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Iron Reservoir Vases,
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From 10 cents to 25 cents
Hooks for Hanging Baskets
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SHERATON & SELFRIDGE,
38 KING STREET, Opp. Royal Hotel.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton.

We are shewing our customers the finest assortment in
Dress Goods, Sateens, Prints,
Ginghams and Muslins,
we have ever yet submitted for their inspection.

Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons,
Gloves, Sunshades, Gossamers,
and a great variety in FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW, and will meet with general approval.

97 KING STREET.

NOW IN STOCK,
PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
for producing the effect of Stained Glass on Ordinary Windows.
The most permanent most effective, and easiest to affix of all substitutes for Stained Glass, and yet THE CHEAPEST. Circulars mailed on application.
HOLMAN & DUFFELL, - - 48 King Street.

1891. SPRING, 1891.

KEDEY & CO. take great pleasure in calling the attention of their customers to their large stock of New Goods now arriving, notably,
Dress Goods, Prints, Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Shaker Flannel, Towels, Pillow Cotton, Sheeting and Hamburgs.
IN OUR GENTS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE
Shirts Cuffs, Collars and Ties in great variety.

KEDEY & CO.,
213 Union Street.

READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE.

100 Parlor Suits ranging from $37 to $400.
Some of my three pieces Sets in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems.
My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in real Leather are deserving of special attention. Rug Suits equally so.
110 Bedroom Sets ranging from $20 for 7 pieces in Ash, up to $250 in Walnut and Mahogany.
My $64 Walnut Suit is the best value in Canada to-day.
Dining Tables, Sideboards and Dining Chairs in Elm, Ash, Oak and Walnut
Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs innumerable; Cabinets, Bookcases, Music Racks and Ladies' Desks in immense variety. Hall Stands, Reed Rattan Goods, an endless variety of Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wire Springs, Cribs and Cradles. A large lot of British Plate Mantle Mirrors.
I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market.
Do not forget that I cannot be beaten in prices. The immense stock I carry, and the trade I do show it.

JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF
ROOM PAPER.

Lots of Gold Paper at low prices to clear; Bordering in lots low
Fire Crackers $1.00 box, Fire Works;
Lunch Baskets in variety, at

WATSON & CO'S
COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS.

Gruel Slaughter at Quebec.

NINE FACTORIES SNOWED UNDER.

THOUSANDS ARE UNEMPLOYED AND THE COUNTRY IS INUNDATED WITH CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF IT AND THE PRICES ARE STILL TUMBLING.

This is not a sensational story gotten up to create a big trade and deceive the unwary but is just hard facts, and in consequence of those heavy failures at Quebec the boot and shoe trade is demoralized, and we have placed our fall orders at slaughter prices. We are therefore resolved, and in fact must sell our present and very large well bought stock at a great reduction, to make space for the new, and meet the very low prices which must inevitably follow such large failures.

We are fully determined to "make hay whilst the sun shines," and if intending purchasers don't get bargains, it is because they will not give us a chance to show them phenomenal prices. We have the "daisy" stock of Boots and Shoes of this city, bought straight from the largest manufacturers in Canada and the United States. Also, a very large invoice of Men's, Boys', and Youths' CLOTHING at panic prices.

We are Agents for the celebrated P. E. Island Cloths, and to sell honest cloths as low as we do is an utter impossibility.

We dare not give you a descriptive ad. of our price, fearing a panic in St. John. We take Wool, Sheeps' Pelts, Eggs, Butter and Socks in exchange for the foregoing stock and pay cash for wool.

POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE,
12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

BASE BALL.

I've got Five Hundred Base Balls and Bats to give to boys buying their Suits from me on and after Thursday, May 14, 1891.

WM. J. FRASER,
Royal Clothing Store.

FIRST EDITION.

MARGARET SHEPARD.

CHICAGO WOMEN PREFER SOME VERY SERIOUS CHARGES.

The Woman Who Gained Notoriety by Anti-Catholic Agitation in Boston Now Accused of Theft and Worse offences—Her Alleged Renunciation of Protestantism.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—Gossips here are busy discussing the case of the national president of the Loyal Women of American Liberty, Mrs. Margaret A. Shepard, who is said to have returned to the Catholic faith and to have renounced her allegiance to the movement she inaugurated three years ago in Boston—a movement which resulted in a complete evolution of the public schools of Massachusetts.

That Mrs. Shepard is not in touch with the Chicago branch of the league is very apparent from the recent action of that body. It has seceded. Its members affect to be shocked by what a stealthy investigation of the London life and history of Mrs. Shepard has revealed. And they are circulating harmful stories of her inconsistent professions. More than this, Mrs. Shepard is accused of flirting with the Protestants, while playing into the hands of the Catholics.

A Methodist minister's name is scandalously connected with that of Mrs. Shepard, and in a few days he will be called to account by his indignant flock. The name of this unfortunate clergyman is Rev. O. E. Murray. The league and the church people are banded together for the common purpose of proclaiming the alleged shame of the pair.

During the late municipal campaign one of the issues by which men are swayed was what is colloquially known as "the little red schoolhouse" argument. Mr. Murray, who, by the way, was once a Catholic priest, figured conspicuously at every political meeting in his district, and, by the vehemence of his talk, excited the fierce enmity of those who differed with him. He is at the head of the Wabash Avenue Methodist church.

In the hands of the ladies of the league are documents which make startling allegations. In London, one of these damning papers states, Mrs. Shepard was arrested for stealing $12. When, at the meeting which ended at the session of the Chicago branch, she was granted opportunity of speech in her own defence, she tearfully admitted the truth of this charge, but pleaded in extenuation the pitiable condition of her little child, who was in the agony of starvation. But the English magistrate sentenced her to imprisonment and to jail she went. This document bears testimony to her loose way of living. She did not refute this charge either, when confronted with it by the league, but with downcast eyes and sorrowful mien she implored her stern sisters to believe that she had repented sorely and reformed. She now lives with a man who says he is her husband, at No. 3236 Graves place, in a modest little house in a quiet and highly respectable neighborhood of this city. She was in a woful state of excitement when a reporter called upon her this evening.

"I must not talk to the press," she said. "My solicitors have ordered me to keep silent. Tomorrow I will have prepared a statement of my case. The Boston people know me, and I feel sure they will not prejudge me. I am not bad at all. That should for the present content those who esteem me. The Chicago league numbers 250 members, and of these scarcely a dozen are hostile to me. Still these few seem to rule the rest."

"Have you again become a Catholic?" she was asked.

"I am a Protestant, and will remain one. You must be content with what I have told you."

"All this storm and malevolence and persecution," she continued, "are but a repetition of what I have experienced before. You know I am Irish born, and because of this these good, pure and holy Chicagoans dislike my interference in matters which, to their understanding, should be taken out of my hands. But wait. I'll surprise these smart people tomorrow."

Mrs. Shepard was born and bred a Catholic. Twelve years ago she changed her religious views, and joined the Methodist church. With no special preparation and no purpose but the prompting of the spirit within her, she began to speak in public, and soon became a successful evangelist. In 1887 a number of naturalized Englishmen desired to hold a banquet in Faneuil Hall in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee, but were refused by the Boston aldermen. There was great excitement over the matter, and at the time the charge that Boston's public schools were under control of Catholics was put forward. For months Mrs. Shepard spoke against such a condition of things, and eventually the order of which she is the head and front was established. It grew apace, and today the women of the league are in direct communication with 3,000,000 voters.

A Horse Trade at Indiantown.

Not long since two Indiantown men, Mr. L. and Mr. V., traded horses. No boot was given on either side, and both men evidently thought they had the bargain. In a few days, however, L. began to think differently of the matter, and wanted to get his old horse back. His chances for doing this seemed slim, however, but he was not to be easily beaten. One evening just about dusk as he was driving along with the horse he had got from V. he noticed the horse he had given in trade hitched up in double harness with another of V's. The team was in charge of a boy, and Mr. V. was not in sight. The temptation of the situation was too much for L. He stopped and asked the boy where Mr. V. was.

"Down the street," said the boy.

"Well, go and tell him I want to see him," said L., and while the boy was away he quietly unhitched the horses and reversed the trade, driving off with his old horse and leaving V.'s old one in its place. V. was not satisfied that the swap back should be made in this manner, and as a result L. has necessarily been at considerable pains ever since to keep the twice traded horse out of V.'s sight.

The Delamaters Indicted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 13.—The Grand Jury found three bills for embezzlement against ex state Senator George S. Delamater and his sons, ex state Senator George W. Delameter, Thomas J. and Victor M. Delamater. The three first named were members of the banking firm which failed for over $1,000,000 last winter. The last named was cashier.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Forecast. Fair. Clearing on the coast. Continued low temperature. Low winds.

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch;

FIRST EDITION.

A JAPANESE ASSASSIN.

THE ASSAILANT OF THE CZAREWITCH IS ONE OF THE SAMURAI.

They are Hostile to Foreigners—The Wound Not Serious—The Idle Coal Strikers—A P. E. Islander Killed—Towns Burned by Forest Fires—Aldermen Must Approve—A Thieving Policeman—Influenza Sufferers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, May 13.—An official despatch received here states the Japanese who attempted to assassinate the czarewitch is a policeman named Tsuda Sanzo, belonging to the Samurai, a sect noted for their fanatical hostility to foreigners. The czarewitch was struck on the head with a sabre, but owing to the thickness of the sun helmet which he wore, the wound was not a serious one.

The Idle Coal Strikers.

OTTUMA, Iowa, May 13.—An official bulletin issued by the strikers places the number of men out in the coal districts at 10,750 while the operators declare not more than 7,000 are idle.

A P. E. Islander Killed.

Bath, Me., May 13.—Richard Lyons of Prince Edward Island was killed this morning by falling into the hold of a schooner in process of building at Phipsburg. He leaves a widow and two children.

Towns Burned by Forest Fires.

DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—The small towns of Clinton, Clare co., and Walkerville, Ocean co., have been burned by forest fires. The saw mills at these places are also destroyed. The loss is heavy. At present there is little hope that the fire can soon be stayed, and the entire lumber district of 4 or 5 counties lies at its mercy.

The Aldermen Must Approve.

BOSTON, May 13.—A bill giving authority to the mayor of Boston to make appointments without confirmation by the aldermen was killed in the house today.

A Thieving Policeman.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Policeman Cornelius Roe was arrested this morning for theft. He threatened to shoot the officer who arrested him.

Influenza Sufferers.

LONDON, May 13.—Seventy members of the House of Commons are suffering from the influenza.

Sunday School Convention at Trinry.

An interesting service was held in Trinity church last evening in connection with the opening of the proceedings of the Sunday School Convention which was held in Trintiy school room today.

This morning there was a good attendence at the conference for teachers, Bishop Kingdon D. D. presiding. A large number of Episcopal clergymen were present. The papers read were highly interesting and instructive. The programme of the exercises was as follows;

Prayers, &c.

Address from Chairman.

Paper on "The necessary qualifications for a good Sunday School Teacher," by Rev. Canon Forsyth, Chatham."

Subject, "The training of Sunday School Teachers."

Address (i)—(a) "Teachers' meeting with their clergyman." (b) "Teachers' libraries, lectures for teachers, and other helps." Speaker, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, Rothesay.

Model lesson—Scriptural subject. Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, St. Marys.

Model lesson on Catechism by Canon Roberts, Fredericton.

Paper on "Sunday schools in scattered Missions, how best to establish and maintain them," by Rev. C. P. Hanington, Johnston.

The programme at the afternoon session included:

An address on Sunday schools in scattered missions by Rev. Scovil Neales, M. A., of Southampton.

Paper from Mr. Eldon Mullin, of Fredericton, on teachers' associations and examinations.

Address, on libraries and Sunday school literature by Mr. Vivian W. Tippet.

Address, on examinations for scholars, and prizes, by Mr. J. H. Wran, of Moncton.

Paper on defects in our Sunday school work, by Rev. C. E. McKenzie, Shediac.

Address, on neglect of the services of the church on the part of Sunday school scholars, by Rev. R. W. Hudgell, Derby.

Address, on the loss of our older scholars, Rev. A. Montgomery, M. A., Fredericton.

This evening there will be a public meeting at 8 o'clock, for which the following is the programme laid down:—

Address from chairman. Paper on "Religious training of the young," by Rev. L. G. Stevens, B. D.

Address on "Definite religious teaching essential," by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, D. D.

Paper on "Duty of parents as to the religious teaching of their children," by Rev. J. M. Davenport, M. A.

Address, "Sunday schools in their relation to the church," by Mr. C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen.

In Favor of the City.

A telegram has been received from Ottawa announcing the dismissal by the Supreme court of Canada, of the appeal in re Williams vs The City of Portland. It will be remembered that Bridge street was lowered and the approach to the plaintiff's house was removed and a plank was used to walk upon in getting to and from the plaintiff's house. Mrs. Williams fell from this plank and was seriously injured. The suit was brought for damages. The case was tried in August, 1888, before Mr. Justice Wetmore and Mr. W. B. Wallace defended the action on behalf of the city of Portland. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff and the damages assessed at $625. Leave was reserved to enter a nonsuit and this matter was argued in Fredericton and a nonsuit was ordered to be entered by a majority of the court. The plaintiff appealed to the supreme court of Canada and the case was argued last October by Solicitor General Pugsley for the plaintiff and L. A. Currey for the city, with the result as stated above.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 1-16 for money and 95 3/4 for the account

U S Fours	22
do fours and a half	109
N Y, Penn and O firsts	32
Canada Pacific	78
Erie	29
do. Seconds	100
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	38
St Paul Common	63
New York Central	103
Pennsylvania	51
Reading	
Mexican Central new 4s	74
Spanish Fours	

Rate of discount in open market for both short and 3 months' bills 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Cotton dull and prices generally in buyers' favor; Ann uplds 4 13-16d, sales 7000 bales, spec and ex 500 bales rects 12,000 Am 10600 bales. Futures easy.

Chicago Markets.

Pork.

	Yesterday. closed.	To-day. Opened.
July	11.60	11.46.

NEW Barbados Molasses,
JUST LANDING,
A CHOICE LOT.
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

Commercial Buildings

Received from London ex S. S. "Nova Scotian," via Halifax:
1 CASE
Ladies, Misses and Children's
TAILOR-MADE
REEFERS
Raised Shoulders.

BLACK HOSIERY,
Four Lots, Broad Rib,
MISSES and CHILDREN'S.
Lot 1, at 10c. a pair,
" 2, at 12c. "
" 3, at 14c. "
" 4, at 16c. "
Warranted Fast Black, and the Best Value in the market.

J. W. MONTGOMERY.
No. 9 KING STREET.

W. H. Cochran,
HAS REMOVED TO THREE DOORS ABOVE OLD STAND, TO STORE NO. 40 KING STREET.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS.

THREE BUTTONED CUTAWAY
TAILOR-MADE DRESS SUITS,
$15.00, WORTH $25.00.

SECOND EDITION.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A YOUNG KINGSTON LADY SUES FOR $35,000 DOLLARS.

The Defendant is a Wealthy Young man—Hon. Mr. Mercier—A Wrecked Sealer's Crew—Historic Church Property.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

KINGSTON, May 13.—A young lady not yet twenty one years of age is about to enter suit for breach of promise of marriage against a wealthy young man, claiming twenty five thousand dollars.

Hon. Mr. Mercier.

MONTREAL, May 13.—A special from London says that Premier Mercier has been appointed Count of the Holy Roman Empire by the Pope.

A Wrecked Sealer's Crew.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 13.—The steamer Danube has arrived from the Northern Canaries bringing the crew of the sealing schooner Adele, which was wrecked on a small island north west of Queen Charlotte. The Adele went on the rocks during April 8, and the tide fell. The vessel's keel was broken, and two large holes were found in the hull. The crew stripped her of her sails, rigging and stores, and then burned the hull to obtain the copper fastenings.

They started for Massett in a canoe and from there they crossed in the ship's boat to Fort Simpson where they met the Danube. The Adele was commanded by Capt. Hansen, and was the schooner which raided the seal rookeries last year.

Historic Church Property.

QUEBEC, May 13.—At a Pontifical mass in the Basilica this morning the Cardinal were the vestments presented to the diocease by King Louis the fourteenth; his eminence also wore the rochette which belonged to Mgr. Laval and used the same chalice as the venerable first bishop of Quebec.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Martin Found Guilty and Sentence Deferred.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, May 13.—I. C. R. porter Martin was found guilty today of robbing W. H. Murray of St. John while en route from St. John to Quebec. Sentence was deferred.

Portugal's Panic not Political.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, May 13.—A member of the Portuguese legation in this city said to a reporter today: The present crisis in Portugal is purely of a financial nature, and political sentiment has nothing to do with it. He declared the republicans in Portugal are losing ground.

Later.

LISBON, May 13, 2.30 p. m.—The financial situation is easier and the country is perfectly tranquil.

The Panic on the Bourses.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 13.—It is rumored that the Madrid bourse will be closed to avoid a panic. Doubts are expressed as to whether the effect of the panic in Paris has been reached. American railroad securities are unaffected by the scare.

A Duel Prevented.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, May 13.—A duel on Belgian soil between M. Henri Rochefort and M. Isaacs, the sub prefect has been abandoned on account of the vigilance of the Belgian police.

Death of a Scotch M. P.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 13.—William Boyle Barbour, Liberal member of parliament for Paisley, Scotland, died today.

Iron-worker's Strike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BRUSSELS, May, 13.—A general strike of iron-workers is to take place throughout Belgium.

Mr. Gladstone.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 13.—Gladstone is progressing favorably.

Injured While at Work.

A laborer named Cornelius Kane, employed by B. Mooney & Son, on the R. C. chapel, on St. Paul street, met with a serious accident, yesterday afternoon. A mortar tub fell from the staging, a distance of about thirty-five feet; striking Kane on the back and knocking him into the basement.

Out the same work a young man had his hand terribly mangled in a block.

Liverpool Cotton Markets

LIVERPOOL, 4 p.m.—Cotton. Ann mid May 4 47-64d sellers. Futures closed easy.

Potatoes for Uncle Sam.

Potato shipments to the United States from all parts of the maritime provinces have been very large for the past fortnight, and the business is likely to continue good till June. A large portion of the shipments are made via St. John, and the International Company's steamers have had big freights most every trip for several weeks in consequence. On the average they have been carrying about 6,000 bags of potatoes a week to Boston, and most of these come from P. E. I. They are brought down by the I. C. R. and the work of handling them at the freight depot and hauling them to the steamers gives employment to a large number of men and teams. This morning's steamer took about 2400 bags of potatoes and 200 cases of eggs and there is a full freight nearly ready for Friday's boat.

The Winthrop for New York had a full cargo last trip and had to leave 10 cars of potatoes behind on the wharf besides a lot in the Monticello's warehouse, and 1000 bags which were refused. Another full cargo will await her return. Large quantities of potatoes are also being forwarded to the States by rail and it looks as if McKinley's bill was interfering with the trade to a much less extent than it was thought would be the case.

Of Personal Interest.

Rev. Sydney Welton B. A. has been asked to preach to the students of Acadia college on the Queen's birthday.

R. A. Borden, Barrister, of Moncton, is in the city.

Inspector Burke, of the Inland Revenue Department, left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the custom offices at Moncton, Sackville, and Newcastle.

THE JR. LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES.—The Junior Liberal Conservative club's monthly meeting last evening was well attended, and the meeting was most interesting. Thirty-three propositions for membership were received and the candidates elected. The entertainment committee reported in favor of a debate on the subject of the abolition of the senate of Canada and the substitution of an elective body, the members of which should hold seats for life. This is to be discussed at the June meeting.

THIRD EDITION.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

THE VICE REGAL BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Some of the Dresses and Decorations of the More Prominent Guests—Hon. Mr. Foster's Dinner—Censuring the Government—Dr. Hurlburt Dead—Liberal Caucus—Senate Clerk Adamson Very Low.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, May 13 91.—The Minister of Finance and Mrs. Foster entertained the following guests at dinner last evening; Mr. J. Douglas Hazen M. P. and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. F. M. Carpenter M. P. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. D. Henderson M. P. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. R. R. Dickey M. P. and Mrs. Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Dr. Weldon M. P. Mr. McAllister M. P., Mr. Temple M. P., Mr. Wilmot M. P., Mr. Gordon M. P., Mr. McLeod M. P. and Sen. Snowball.

The Vice-Regal ball at Government House last evening was a very brilliant affair. Many guests from other cities were present. The St. John contingent included Mrs, Hazen who wore a dress of white brocaded silk, made en train, with corsage drapery of crepe lisse. Ornaments a handsome gold girdle and diamonds in the hair.

Her Excellency, Lady Stanley, of Preston, a handsome gown of pearl grey satin broche, trimmed with steel passamenterie and chiffon to match. Diamond ornaments.

The Hon. Mrs. Colville, a dress of rich white brocade and satin trimmed with gold galoon and bouquets of poppies and cornflowers on petticoat and corsage. Ornaments diamonds.

Mrs. Tupper, a dress of white silk brocade draped with white lace, corsage bouquet of pink roses and foliage, necklace of pearls.

The Ottawa Equal Rights Association passed a resolution censuring the government for defraying the expenses of the litigation over the Manitoba school act.

Dr. J. B. Hurlburt, the well-known equal righter died yesterday.

Ontario liberal M. P's. met in caucus to-day to discuss reciprocity and the election protests.

James Adamson, assistant clerk of the senate is sinking rapidly.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

SCOVIL is still missing.

WM. APT was sent to Dorchester today.

V. G. R. VICKERS leaves for Montreal Friday.

THE COMMON COUNCIL meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

THE DIRECTORS of the P. O. Asylum meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

THE NORMAN left for Fredericton at two o'clock this morning with a tow of scows to get lumber for the port.

NO LIGHT.—Considerable complaint is being made about the gas lamps on Water street which have not been lighted for some time.

A CONCERT will be held under the auspices of the Epworth league in the Queen square Methodist church school room, on Tuesday evening next.

$1000 TO FLOAT HER.—A telegram received in this city says that it cost about $1000 to float the ship Esther Roy, before reported ashore and towed into North Sydney, C. B.

THE LAUNCHING DELAYED.—Mr. Geo. S. Parker's new three masted schooner will be launched next Thursday. The launching has been delayed by the non arrival of the iron knees for the vessel.

A PAIR OF KINDS.—This comedy, with EZRA Kendall and Miss Jennie Dunn as the bright particular stars, is to be given tomorrow evening at the Institute. They have been received with universal favor everywhere.

A COLLISION.—A pinky shaped fishing vessel which has been baiting at Carleton, collided with the steamer Tynehead while sailing down the harbor this morning. The small vessel's cathead was broken and one of her dories damaged. It floated down the harbor after the collision but was afterwards recovered.

THE KEROSINE CAN AGAIN.—Mrs. James Keyes of Marsh street placed a small can of kerosine on the cooking stove last evening to warm the oil for use as a liniment. The can exploded and the oil took fire, the flames catching Mrs. Keyes' dress. She was saved from serious injury by her daughter, who smothered the fire with a mat.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. Redmond and Mrs. Barry and company have been engaged for two matinee and two evening performances, in this city during this month. They will open at the Saturday matinee on the 23rd inst., and play that evening also. On the following Monday, the 25th, they give a matinee and evening performance. Engagements in other cities prevent a longer stay here.

AT THE INSTITUTE TONIGHT.—"The Veteran of 1812" will be played by the Father Mathew Dramatic Club at the Mechanics' Institute tonight. The proceeds are to be in aid of one of the grandest charities of the city, viz the Mater Misericordiae hospital, and no doubt the house will be filled to its utmost capacity. Besides the play itself a number of vocal selections have been arranged for as an additional entertainment.

THE FRESHET which has been about at a stand-still for a week or two is now beginning to show a satisfactoyy rise, and the prospects for getting all the drives of logs out on the upper St. John and its branches are good. The water raised about two feet at Edmundston Monday night, twenty-two inches at Grand Falls and sixteen inches at Woodstock. It is now rising at Indiantown and last night's rain will help to increase the flow everywhere.

SCHOONER LINWOOD arrived last night from the South shore with about 3000 pounds of codfish on board. Captain Hawkins reports that cod fishing has been very good on the South shore of late but within the past couple of days the fish have struck off. On Wednesday night the Linwood, passed about five miles off Port William, N. S., a large quantity of logs. On account of the darkness they could not be very plainly discerned but Captain Hawkins thinks they were in rafts.

BOYS UNDERWEAR.

We are showing a full range of sizes in Five Makes of
Boys Undershirts and drawers, Light and Medium Weights, suitable for Spring and Summer, White Merino, Natural Merino, Light Weight Natural Wool.
Boys White and Regatta Laced Shaker Shirts.
Boys Ties, Braces, Collars;
Boys Rubber and Tweed Waterproof Coats
Boys and Youths' Suits. The largest stock in St. John.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Hosiery and Gloves.

We are now showing all sizes in Ladies, Misses and Children's Black Cotton Hose.
Boy's Heavy Ribbed with double heels and toes.
We sell four standard makes of Kid Gloves at 95c., $1,10, $1,25, $1,35. Also the old reliable 1st Quality Josephine which has no equal for perfect fit and durability.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

SCOTCH OATS

We have just received a lot of Scotch Seed Oats.
BLACK OATS. WHITE OATS.

JARDINE AND CO.

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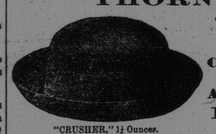
call attention to THE FAMOUS CHRISTY'S COOKSEY AND BEST AMERICAN HATS.



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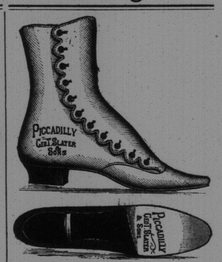

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