother who took her home today. The girl promises to reform and lead a good life.

STRUCK WITH A PICKAXE.—A man named McCausland, who was engaged, with other workmen, in moving the Shore line railway track, near the Bay shore was accidentally struck on the thumb with a pickaxe Saturday by John Reed. The thumb was nearly cut off and will disable McCausland for some time.

A LARGE FISH.—Last week one of the largest fish that has ever been known to [illegible] was caught off Grand Bay by John Hilland and James O'Donnell. It was viewed yesterday by numbers of people, but no one can tell to what species of fish the finny monster belongs.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT, was prevented today by a piece of quick jumping. Alex. Austin came down Princess street hill with a team of horses this afternoon at a rattling pace to catch the ferry boat. Just at the corner of Water street, the horses struck a man who was passing across that street. By a sudden turn and a quick jump he cleared the horses and was just grazed by the wheels as the team shot by.

THE WATERSIDE ASHORE.—Messrs. Troop & McLaughlin received a telegram from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., this morning, saying that the schooner Waterside had gone ashore near that place yesterday. She jettisoned about thirty tons of her cargo of coal and was floated and taken into Port Hawkesbury. She is leaking badly and will have to discharge her cargo for repairs. The Waterside was bound from Glace Bay to Picton with a load of coal. She is owned by Messrs. Troop & McLaughlin.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—The contract for remodelling the interior of the Carleton Presbyterian church has been awarded to Mr. John Adams, of Queen street, Carleton. The floor in the main auditorium is to be raised 17 inches at the front entrance and sloped to the centre of the present floor. The backs of the pews are to be made higher, with more of an overhang. The pulpit is to be moved further to the rear of the building and the platform for the choir is to be erected in front of the reading desk. The change is much needed and will greatly improve the appearance and comfort of the church.

Police Court.

Chas. McCarthy was charged with assaulting John Barry on Lawton's wharf. The case was dismissed, McCarthy not wishing to prosecute.

James McCarthy charged Philip McGowan with stealing a purse from him some ten days ago. The case was dismissed.

They Saw Blood Under the Bed.

Fifty seven men arrived in this city by train Saturday night. They were French or Italian railroad laborers who had been employed on the Cape Breton railway, and were on their way to Digby to work on "the missing link." They stopped at a boarding house on Smythe street Saturday night; but Sunday night they were looking for other quarters and were telling a strange story. Several of them came to a person at the I. C. R. station and inquired as to the reputation of the house they were stopping at. They seemed much excited and had a vague feeling of dread in consequence of something which their bad English did not make plain to the party they talked to. They were understood to state, however, they were very much afraid to stay another night in the house where they stopped Saturday night, and that if they could not get quarters elsewhere they would walk the streets all night rather than remain there. The cause of this fear was, they said, on account of something they had heard which led them to believe that some one had been murdered in that house very recently.

They also said that in one of the rooms upstairs they had seen a large quantity of blood on the floor under the bed, and that much of the bed clothing in this room was covered with blood. This seemed proof that murder had been committed there.

Two or three groups of these men told the same strange story to more than one person about the I. C. R. station and asked to be directed to some other place where they could find shelter for the night as they were afraid some of them would be killed if they remained where they did the previous night. It certainly seemed strange that a number of men of this class should become so frightened, and the story of the blood in the bed and on the floor, upon which they founded their fears of foul play, is stranger still. Whether there was any truth in their story remains to be seen.

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will not cut or slit in wear, in all qualities;
BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, Special Value;
COLORED FAILLE FRANCAIS, New Colorings;
BLACK DRESS VELVETS;
COLORED VELVETS;
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Fancy Designs for Evening Wear and Blouse Waists;
BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS.
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COFFEE, ICE CREAM, DESSERTS, and for INFANTS' USE.
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DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
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FOR SALE AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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