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FIRST EDITION.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

ARMED WITH SLUNG SHOTS THEY ROB AGENT LYON'S HOUSE.

Three Lowell Youths Starting Early in a Life of Crime—They Intended to Chloroform the Inmates, but one of the Gang Weakened—A Full Confession of the Plot.

[Boston Herald.]

LOWELL, May 14.—Ernest N. Rice aged 16, and Percy Ross, aged 17, are under arrest for the burglarly committed in the house of Mr. A. S. Lyon, agent of the Lowell Manufacturing Company, last night. There is a third member of the gang, whom the police expect to have soon. Ross was arrested this forenoon by inspectors Hayes and Laflamme, and information that he gave led to the arrest, at Pepperell, tonight, of Rice. The latter and the person still at large, went to Nashua at 8.30 this morning. They then sold the gold watch and chain that they secured. Rice started for Pepperell where he formerly worked, while his companion came back toward Boston. Both Ross and Rice have made a full confession.

Last night at Ross' room the plot was laid. It was known that Mr. Lyon and his family were about to go to Europe, and it was expected that jewelry, including diamonds and the silver ware, would be packed so that it could be easily seized and taken away. It was arranged that Ross should meet the other two with chloroform and rope with which to tie the inmates, at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. Ross failed in courage, however, and did not carry out his part. They had purchased a glass-cutting diamond during the afternoon, and each had a slung shot. That of Rice was found in his stocking when he was arrested.

Rice and his companion went to the house about 12.30 o'clock. They obtained entrance by cutting the glass about the catch of a window, making attempts on two windows before getting in. They ransacked the house, finding but little, however. They went to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, and, while moving about, one of them was a little clumsy, and made a noise by striking something. Both were in stocking feet. The noise aroused Mrs. Lyon, and she raised herself and called to her son George. The intruders lay low. One of them crouched beside the bed, near Mr. Lyon clutching his slung shot. Obtaining no reply Mrs. Lyon lay down again, and then, after turning the gas on without lighting it, the two youthful burglars got out of the room. They obtained the watch in the room of the son, George. As they went through the lower part of the house they turned on the gas at every chandelier they could find, and, taking a few articles of silver, left by the way they entered.

Mr. Lyon was aroused by the smell of gas, got up, took a heavy cane and searched the house, and subsequently the grounds outside. Rice says both he and his companion were fully resolved to violence, if necessary to carry out their plans. Ross, having failed them with the chloroform, they intended to use their slung shots. Mr. Lyon would have been struck had he aroused while they were in his room.

Ross and Rice are the sons of respectable parents, and the third party who is suspected is said to be the son of a prominent citizen. They have all been known as wild boys, infatuated with trashy literature, and evidently do not comprehend the enormousness of their offence. They will be arraigned in the morning, and probably continued till Friday, juvenile day. Mr. Lyon said tonight that he felt no ill effects from the gas inhaled, although he must have inhaled considerable before he was awakened. What surprises him most in the affair is the youthfulness of the criminals and apparently desperate character of the attempt upon the lives of himself and family. The break has not been exceeded in boldness in this city in the last half-dozen years. The watch and chain which were sold at Nashua were recovered, and the police expect to get back the remainder of the property, except some pins which were thrown away near Nashua.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY ITEMS.

Fishery Inspector Pratt Makes Seizures at Utopia—Salmon Fishing at Chamcook—Steam Launches.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

ST. ANDREWS, May 16.—Fishery Overseer Pratt paid a visit to Lake Utopia on Wednesday evening and found 8 camps on the borders of the lake. One trawl was found which he seized. Next morning he paid another visit to the same place at daybreak and seized ten trawls. He visited the camps, but the occupants denied all knowledge of ownership. The sub-inspector residing at St. George wants a rubbing up or else a new one should be appointed. The parties encamped all belonged to St. George.

Eight land locked salmon were taken from Chamcook lake, yesterday, with the rod.

A. W. Haviland returned from New York, yesterday, with two steam launches.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Indications.—Fair weather proceded by showers. Westerly winds. Stationary temperature.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.

	Today Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tts	33	33¼	32¾	33¼	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	49¾	49¾	48¾	49	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	100	100	99	99	....
Chicago Gas Trust	63½	63½	62½	62½	....
Canada Southern	60½	60½	60	60	....
Delaware & Hudson	173	173	172	173	....
D L & W	147½	148½	147½	148	....
Erie	28½	28½	28½	28½	....
N J Central	126	126	125	125	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	111½	113	111½	111½	....
Lou and Nash	92	92	91	91	....
Mis. Pacific	76½	77½	76½	77	....
N Y & New England	51½	52½	50	51	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	58½	58½	58½	58½	....
Chi. & Nor	115½	115½	115½	115½	....
Nash Lead Tts	23½	24	23	23½	....
Omaha	36	36	35	35	....
Oregon Trans	44½	45½	44½	45½	....
Pacific Mail	46	46½	45½	46	....
Ph. Reading	45½	46½	45½	46½	....
Rock Island	95½	96½	95½	96	....
Richmond Term	25½	25½	25	25½	....
St. Paul	76½	77½	76½	77	....
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22½	....
Union Pacific	67	68	67	67½	....
Western Union	86	86½	86	86½	....
Wabash pref	30½	31½	30½	31	....
Wis Central	32½	32½	32	32	....
Sugar Trust	86½	88½	85½	86½	....
D L G	78½	78½	78	78	....
E W Pfd	6½	6	6	6	....
Oil	87½	87½	86½	87	....

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..... 40¼
Do, do do seconds.....
Canada Pacific..... 82½
Erie 29½
do. Seconds..... 10½
Illinois Central..... 120
Mexican ordinary.....
St Paul Common..... 78½
New York Central..... 112½
Pennsylvania..... 56½
Reading..... 29½
Mexican Central new 4s..... 78
Bar Silver .....
Money 1½ @ 1½ per cent.
Rate of discount in open market for three months bills 1½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton firm with fair demand. American middlings 6 ½ d sales 7000 spec and export 1000, rects 12,000; amn bales. Futures quiet but steady.

FIRST EDITION.

"ALL IS LOST."

DORAN AND WRIGHT GO TO THE WALL.

Great Bucket Shop in Distress—Announcement Made "With Deep Regret"—Brokers in New England Involved—Means Ruin for Boston Branch, Says Doran.

NEW YORK, May 14.—One of the biggest brokerage firms outside of the New York Stock Exchange will tomorrow announce its failure for $300,000 or $400,000.

The suspension will be a big surprise on the street, and will involve the ruin of a Boston brokerage firm and will to a greater or less extent affect scores of brokers throughout the country.

The concern in question is known as the Doran & Wright Company (limited) of 10 Wall st., and is one of the biggest, if not the biggest bucket shop, in the country.

The directors of the company held a protracted session this afternoon and after this meeting the usual "daily statement" of the company was prepared and mailed to the company's 100 correspondents in leading cities from Atlanta to St. John, N. B. The letter reads as follows:

"To all correspondents:

"It is with the deepest regret that the heart can feel that we are finally obliged to announce our absolute inability to continue payments. When we called a a halt April 26, and proffered payments in notes of the then existing liabilities, we then had full confidence in our ability to pay 100 cents on the dollar within the time stated.

"The cash realized from such of our assets as were convertible, and 'at great sacrifice,' has been used in daily settlements of the profits on new business, the margins on which were taken wholly in notes or one half notes and one-half cash.

"What adds to the poignancy of our regret is the knowledge that some of our best friends will be the greatest sufferers.

"We have lost everything not only all the property of every character that the house possessed but the personal property of each stockholder has been turned into the funds and lost with the firm's assets.

"We are more than grateful for the kindly feeling and the feeling of confidence shown by the large clientage of the house, and with such kind co-operation and assistance we are confident that in an ordinary market we would have pulled through. As it is we can not.

"We have put in our last dollar, and our ship, with the flag at the masthead, has gone to the bottom. The books of the house are open to the inspection of creditors. We have nought to conceal. We have done all that man could be expected to do, and more, we think, than many would have done under like circumstances.

"With regret, we are very sincerely yours. S. G. DORAN, President.

Mr. Doran, the president of the company, when seen tonight at his office in Wall street, said:

"Our house is not a branch, though it is connected with the Doran & Wright Company of Boston. I am president of both companies, and our Boston business is done by the firm in that city. The Doran & Wright Company (limited), New York Company, was organized in 1885, under the limited liability act of New York State. The Boston house was organized under the laws of the State of Maine.

Hurtful reports of our condition were published in April, and since then I have done all that was in my power to avert the disaster which has come.

"I have sold my yacht, and my real estate in Rochester has been put upon the market to help out. All the stockholders have put the proceeds from the sale of their personal property in the concern, but it was too late. In the past three weeks I had counted on the assets of $50,000 of my own money, and that has disappeared in the wreck."

The board of directors in the New York house comprised the president of the company, his brother, General Manager Williams, the secretary, treasurer and assistant secretary. The company was capitalized at $100,000.

As to the amount of the present indebtedness Mr. Doran said it would be difficult to estimate it exactly before the clerks in the office had finished up the statement, which would probably be made pubic tomorrow.

"I judge," he said, "that the liabilities are between $300,000 and $400,000. The assets are small and nominal. The Boston house will probably go under tomorrow morning as soon as our failure is known."

The losses consequent upon the big failure will fall upon those living outside New York, a good many it is believed being sustained in Boston and throughout New England.

Some of the firm's notes are held here and Mr. Doran says he does not believe the failure of this concern will cause the smashing up of others, as the company's indebtedness was divided up among a large number of persons, most of them small brokers. The cause of the collapse was, Mr. Doran says, a combination of circumstances. There was a full market, and besides a desire on the part of some persons, notably a broker in Syracuse, who attached his bucket account in that city, hurt the credit of the New York house.

"On April 26 it was announced that the firm was about to suspend, but the officers denied it and tided the crisis over. The company freely put out 30, 60 and 90-day paper and thus held off its creditors. It agreed to accept 30-day notes in payments for margins and pay profits in cash. Holders of this preferred paper took advantage of the offer, deal heavily through the company and cleaned out its supply of cash. There being few or no receipts, the crash came."

That is Mr. Doran's statement of how his concern has gone to pieces.

Doran is a member of the Consolidated Exchange, and has a membership, that of his former partner, in the Produce Exchange. His company's suspension will probably be announced on both exchanges. He was formerly in partnership with Egbert R. Thomjson in Rochester and there made money. Then he came to New York and formed the present company with Herbert A. Wright; who got out of the company in January, and is now in Europe. The collapsed concern did a 'carrying business," jobbing heavily in grain, stocks, oil and cotton.

The Chicago Gas Trust Merged.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Chicago special says the gas trust has passed into the control of the Standard Oil Co. the latter having secured a majority of the stock and the oil company will control gas-lighting in Chicago.

It is understood the gas trust declined to purchase their supplies of the Standard whereupon the latter quietly went into the market and purchased a majority of stock.

Railway Passenger Decision.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ERIE, Pa., May 16.—Judge Gunnison, in a damages case yesterday, ruled that a passenger with a local ticket had no business on a limited train, and could not recover for an ejectment therefrom.

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.

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.

EXILE HORRORS

CAUSE MANY PETITIONS TO BE SENT TO THE CZAR.

Stanley Attacks the Quakers' Peace Societies and Other People he does not Like.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 16.—If the Czar does not take steps to modify the workings and effects of the prison system in Siberia it will not be because the existing evils are not called to his attention, or at least to the notice of his ministers and others around him. Private letters and despatches from St. Petersburg state that petitions from England, America, Germany, France and other countries are arriving at the respective embassies and legations in great profusion, with requests that they be laid before the Czar immediately. Forwarding petitions to Russia is a comparatively easy matter, but laying them before the Czar is quite another thing, and it is extremely doubtful that his imperial majesty will ever see a single one of the numerous appeals to his clemency in behalf of the Siberian exiles, though he will doubtless be informed as to their number, volume and character. The government officials still stoutly aver that the reports of cruelties to prisoners in Siberia are wholly false, and if anything is done to mitigate the unhappy condition of these unfortunates it is safe to say that nothing will ever be definitely known as to the character and extent of the modification.

Everybody is talking this morning of the excoriation administered by Stanley to the Quakers' peace societies, newspapers and everything and everybody in general in his speech on the occasion of his reception at the Guildhall yesterday, and some of the papers are candid enough to admit that he was abundantly justified in the severity of his remarks. While England has absolutely nothing to show for the millions of money and ounces of blood devoted to Africa the Germans are making themselves masters of the most fruitful portions of the land at an outlay positively insignificant as compared with what England has sunk, and it is not surprising that a man who has made the sacrifices and endured the hardships that Stanley has in England's interest should become exasperated at the opinion and apathy displayed by those who should support him. It is not unlikely that the vigorous remarks of the explorer will stir the Government into action, which, to be of any advantage to England, must soon be taken.

As a countercheck to the French Government's proposals to create tariff duties for the benefit of French manufacturers, the Radical party in the chamber of Deputies have decided to support with its full strength the project for an impost upon foreign workmen.

In reply to interpellation by a member of the Young Czech party, Count von Schoenborn, the Austrian Minister of Finance, stated yesterday in the Lower House of the Reichrath that the Government had no intention of Germanizing Bohemia. The protection of minorities had been the sole object of the recent conciliatory conference.

ENGLAND IN AFRICA.

The Chronicle Would Rather Ireland was Given to Germany or Home Rule to Ireland—Either Would Work Less Harm to Imperial Interests.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 16.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says, he is able to state on good authority, that Germany does not claim Uganda and Unyoro but that she will insist upon the thirtieth degree of longitude east of Greenwich as the western limit of the territory. The southern limits she allows to be matter for debate and therefore that question is left open for the present.

The Chronicle in an editorial proceeding on the basis that England has already conceded the foregoing claims, says, "No wonder Germany assured the world that negotiations are going on amicably. We would rather Lord Salisbury had ceded Ireland to Germany, than thus meekly to surrender vital strategic points in Africa upon the keeping of which our imperial position in two continents depends. The cession of home rule to Ireland would be a trivial matter, so far as the future of the England is concerned, compared with this surrender.'

Graveyard Insurance.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

OSWEGO, N. Y. May 16.—A system of graveyard insurance has been unearthed here which implicates a number of agents of the Prudential insurance companies of America and the Metropolitan insurance company of New York.

A Duel to the Death.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SEALE, Ala., May 16.—Edward Elkins was killed, and it is thought Louis Smith was fatally injured in a duel yesterday, about a girl. Both men are travelling salesmen.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 5-16 for money and 98 7-16 for acct.
U S Fours..... Fours and a half..... 124¼
do do
A & G W firsts..... 41
do do seconds.....
Can Pac..... 83¾
Erie..... 29½
Do seconds.....
Ill Cent.....
Mexican ordy..... 45¾
St Paul Common..... 78¾
N Y Cent..... 56½
Penn.....
Reading..... 77½
Mex centl new 4s.....
Bar Silver.....
Spanish Fours
Money 2 @ 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Cotton amn midds May ⅜ 27-64 seller. Sales of day included 6,100 bales. Futures closed barely steady.

THIRD EDITION.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

THE ATLANTIC FISHERY AND BEHRING SEA NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

The Ceremony at Prorogation by Lord Stanley—The Work of the Session—The Kent Election Writ.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, May 16.—In the house this morning Sir John said the Atlantic fishery and Behring sea negotiations were progressing favorably. Mr. Tupper was travelling home from Washington by easy stages after a severe illness. Sir John said Bremner's claim would be considered immediately after prorogation.

OTTAWA, May 16.—The Nepean Point Battery has boomed out the Royal salute and parliament has prorogued for another year. The past session was one of the most eventful since confederation, and was exactly of four months duration, from January 16 to May 16, one month longer than last year.

The rapid development of the country is proven by the large increase in the number of bills passed this session. Last session only 95 bills received the Royal assent; this session 110, including 42 railway bills, were passed. The prorogation ceremony was much the same as in previous years.

Shortly after four o'clock Lord Stanley accompanied by his aids-de-camp, Hon. Ed. Stanley and Capt. Colville drove up to the main entrance of the Legislative hall amid the booming of cannon, the salute of a guard of honor composed of one hundred men of the Governor General's foot guards and the cheers of a vast concourse of citizens who occupied the large square in front of the entrance.

His Excellency proceeded to the red chamber and occupied the Vice Regal throne. The usher of the black rod summoned the House of Commons and the imposing ceremony of proroguing parliament was finished.

The fact that the local elections in Ontario are on had a depressing effect on the attendance of members this afternoon. When the commons met there were only about 40 members present.

The writ for the Kent election will be issued shortly.

TO REMOVE PLATTER ROCKS.

A Scheme of Great Importance to Holyhead—Big Offer. [Eng]

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—A special meeting of the Holyhead local board was held to consider what steps should be taken with regard to the offer of the London & Northwestern Railroad Company to remove the Platter rocks in Holyhead harbor. The company offers to spend £500,000 to remove the rocks 25 feet below low water mark, and also build a deep water way. A portion of the harbor is at present worthless on account of the presence of the rocks. Great opposition is being raised in Liverpool to the scheme, as if it is carried out Holyhead will most probably be made the port for Atlantic steamers, and the result will be a saving of 10 hours to both passenger and the mail service. A resolution was passed asking the government to accept the offer, and pointing out the natural advantages of Holyhead.

MAJOR PANITZA'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The Nature of the Conspiracy—The Trial Postponed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SOFIA, May 16.—The trial of Major Panitza opened here yesterday. Besides Panitza, nine other Bulgarian officers, four civilians and a Russian officer, Captain Kolobkoff, were placed on trial.

They are all charged with conspiring to overthrow the government. The plotters intended to arrest Prince Ferdinand on the night of the 12th of January.

Prince Dolgorouksoff visited Bulgaria in September to assist Panitza in laying plans for the corruption of the army. The trial was adjourned until May 20 to enable the accused to instruct their counsel.

FROM HALIFAX.

Death of Collector of Customs McKay.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX, N. S. May 16.—John H. McKay, collector of customs at Pictou, died very suddenly this morning in Cape Breton where he had gone on business.

Will Marry Mrs. Leslie.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 16.—The Marquis de Leuville authorizes the positive statement of his intended marriage with Mrs. Frank Leslie, which will take place next month. Mrs. Leslie was seen to-day lunching at the Grosvenor Hotel with the marquis. She took the reporter into a private room and told him that she did not deny the rumor.

Under Water in Texas.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

COLUMBIA, Texas May 16.—The river has risen steadily for two weeks or more, until it has overflowed the town. The first floors of residences are submerged the occupants being driven into the upper stories. There is not 1000 square feet in Columbia out of water. Business is suspended, the churches are closed and people go everywhere in boats.

Revolution Feared in Hawaii.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Wm. Simpson, an English tourist, who has just returned from King Kalakaula's dominion says: Half the foreigners living there believe there will soon be a serious revolution in Hawaii, and it is thought by many, that war will immediately follow the convening of the legislature on May 20.

French Missions in East Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 16.—The Post states Cardinal Lavigerie has concluded an agreement with the German East Africa company with the view of the monopolizing of Uganda by Cardinal Lavigerie's French missions to the exclusion, as far as possible of all British missions.

A New Brunswick Contractor.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 16.—E. P. Clark of Salisbury, N. B., who has been in this city the past week left today for Warren. He is negotiating for a contract to build the Georges' Valley railroad between Warren and Union.

Whitecaps Driven Off.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JASPER, Ind., May 16.—George Burke was called to his door by Whitecaps; he responded pistol in hand and fatally wounded one of the band and drove the others away.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Meeting of Grand Orange Lodge and Quantity of Other Interesting News Paragraphs.

POINT LEPREAUX, May 16 3 p. m.—Wind south west, light, foggy. Therm 49.

ON TIME.—The C. P. R. Short Line train from Montreal arrived here yesterday and today exactly on time.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Foster Macfarlane has removed his office from Germain street to 48 King square, South side, (Robertson's block).

GRIPSACK for May has just been issued. In addition to the usual interesting personals about travellers and other general matter the current number contains a complete story entitled A Gambler's Gratitude.

THE ARKING CASE, which was before the Equity court at Hampton was settled today, one half of the estate to go to the heirs, and the other half to be divided pro rata among the various beneficiaries under the will.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEAGUE.—Representatives of the St. Johns, Shamrocks, Frederictons and Moncton base ball teams will meet in this city on Monday evening next to arrange all matters connected with the league.

ARBOR DAY.—Today being Arbor day the city schools celebrated it in the usual manner by the planting of trees, flowers etc. The exercises were also varied by the introduction of botanical subjects. There was quite a number of visitors at some of the schools.

NEW TIME TABLE.—THE GAZETTE has just received the latest issue of the Canadian Pacific time table. There are no changes made in the arrival or departure of trains at St. John. The timetable is in neater and more convenient form than any hitherto issued.

FOR OFF SHORE.—Four men passed the marine examinations to-day. Michael Courtney, of Liverpool, G. B., passed for master; F. A. Smith, of Windsor, for mate; David Roberts, of North Wales, G. B., for second mate, and another, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., for master.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The meeting of the Most Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of British America to be held in the City of St. John N. B., has been postponed until Tuesday, the 19th day of August next. The postponement is made owing to the fact that during the present and next month the elections will be held in several of the provinces.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOONER.—Messrs J. & R. McLeod of Black River will lay the keel of a new schooner for G. S. Parker and others, in a few days. The new vessel will be a three master of about 300 tons register. She will be 115 feet keel, 30 feet beam and 11½ feet hold and will be launched next fall. Captain Corbett now of the schooner Greta will command her.

FOR CASH ONLY.—Mr. Hardress Clark, formerly of Carleton, has filled a long-felt want by opening a first class grocery store at No. 75 Sydney street. The stock is new, good and complete. One feature of this store is the cash system, as Mr. Clark sells for cash only and by thus selling for cash he says in a position to supply his customers with the best goods at the lowest prices.

CITY POLICE COURT.—The examination of Damann, the steward of the barque Herbert, charged with stabbing Joakinsson, a sailor on the same vessel, is going on at the police court this afternoon. The mate was giving evidence when THE GAZETTE went to press. The testimony is being secured now in anticipation of a fair wind and to prevent any delay to the vessel.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Roberts of Douglas Road, daughter of D. V. Roberts, Esq., narrowly escaped being seriously hurt on Mill street this morning. She had just stopped her horse and carriage, when Mr. Kearns, driving a spirited colt with beer express attached collided with the hind wheel of Miss Robert's carriage breaking it so that she was forced to jump to save herself. Onlookers thought she would be hurt but she fortunately escaped with very slight injuries.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. James Watson is still very low with pneumonia.

Mr. A. H. Gilmour arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa by the C. P. R. train. He is at the Victoria.

J. H. Rhodes, editor of the Albert Maple Leaf, was in the city today.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Sunshine And Fair Woman Smile on the Contestants Today.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, May 16.—At last the long looked for sun shines upon the celestials, and the sports, which were postponed from yesterday, are being held this afternoon.

The college itself is decked with gay bunting and flags, and not the least attractive feature of the meeting is the number of the fair sex gathered on the grounds.

The meeting of the university boys is looked upon as one of the most auspicious occasions here and the town turns out en masse to witness the jumping and racing contests. The competition for the belt is sharper than usual this year and all the events are particularly well filled.

At exactly 1.50 the band of the Infantry School struck up and the first event was called, in which J. S. Campbell took first with 35 feet, H. F. McLeod second, 34 feet 10. Campbell afterwards broke the college record with a put of 35 feet ten inches.

In the second event there were eight entries. W. Mowat and Joe Hayes tied at 16 feet 8½ inches. In the jump off Mowat won, Lee, second; Street, third.

In the third, five entries Van Horne first, 11 feet 5 inches; Mowat, second, 10 feet 10 inches; McLeod, third, 10 feet 8½ in.

In the fourth, six entries. Mowat, first; Peppers, second; Peake, third. Time 11⅓.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROYAL.

W. D. LeBoutilliere, Montreal; James Craig, Sherbrooke, Que; J. N. Folsom, Boston; H. Robinson, do; C. H. Fisher, London, Eng; James Mitchell, St. Stephen.

DUFFERIN.

F. T. Parson, M. D., H. Comer, New York, Silas Goodwin, Kendukenag, Me., C. E. Taylor, New York, Wm. Small, H. Taylor, Montreal, J. J. Parsons, Bangor.

VICTORIA.

W. B. Chandler, Dorchester; J. B. Beal, Toronto; E. W. Blodgett, Westfield-Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Fisher, Fredericton; A. McLelleson, Campbellton; Mrs. M. L. Mills, Boston; Hon. A. H. Gilmour, Ottawa.

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