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FIRST EDITION.

A BUCKET SHOP FAILURE.

NEW YORK'S PUBLIC GRAIN AND STOCK EXCHANGE IN TROUBLE.

The Concern Was the Biggest of the Kind in the Country, Claiming to Have 150 Branches in 120 Cities—How the Failure Came About—Several Attachments Filed.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Probably the biggest bucket shop, not only in Wall street but in the country, went under today, when the public grain and stock exchange, with offices in the Welles building, 18 Broadway, closed its doors. This bucket shop is known as the "Big Four," and was organized in Chicago by Uncle Dan Loring nine years ago. In 1884 the New York branch was started, and from that day until today it has been the pride of the bucket shop owners and bucket shop patrons. It was the boast of the concern that it had 150 branches in 120 cities of the United States and Canada, extending from Montreal to New Orleans, and from Baltimore to San Francisco. As a matter of fact, little business was done at the New York office. At this office the quotations were gathered for stocks, grain, petroleum and cotton and disseminated among the branches. It has been said that the "Big Four" has paid as high as $250,000 a year in tolls to the Western Union. The capital stock of the concern was $100,000. The officers are Charles H. Platt, president; Charles B. Fogg, assistant treasurer, and W. W. Underwood, travelling agent.

Mr. Platt, in speaking of the suspension, said that it was due to a claim made upon the parent house by J. F. Dee, the manager of the Oswego branch. It seems that in the bull market Dee's clients won about $30,000 on Rock Island. This, it was said, he promptly paid, and then he drew on the parent house for the amount and the claim was disputed. Mr. Platt said they had figured out that $12,000 was due Dee, and this they offered to him. It was refused, and Dee got out an attachment for $30,488 on the concern's property and had it forwarded to New York. This arrived on Saturday and was handed to the sheriff. It was put into execution today, and all the sheriff secured was $1000. It appears that the parent house knew that the attachment was on its way and it was said that the house drew out all its money from the banks in which it deposited except the $1000. Then the doors were closed.

Mr. Platt was diffident about speaking of the future. At one time he said that the concern would resume within two or three days, and at another time he stated that he did not wish to predict. He was inclined to think that the concern would pay 100 cents on the dollar, but of this there was no certainty.

The original incorporators of the concern were: Dan Loring, N. R. Pope, J. Hanscom, M. S. Everhart and F. W. Blodgett. Hanscom withdrew, and Everhart died. When the attachment had been served today, Loring entered a confessed judgment against the concern for $50,068 for money loaned to it on two promissory notes, one for $40,000, and the other for $20,000. Mr. Loring also entered a judgment for $8,061 against Charles Holland. The place was crowded with patrons all day today, most of them clamoring for their money and getting little or no satisfaction.

Liberals and Liberal-Unionists.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:

The banquet to Lord Hartington at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday was a brilliant expression of the homage of the classes to the Liberal-Unionist leader. Mr. Chamberlain presided, and Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James and Lord Hartington himself were the other speakers. Lord Hartington's speech went further in one direction than he has ever gone before. He repels in very strong terms all notion of reunion with the Gladstonian wing of the Liberal party. He takes his new stand upon the proved connection between the Irish Parliamentary party and the extreme Physical force party in America. The special commission judiciously affirmed the existence of that connection. Therefore it is that Lord Hartington now regards the alliance between the Gladstonians and the Parnellites as an insurmountable obstacle to Liberal reunion, and declares that while it continues neither he nor any of his friends will rejoin the Gladstonians. That throws more light than any other recent declaration on the actual situation in England, on the actual or possible relations between the two wings of the Liberal party, and on the probable continuance of the existing alliance between the Liberal Unionists and the Tories.

What Lord Hartington said with reference to the New Radicalism is equally explicit. He does not condemn what he calls all the ulterior developments of Liberalism. He desires first to know what shape they will take, then that the new measures should be carried into effect by men who have faith in them. He adds and insists that the Gladstonians have no such faith, and while the party is led by such men he has no desire to return to it. That also is plain speaking; and whatever may be thought of Lord Hartington's policy, it is to be said that his sincerity, his ability, his deep convictions and his influence on the country are almost as freely acknowledged by his opponents as by his friends.

Not On a Strike Basis.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21.—The convention of the grand division of the order of railway conductors adjourned to-day. The following statement was authorized for publication, "While the individual action of members of this order is now in no way restricted this organization is not on a strike basis, nor has any legislation in that direction been proposed.

Garfields Remains Removed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Before the casket containing the remains of ex-President Garfield was removed to the memorial structure yesterday, it was opened and the remains were found intact and in a good state of preservation.

A City Treasurer Suspended.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—a shortage of between $17,000 and $20,000 in the accounts of City Treasurer Peake was discovered last evening, and Peake was suspended from office pending an official investigation.

FIRST EDITION.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS.

STANLEY TO BE MARRIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Bismarck's Visit Postponed—Ex-Queen Isabella at Windsor—The Siberian Massacre—The Whiskey Tax in the Commons.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 21.—The Post's Paris correspondent says Bismarck has written to the Pope that Dr. Schweninger has advised him to postpone his visit to Rome until autumn.

The News says Stanley's wedding will take place in Westminister Abbey and that if he makes any further expeditions, his wife will accompany him.

Ex-Queen Isabella, who arrived in London yesterday, visited Queen Victoria at Windsor and afterward attended the state ball at Buckingham Palace.

Among the recipients of the Queen's birthday honors will be Judge Johnston of Quebec, and Judge Puisent of Newfoundland, who will be knighted, and Mr. Hall, the British delegate to the Maritime Conference, who will be made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A Swiss newspaper gives an account by an eyewitness of what led to the massacre of Siberian prisoners at Kara, stating that governor general Torf of Siberia ordered a woman dying of consumption to be removed to another town.

Being unable to rise the soldiers dragged her from her bed to the court yard, placed her on a sledge and she died during the journey. Expressions from the other prisoners against this precedure caused the shooting.

In the commons last evening, in committee on the budget, several Irish and Scotch members complained of the unfairness of the whiskey tax. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, said he thought the complaint was groundless, but the government was willing to grant a select committee to inquire into the general subject of the financial relations of the three kingdoms.

Compromise With A Robber.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Advices from Honduras state that detectives have settled with the Crawford express robber, he paying $32,000 out of the $41,000 he stole.

No Grounds For Complaint.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

LEAVENWORTH Kan., May 21.—The Grand Army of the republic committee which has been investigating the soldiers home here find no legal grounds for complaint against its management.

Theatrical.

Another crowded house was at the Institute last night to witness the second performance of "The Golden Giant," and a better pleased audience seldom or never before left the old hall. Every one regretted that the end of the play was reached.

The ladies in the cast renewed the good impression they created on their first appearance, and the applause bestowed upon their excellent work was loud and spontaneous. Mr. Harkins, as Jack Mason; Mr. Bradley as Alex. Fairfax; Mr. Melville as the only "Bixby" (which latter is a remarkably fine interpretation); Mr. Snader and the others were all good, and by their excellent work, have secured such recognition that they already participate in the well earned popularity of the manager, Mr. Harkins. The little Allie Pierce, too, is admittedly one of the best child actresses ever seen.

Tonight "Jim, the Penman" will be given and for the first time in this city. The fame of this great play is world wide and no doubt the capacity of the house will be tested to its utmost tonight. The title role is in the hands of that faithful, earnest actor, Mr. H. B. Bradley and the cast is equally wise throughout. The play is by Sir Charles Young and is one of the greatest successes ever played in the Madison Square theatre, New York.

The following is the cast of characters:

James Ralston	H. B. Bradley
Louis Percival	E. L. Snader
Baron Hartfield	Lindsay Hurst
Captain Redwood	W. S. Harkins
Lord Trelincourt	Walter Hale
Jack Ralston	Norman Campbell
Dr. Pettywise	W. T. Melville
Dr. Netherby, M. P.	Charles Greene
Nina, (Mrs. Ralston)	Miss Huntington
Agnes	Miss Jessie West
Lady Dunscombe	Miss Helen Creswick
Servant	Miss May Pierce

The sale of seats is very large and early application will be necessary for those who desire to see this great play to-night.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.	Todays Opening	Highest	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tts	33¼	33¼	32½	32¾	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	50½	50½	48½	49¼	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	108½	109	108	108¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust	62½	63¼	62¼	62¾	....
Canada Southern	59½	59½	59	59	....
Delevare & Hudson	172	172	172	172	....
D & Lack	147½	147½	146½	146½	....
Erie	29½	29½	28½	28½	....
N J Central					....
L & N					....
Lake Shore	111½	111½	111½	111½	....
Lou and Nash	91½	91½	91½	91½	....
Mis. Pacific	75½	76½	75½	76½	....
N Y & New England	50½	50½	50½	50½	....
Nothern Pacific pref	85½	85½	85½	85½	....
Northern Pacific pref	83½	83½	83½	83½	....
Chi. & Nor	115½	116½	115½	115½	....
Nash Lead Tts	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
Omaha	35½	35½	35½	35½	....
Oregon Trans	47½	48½	47½	47½	....
Pacific Mail	44½	45	44½	45	....
Ph. Reading	47	47½	46½	46½	....
Rock Island	95½	95½	95	95½	....
Richmond Term	27½	28½	27½	27½	....
St Paul	76½	76½	76	76	....
Texas Pacific	24½	24½	23½	23½	....
Union Pacific	66½	66½	66½	66½	....
Western Union	86½	86½	85½	86	....
Wabash pref	30½	30½	30½	30½	....
Wis Central					....
Sugar Trust	93	95	92½	93½	....
C G O	79½	79½	79½	79½	....
E W Prd	66½	66½	66½	66½	....
Oil	94½	95½	93½	94½	....

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 98 5-16 for money and 98 ½ for the account.
United State Fours.....
Do, do Fours and a half.....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts.....
Do. do do seconds.....
Canada Pacific..... 83¾
Erie.....
do. Seconds..... 106
Illinois Central.....
Mexican ordinary..... 43½
St Paul Common..... 78¾
New York Central..... 113
Pennsylvania..... 56½
Reading..... 24¼
Mexican Central new 4s.....
Bar Silver.....
Money 1 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton firm with fair demand. American middlings 6 3-16 d sales 15000 spec and export 2000, rects 12,000; amn 5100 bales. Futures quiet but steady.

S. WHITEHONE, 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.

NEW
BARBADOS MOLASSES,
at close prices.

NOTE THIS.
Orders booked at lowest figures for cargo to arrive.

JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67, and 69 Dock St.

SECOND EDITION.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

CABINET MINISTERS COMING TO THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Middleton (Fur) Scandal—Ottawa Local Election—Inquiries by the Home Government.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

OTTAWA, May 21.—Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster will spend the holidays in the maritime provinces.

Sir Fred Middleton is remaining in strict seclusion at his private residence. A rumor which cannot be confirmed is still in circulation that he has sent in his resignation. The home authorities have asked for information about the fur scandal.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau leaves in a few days for Montreal, where he will participate in the provincial election campaign.

Donaldson the Equal Righter Candidate for Ottawa in an election address repudiates both Meredith and Mowat. Little interest is taken thus far in the local contest.

Mr. John Hardy chief clerk is acting as deputy minister of marine during the absence of Mr. William Smith in Europe.

During recess the government proposes making further enquiries respecting the sawdust question with the view of enacting restrictive legislation next session.

Hon. C. H. Tupper did not visit his office yesterday, but resumed his duties there today. His health shows considerable improvement.

Hon. John Costigan will visit Edmundston early this summer.

The Atlantic fast mail service is now under consideration. Tenders will be called for as soon as the government comes to a decision regarding the maximum of speed to be attained by the subsidized fleet.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 21.—George W. Roberts, for many years book-keeper and confidential manager of the Smith & Griggs manufacturing company, was arrested last night for embezzlement, and this morning admitted to bail in $10,000. He has been a trusted man in the firm for 20 years, is a prominent Oddfellow and a member of the fire commissioners.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Indications—Fair weather. Westerly winds. Slightly cooler. Frosts in Northern portions tonight.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

FURNESS LINE.—S. S. "Ulunda" left Halifax at one o'clock this morning, and will be due here tomorrow.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Preston vs Appleby was resumed on the opening of the court this morning. It will occupy at least the whole of today it is supposed.

HAS COME AGAIN.—Frank Small, the popular pitcher of the St. John A. A. club, arrived in town this afternoon. He is looking hearty and is ready for good work on the diamond.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.—The employes in Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's will hereafter during the summer months knock off work at 1 o'clock. In winter they will work only 9 hours. The employes of Messrs. O. H. Warwick's wholesale, have been granted the half holiday on Saturday.

THE DAVID TAYLOR A TOTAL LOSS.—A despatch from Captain Trafton of the bark David Taylor, to Mr. D. Carmichael this morning announced that that vessel went ashore last night 12 miles east of Lockport, N. S. She is full of water and there is no possibility of saving anything. The vessel will prove a total loss. The crew are safe. The Taylor was bound from Londonderry, Ireland, to this port, in ballast. She was a bark of 599 tons register, was built at this port by Oliver Pittfield in 1869 and is owned by E. V. Godfrey of Dorchester. As far as is known there is no insurance.

EVERYBODY SPEAKS FRENCH.—A rather good story is being told at the expense of a leading merchant of this city. It seems that the merchant in question has a clerk who speaks French, and of late the employer has been taking lessons with a view to becoming a linguist. A few days ago a gentleman entered the establishment, and asked for a certain article. The clerk spotted him, and turning to the dealer in fancy wares, said in French, "He is a stranger, tuck it on." As though nothing peculiar had been remarked the gentleman went on examining the goods, but looking up suddenly he said he had decided not to purchase as he did not believe in buying where they charged strangers more than any one else.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 7-16 for money and 98 7-16 for acct.
U S Fours.....
do do Fours and a half..... 41
A & G W firsts..... 6¾
do do seconds.....
Can Pac..... 83¾
Erie..... 29½
Do seconds..... 106¼
Ills Cent.....
Mexican ordy..... 44½
St Paul Common.....
N Y Cent.....
Penn..... 56¼
Reading..... 24¼
Mex centl new 4s.....
Bar Silver..... 47 ½
Spanish Fours

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Cotton amn midds May 6 35-64 seller. Sales of day included 11,100 bales. Futures closed barely steady.

THIRD EDITION.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

VIEWS OF A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE REICHSTAG.

He Hopes the Labor Legislation will Not Fall Through—The Budget Committee Approve of Liberal Credit for East African Development—Interview With Dr. Hastmeyer at Hamburg.

BERLIN, May 19.—In the course of the debate on an amendment to the bill regulating labor in factories, Herr Grillenberger, Socialist, expressed the hope that the proposed legislation to improve the condition of workingmen would not fall through. He appealed to the House not to prejudge, or reject without full consideration, the proposals of the Socialists, which embody just demands based on the existing social order. The Socialists, he said, had joyfully welcomed the imperial decrees in regard to labor, many of the provisions of which had been rendered nugatory on account of the influence of manufacturers. It was to be regretted that Germany, unlike Austria or Switzerland, made no progress toward the establishment of a formal working day.

The budget committee of the Reichstag has approved credits amounting to 4,500,000 marks, on account of German operations in East Africa. Of this amount the sum of 350,000 marks will be devoted to paying a subsidy to the East African Steamship Company, the vessels of whose line will ply between Hamburg or Bremen, and various ports on the east coast of Africa. During the debate on the credits, it was announced on the part of the government that there was no truth in the reports that it had decided to abandon the steamship service to Samoa. During the sitting of the committee, Gen. Verdi du Vernois, minister of war, explained the progress of military affairs made by France and Russia since 1887. He quoted statistics showing that after the passage of the military bill, the peace effective of Germany would still be 3000 men below that of France. Chancellor von Caprivi will be requested to attend the next sitting, in order to explain the foreign situation.

HAMBURG, May, 19.—Impressed with the conflicting statements concerning the differences between the Emperor of Germany and Prince Bismarck, and the part which Dr. Hastmeyer, the editor of the Hamburg Nachrichten, is reported to have taken in them, a reporter called today upon the doctor, who in reply to a question, said:

"The sensational stories attributing morbid habits to the prince are dastardly concoctions of his enemies. I assure you that the prince's attitude has been and ever will be one of loyalty, respect and reverence toward the crown and the august personage who wears it."

The reporter asked Dr. Hastmeyer: "What is Prince Bismarck's position towards his friends on the subject of the present state of things?" and the doctor replied:

"Prince Bismarck is a most delightful host but silent and reserved, and it is an understood thing among his guests that politics must be tabooed, and that anybody breaking that embargo would give him serious offence."

"But," asked the reporter, is there any truth in the statement that the columns of the Nachrichten are controlled by the ex-chancellor?" and was answered:

"I know that I am suspected of this because it is my good fortune to be a devoted adherent of Germany's greatest statesman and most ardent patriot. But since the prince's retirement I have never written nor published a line in my paper, at the desire or suggestion of the ex-chancellor, and have no definite idea of what his opinions regarding recent political questions really are. I hope this interview may induce the press to believe that I, and not Prince Bismarck, am the editor of my paper.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

The Government Trusts to the Speaker to Carry Out its Policy.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 21.—The government have cut out work enough to keep Parliament busy well into September, unless they decide upon an earlier adjournment and an autumn session. So much of their, programme is of a contentous character, and all sections of the opposition, in spite of the many discomfitures they have encountered this session, are still so full of fight, that rapid progress is not to be expected. But do not run away with the idea that there is any danger of a parliamentary blockade. One way or another all the legislative work that cannot safely be dispensed with will get itself done. There will be the usual massacre of the innocents after the Whitsuntide recess, and a good many bills of minor moment will be thrown overboard. Other bills, more or fewer, according to the pressure for time, will be dropped further on, till the dock is sufficiently cleared to insure the adoption of the supply votes and the passage of important measures, like the Irish land purchase bill and the licensing bill which the government are bent upon carrying through.

Of course if they had to trust jettison alone, the government could not hope to make a success of the session. It is on the closure that they depend to beat down the obstructive tactics of the opposition. Without the closure they would be unable to make head against such dexterous and resolute parliamentarians as Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Healy and Mr. Labouchere. When Mr. Gladstone forced his new rules of precdure on a reluctant House of Commons he builded much better than he intended for the Conservatives. They have sharpened the weapon which he forged, and have turned it against the old hammer-man, or, rather, against his followers, for Nr. Gladstone himself rarely stoops to deliberate obstruction. No doubt the consent of the speaker must be obtained before the closure can be availed of, and at first this consent was rather hard to get. Of late, however, Mr. Peel has been more complaisant, though he always insists upon a fair opportunity for debate. When appealed to against mere dilatory tactics he generally interferes at once. It is to the speaker's intervention in the behalf, on occasion, that the government trust for the accomplishment of their legislative programme.

In Mrs. Parnell's Favor.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—In the case of Edward L. Stewart administrator of the estate of Charlotte Smith against Delia T. S. Parnell, the mother of the Irish patriot, the master has filed his report in favor of Mrs. Parnell, he finding that the sum of $4,500 entrusted by Miss Smith to Mrs. Parnell is satisfactorily accounted for.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

The Board of Trade and an Interesting Budget of Other Local Topics.

THE FRESHET is receding slowly. The water has dropped only about a foot up to to-day.

THE PORTLAND METHODIST Church is to be painted inside. Mr. James Boyd, the contractor, will begin work next week.

GROCERY CLERKS.—There is talk of the grocery clerks organizing and inaugurating a movement for shorter hours on June 1st.

THE MILLS.—Messrs. Hilyards' mill and Messrs. Purvis & Warner's mill on the Straight shore commenced sawing yesterday. Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co's. mill at Indiantown will resume work tomorrow morning.

A GOOD DAY'S FISHING.—Wm. Lambert and Robert Fawcett, fishermen, captured 630 shad in the harbor yesterday. This has not been excelled as a day's fishing for 20 years. The men sold their fish at 7 cents each making $44.10,

Police Court.

Frederick Damann, charged with stabbing Peter Joakison, on the vessel Herbert, was before the magistrate again this afternoon. He was remanded until Tuesday morning.

Its Standing.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon Secretary Cornwall submitted the following report:—

While the Annual meeting of the Board of Trade is held during December, the financial year commences the first of May, subscriptions dating from that time; it will therefore be to the interest of the Board to know the position of membership, and the financial state of the Board at that time.

The number of members on the roll at the commencement of the year, including those whose election was confirmed to-day, was 202, representing all the leading mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city. The number of firms subscribed were 202, while the actual membership, (including the individual members of the firms) is about 300.

It is also gratifying to state that all subscriptions with one or two exceptions have been promptly paid. All bills against the board up to that date had been promptly met by the funds that had been received and the board start the year with a clear sheet.

As it is expected that the membership will continue to be increased it may be well to add that, independent of the indirect benefits conveyed to the City through the Board, it is admitted that the members have been more than compensated for their annual fee through the advertisements given to their firms by issuing the Merchant's Week circulars, the publication of the list of members in the newspapers and other documents; also that the statistical and other information being gathered by the board cannot fail to greatly benefit the city.

Messrs. J. Vassie & Co., Taylor Bros., J. M. Robinson, Cowan, Ellis & Co., J. H. Brown, A. P. Tippet & Co., Baird & Peters, A. Morrissey and J. Reynolds were elected members of the Board.

The board adjourned till to-morrow for the purpose of hearing one of the delegates from Newfoundland who asked by letter for a hearing of the board on the Newfoundland matter.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Carried in Congress by a Vote of 161 to 143.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For half an hour before noon the committee of the whole was a perfect bedlam. No respect was given to the rules, no attention paid to the recognition of the chair, and uproar was the order of the hour.

The previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the tariff bill and amendments was ordered by a vote of 161 yeas, 143 nays. Coleman of Lousiania and Featherstone of Arkansas were the only republicans voting in the negative.

The House is now considering the amendments agreed in committee of the whole. The first amendment upon which a separate vote was demanded was that changing the phraseology of the tin plate clause and it was adopted. Yeas 150. Nays 149.

LOOKS LIKE A CLEVER SWINDLE.

Germans Invest in Foreign Government Bonds with Lottery Attachment.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—About 500 Germans, including working girls, in this vicinity, are the victims of what looks like a clever foreign government bond swindle. An agent sold them on the instalment plan what purported to be premium bonds with a lottery attachment, for $100, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and the possessor was supposed to have a chance for winning from $1000 to $500,000. The "bonds" proved to be certificates issued by Schreiber, Pollatchek & Son, an obscure firm doing business on the third floor at 40 and 42 Broadway, New York, from whom no satisfaction regarding the matter can be obtained.

ALMOST A DOUBLE KILLING.

A Man Kills His Wife and Fatally Wounds the Man with Whom His Wife is Compromised.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JESSUP, Ga., May 21.—Mrs. J. P. Littlefield was shot and instantly killed by her husband at midnight. Mr. McCall, county surveyor, was also shot by Littlefield and fatally wounded.

The shooting occurred in Littlefield's house, where McCall was stopping and was caused by the discovery of McCall and Mrs. Littlefield in a compromising situation.

Fatal Railway Accident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 21.—Yesterday a wrecking train on the Upper Coos railroad on its way to repair washouts went through an undermined bridge near North Stratfrod. J. Twohey superintendent of the road, and a section man whose name is not known were killed. The men now lie buried beneath the engine.

Dynamite Cruiser.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The secretary of the navy to-day accepted the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius.

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We received yesterday two cases of *PRONOUNCED NOVELTIES IN RICH SILK PARASOLS;* and these, added to the large shipments received earlier in the season, serve to complete an

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Old Police Building,
Main street, North End.

Hardress Clarke
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75 Sydney Street, near Cor. Princess,
where he will always have on hand a full and complete line of Staple and other Groceries. As he will sell for Cash only, his prices will be found very low.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY at Rothesay, Kings County, N. B., lately occupied by James Manzie Esq., known as "KINGSHURST." It has a front of about 60 rods on the upper side of the road and about 30 rods on the lower side, containing in the whole about 200 acres.
For further particulars apply to
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