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THE MARITANA OPERA CO., of Boston.
LEON KENCH, - - - - MANAGER.
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BRILLIANT REPERTOIRE, ELEGANT MUSIC, MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES, EFFECTIVE ENSEMBLE.
TUESDAY EVENING, April 30th.
Donizetti's Melodious Opera.
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.
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FOUND.

A St. George's silver badge. The owner can have it by applying to Watson & Co., Corner of Charlotte and Union streets.

A schooner's boat, picked up April 14th. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses to R. Cline, Jr., Pilot Boat No. 7.

LOST.

ON Monday evening, 15th inst., between the Mechanics Institute and the City Market, by way of Wellington Row, a ladies mourning veil. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at STEWART'S GROCERY, 16 Germain street.

BOARDING.

A GOOD SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS with pleasant outlook, suitable for a small family, or separate rooms for single gentlemen, can be obtained on application to MRS. A. DANIEL, 123 King St. East, 4 doors east Presbyterian Church.

WANTED.

WANTED—COAT MAKERS for fine Custom Work. Apply to C. B. Pidgeon, Indiantown, St. John, N. B.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by a handy industrious man of sober habits. Can keep books if necessary. Address, H. M. GAZETTE office.

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APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until first of May next for position of Resident Physician and Superintendent of General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B.
THOS. F. RAYMOND, Secretary G. P. H.

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FOR SALE—The pleasantly situated House, 134 Britain near Sydney st., containing 9 Rooms, W. C. &c. Terms easy. For particulars apply to H. J. PITTS, 179 Union St.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET, partly furnished, 244 King street, (east.) Large yard and garden. 10 rooms, with all modern improvements. Gas and water.

TO LET—The UPPER FLAT in house Guilford street, Carleton, lately occupied by C. A. Shamper. Apply to A. H. DeMILL, Palmer's building.

TO LET—House known as "The Ferns," on the Bay Shore, near Carleton. Apply to A. H. DeMILL, Palmer's building.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient Flat, six rooms, 218 Duke st. Apply at premises.

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

TO LEASE—For a term of years, that finely situated Cottage and Grounds at Fairville, containing twelve acres, eight acres cultivated; will raise ten to eleven tons English hay; about half acre in garden with Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Plums, &c, enough for family use and to spare; good Barn and Carriage House, Duck House, Henery, Ice House &c. For particulars please apply to ALFRED LORDLY, Paradise Row. globe.

TO LET—From 1st May next, for one or more years, two shops with small rooms attached. Also a large workshop in rear, suitable for a carpenter or tinsmith. Apply on the premises, 18 Church street, to O. PATTISON.

TO LET—LOWER SELF-CONTAINED half of house, No. 50 Mecklenburg Street, containing two parlors, dining room, kitchen pantries, and three bed rooms.
Also, a very pleasant basement containing five rooms, pantries &c. Apply to CHARLES HILL MAN, 48 Mecklenburg street.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT—From 1st May next, pleasantly situated Brick House, No. 95 Hazen street, at present occupied by K. Shives, Esq. House contains 11 rooms, with bath room, gas and water; good yard in rear; location finest and most desirable in the city. For further particulars apply to FRANK W. MULLIN, care American Rubber Store, 65 Charlotte street.

TO LET WITH POWER—Two Flats in Brick Building 240 Union street. WM. PETERS.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE SELF-CONTAINED Tenement, No. 161 Waterloo street, containing 9 rooms, with all modern improvements, bath room, arrangements for hot and cold water; also good sewerage. For further particulars, apply to T. Youngclaus, City Market Clothing Hall, 51 Charlotte Street.

TO LET—No 169 Queen street, now occupied by Mr. Chas Ledford; six rooms, including bath room. May be examined any afternoon. E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—The COTTAGE situate in Lancaster belonging to the Estate of the late John Clark; contains ten rooms, with china closet, bath room, hot and cold water, and water closet; frost-proof cellar; hot air furnace, etc, etc; also Garden with apple trees, currant bushes, etc. House will be let separately or with Farm containing 70 acres in good state of cultivation. Will be let for one or more years. Enquire of W. W. Clark, Mayor's office. W. W. CLARK and J A CLARK, Executors.

TO LET—In the Domville Building, large and small ROOMS, centrally located, remarkably pleasant and comfortable small families can be accommodated. Enquire of A L SPENCER, on the premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the two Cottages with modern improvements, fronting on Mount Pleasant Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Brook, and Mr. H. P. Kerr; can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 p. m. Address or apply personally at 3 p m, to ROBERT REED, Owen's Art Institution.

TO LET—From first of May next, the commodious premises, No. 103 Germain street, at present occupied by W. Malcolm Mackay, Esq. This is one of the best finished and most centrally located dwellings in the city; has hot and cold water, gas and other conveniences. May be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply to W. J. DAVIDSON, 87 Water street.

TO LET—From first of May next, the premises on Sydney street, at present occupied by Chas. G. Turnbull. May be seen on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday of each week. For rent and other particulars apply to W. J. DAVIDSON, Water street.

TO LET, and possession given at once—Dwelling House No. 274 Princess street, formerly occupied by Geo J. Chubb; Esq.; has hot and cold water, gas, hot air furnace, bath room, water closets, etc. etc. Can be seen at any time on application to J. FRED McMILLAN, at office of Liquidators Maritime Bank, Bayard building, Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Brick Store, Corner Portland and High sts., Portland. A good stand for grocery store, provisions and country produce. John Connolly, Corner Portland and High sts.

TO LET—Lower flat of the house 25 Exmouth street, six rooms, modern improvements, hot and cold water. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING, Nos 6 and 8 Market Square (South side), at present occupied by T. T. Lantalum; well situated for stores and offices. Possession any time at short notice.
Also to let and possession at once, OFFICE in Palmer's Law Chambers, lately occupied by Stephen Rand, barrister. Apply to J. FRED McMILLAN, office of Liquidators of Maritime Bank, Bayard building, Prince Wm. street.

JUST OPENING,
A fineassortment of
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
Styles, Quality and Prices warranted to suit. Give us a call before purchasing.
HUTCHINGS & Co.
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
101 to 107 Germain Street.
Agents for the Celebrated Ideal Washer.

WORTH REMEMBERING.
There are no Bargains in Kid Gloves.
A dollar's worth of Kid Gloves for 95c.
HUNTER, HAMILTON & MCKAY, 97 King St.

We Have Kid Gloves at 50c.
About which we do not say anything; you buy them at your own risk. When the present lot is gone we won't have any more.
We Have Kid Gloves at 75c.
Which we suppose would sell better at 77 1-2c., as an odd price sometimes has a heap to do with the sale.
Kid Gloves at 95c.
Made for us (and for others) by the manufacturer of the "Josephine," has same fastenings. Also the same gloves in unpronounable shades and correct back finish, for which we charge extra; and the "Josophines," made by the Possessor of the original patent, not a whit the worse because the patent has run out and competition throws on the market other "Josephines."
April 17th, 1889.

WALL PAPERS.
I have just received another large lot of new Goods of all grades, borders to match, also, a large variety of plain and decorated window shades.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - - 48 King Street.

FRED W. DANIEL. C. B. ROBERTSON
DANIEL & ROBERTSON.
Are now showing the following line of goods for Gentlemen's Wear
NEW LINEN COLLARS in the latest shapes.
NEW LINEN CUFFS for both buttons and links.
NEW HOSE in Cashmere, Merino and Cotton.
NEW TIES in all leading styles and makes.
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NEW KID GLOVES, in Tans and Browns, with heavy stitching.
NEW UNDERWEAR in Cashmere, Balbriggan Merino and Cotton.
Popular Prices.
Cor Charlotte and Union.

INTRODUCTION SALE
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In order to introduce to the public our new stock, at our new store, we will offer. for the balance of the month,
SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
Don't forget our new address,
KEDEY & CO., - - 213 Union street,
Next Corner Waterloo.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.
We have a few suit lengths and a few Trouserings left over, which we are offering at $20 per suit and $5 for pants,
Our stock of these goods is limited and must be sold to make room for our new spring stock, which is now beginning to arrive.
A. F. deFOREST & CO.,
Foster's Corner, King Street.

A HINT.
Every house keeper in the city should have one of our Victor Oil Cans. The best, simplest and cheapest in the city. Call and see them.

PLUMBING
in all its Branches.
STOVES RANGES AND HOT AIR FURNACES
Taken down, repaired, removed, or fitted up at short notice by Competent Workmen.
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Kinds of Tinware on hand or made to order at lowest living prices.
Don't forget the place.
BROWN & CODNER,
29 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

F. W. WISDOM,
Mill, Steamboat and Railroad Supplies, 41 Dock Street, St. John, N. B,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber and Linen Hose, Lace Leather and Cut Lacing, Cotton Waste and Steam Packing, Lubricating Oils, Mill Files, Emery Wheels, Emery Cloth and Emery, Wrought Iron Pipe, Cast Iron Water Pipe; Steam, Gas and Water Fittings, Steam Pumps, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Babbitt Metal and Antimony, Steam and Hot Water Heating supplies.
Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.

SECOND EDITION.

THE BOOM BURST.

CHAOS IN OKLAHOMA—A STAMPEDE OUTWARDS.

The Flying People, Panic Stricken, are Piled on the Roofs of Cattle Cars, on the Buffers, Amid the Coal of the Tenders, and the Pilot of the Locomotives.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 25th.—A special from Arkansas City, Kansas, says: "Chaos reigns not only in Oklahoma, but in the entire tributary country. Guthrie's back seems to be broken, and there is a furious stampede to get out. The people there are wild from deprivations which a lack of shelter, water and food impose upon them. To these distresses are added the misfortunes, tempests, heat during the day, and the absence of means of flight. On yesterday the train with twenty cattle cars crept up from the south. The cars were locked but upon the roofs, buffers, amid the coal on the tender, on the pilot and gangway of the locomotive, and packed in and upon the caboose was a dense and miserable throng of men. The train had started from Guthrie at six o'clock in the evening; the people are fleeing practically for their lives. They had left a howling mob in Guthrie baffled in its efforts to join in the flight. Other freight trains have since arrived from Guthrie; the cars all piled with fugitives thirsty and famine stricken. The values there have fallen to practically nothing and confidence is at a low ebb. Those who are not going home announce their intention of moving upon the Cherokee strip. It is impossible to predict what the next few days will develop in Guthrie.

ST. LOUIS, April 24. A special from Purcell says: The Oklahoma country is beginning to wear a settled look, and although the appearance of things is rude it is evidence of the fact that the crisis is practically over and that out of the rush and strife and bitterness of years the country has been settled with less sacrifice than was feared and predicted. Guthrie promises to become a typical new frontier town, and will it is feared, pass through the same reign of terror which seems to be necessary in the existence of every city of phenomenal growth.

Guthrie is in great need of the perfection of her government. Among those residing there are a large percentage of the criminal and vicious classes.

The long platform at the depot is packed with humanity at the arrival of every train. The crowd surges over the tracks and fills the space on the opposite side of the coaches. It includes some of the most notorious crooks in the country, mainly confidence and bunco men. Two of Pinkerton's detectives are employed but all they can do is to warn parties that they are spotted and give them three hours to leave the city. No arrests are made.

There are other rival towns along the line of the Atchison road which claim that the Guthrie boom will soon collapse and they are aspirants for the title of the capital of the territorial government. Oklahama city has now a population of 2,000 or 3,000 and is now the military headquarters of the territory.

A Chicago colony has located itself at Harrison, a new town near the old station of Edmund, and has issued a large plan of its future metropolis, giving it ninety-six blocks and an entire section of ground to spread itself over and making it the junction of the Atchison and Frisco lines of railroad. The prices of lots are going sky high and building operations are being vigorously pushed. The capitalists, who are backing Guthrie seem to have no limit to their confidence.

Boulanger Interviewed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 25.—In an interview today General Boulanger denied the report that he would immediately issue a manifesto explaining his intentions, and stated that as yet he had no thought of doing so. The General has received many invitations to attend parties to be given in his honor by persons who are desirous of lionizing him.

Claimants Still Fighting at Oklahoma.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LISBON, Oklahoma, April 25.—Late last night a negro came into Marshall Wyott's camp and said that four of his companions 10 miles to the southeast had had a desperate fight with rival claimants and were shot. Two men were reported dead on their claims 4 miles east. They were shot last night.

Unionists Advise the Government.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON April 25.—A Unionist conference was held at Birmingham today. Resolutions were adopted affirming that the Land Question was at the root of Irish discontent and urging the Government to introduce in the House of Commons without delay a measure to enable tenants to become owners of the land.

Personal.

W. A. Lamb, manager of the Shore Line, and Capt. Scott, R. N., are at the Victoria.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, of the N. B. University, was it town yesterday.

Hon. J. A. M. W. Hall, Boston, and J. Elmsley, Inspector of the Bank of B. N. A., are at the Royal.

N. Treadwell and wife will be at the Victoria for a few days.

F. A. Stevenson, St. Andrews, E. H. Ballantyne, Milltown, and Henry Pierce, London, Eng., are also registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankine returned this morning after an extended trip in Upper Canada and the States. During their trip Mr. and Mrs. Rankine visited their daughter, wife of the Rev. T. G. Smith D.D., at Kingston Ont. They went as far as Rochester and returned home by way of New York and Boston.

Attorney General Turcotte of the Mercier Government will retire shortly.

AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER DEPOSED.

He Admits he is an Unbeliever and says Unbelief is Widespread.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 25.—The Rev. Dr. Henry T. Bray, an Episcopalian minister, was yesterday deposed from the ministry at his own request by Bishop Tuttle. To a reporter Dr. Bray said: A great many think my course an astonishing and shocking one but my views are simply those held by the Broad Church of England, which is a most potent factor in the Episcopalian religion.

There are many who hold similar views but are not courageous enough to avow them. Unbelief is wide spread. I know this of my own knowledge. I have had many ministers admit their unbelief to me. I do not speak of Episcopal ministers entirely; I have had avowals of doubt from the preachers of many denominations, even from a Catholic priest.

In places in which I have been I have found a man preaching the gospel who when I took him to task for certain utterances confessed he did not, himself, credit what he preached. There is one man, who is now a bishop, with whom I was intimate, who told me candidly that he did not believe the doctrines of which he was an exponent."

Late Local News.

PORTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Do not forget the Concert in the Portland Baptist Church this evening.

ROW ON THE FERRY BOAT.

Three roughs on the ferry boat raised a slight disturbance last evening. A couple of the windows were broken; but little other damage was done. Disturbances like this are not infrequent.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.

The Board of Examiners held a meeting today when Dudley L. Wilbur, of Dorchester, passed for master, in foreign going vessels. Capt. Smith conducted the examination.

I. C. R. STORES. DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of Indiantown went to work yesterday in the I. C. R. stores department in the place of Mr. John T. Kelly, lately promoted to the Internal Revenue department of the Custom House. It is rumored that this is preliminary to Mr. Thompson's permanent appointment to that position.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Gives notice that the shares in the capital stock of the association are placed at five dollars each and that subscription list are now open and will be found at the following places viz; The Board of Trade rooms Prince Wm. street; A. Chipman Smith & Co. Charlotte st; J. & A. McMillan, Prince Wm. street; Albert C. Smith, [illegible] Union st; Carleton, [illegible] Main st; Portland, Applications for shares must not be made later than 4th of May and a first call of 20 per cent is now payable.

OFF FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker left on the western train last evening en route for England. At the I. C. R. depot many friends were gathered to wish them a prosperous and pleasant trip. The 62nd band turned out in the usual manner and accorded the Doctor and his wife a loud and hearty greeting and amid much cheering and music the party were off. Dr. and Mrs. Walker will sail by the S. S. Pavonia and will visit all the important towns and places of interest in England and Scotland during the three months they expect to be away. *Bon Voyage.*

The Carleton Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.

SIR:—My letter published in last evening's GAZETTE, gave a fair idea of Carleton's position in relation to Union. in addition to what has already been stated I might add that the citizens of the West side have been very badly treated, at the hands of their petty rulers; money has been wasted, and extravagantly expended; the streets for years have been in a most deplorable condition; we are without sewers, and all our different departments are in a ruinous situation. If Aldermen Emmerson and Baskin had been allowed further charge of our affairs, we would certainly have been badly muddled in a few years, financially and otherwise. THE GAZETTE is the only newspaper in St. John that has advocated the true requirements of Carleton. The course taken by your journal in re the bridge and ferry matters has been appreciated by the intelligent residents of the West side, notwithstanding the expressed opinions of the offended wire pullers to the contrary. The arch plotter and his staff will attend the meeting in City Hall tonight. As usual they will be stationed in different parts of the building, prepared to sell their dirty work. It is hoped the citizens will take charge of the meeting and not allow themselves to be bluffed by the parties in question. Let the paid officials and aspiring irresponsible ward politicians be placed in the background, and for once let the electors assert their rights.

Carleton, April 25. COMMON SENSE.

A Dry Dock Opened.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—The Chesapeake dry dock at Newport News was formally opened yesterday. A large number of distinguished men from all sections of the country as well as the leading citizens of Virginia were in attendance. The dock is the largest in the United States. The formal opening will have an important bearing on the ship building interests of the country constituting as it will an initial step in a comprehensive scheme, having for its aim the building of iron ships on Southern soil, and at the same time, furnishing docking facilities for the largest vessels afloat. An expensive plant of machinery is now being put in place, and the construction of iron hulls will be begun at an early day.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX,—9 a.m. wind S W strong, cloudy, therm. 43.
3 p. m. wind S W strong, cloudy, therm. 4[illegible]

Seve[illegible]thousand dollars worth of property h[illegible]been destroyed by forest fires which [illegible] been raging for thirty hours, near W[illegible]terbury Connecticut.

FIRST EDITION.

AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS.

SHE IS IN A VILLA NEAR WIESBADEN.

A Victim of Hallucinations for Years, and Now Thinks She is Her Son's Murderer.—Softening of the Brain is Apparent and a Cure is Considered Hopeless.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 25.—The Heralds European edition publishes today the following "The Empress Elizabeth of Austria accompanied by the Archduchess Marie Valarie is at present at Wiesbaden.

For sometime past it has been rumored that Her Majesty was suffering from an incurable disease but what was the nature of that disease has hitherto not been specified.

Figaro asserts that it receives the following information from all sources on which the utmost reliance can be placed "It is true" says this Journal, that the Empress of Austria is at Wiesbaden. But it is also true that she inhabits a Villa quite outside of the town and that the police guard the approaches to the house. This is because the Empress is subject to a mental malady the same as that by which her cousin King Louis of Bavaria was visited. It is not merely since the death of Rudolph that Elizabeth has been affected. Signs showed themselves 14 years ago in a craving for continual movement and various hallucinations.

During the last century there have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian Royal family. At present the King is a lunatic and several of his relatives have been attacked by the same disease. For years Her Majesty never passed a night at the Royal Palace in Vienna, and she used to fancy that she was pursued by the spectre of Marie Theresa after the death of Louis 2nd of Bavaria. The hallucinations to which the Empress was subjected assumed one special character. She fancied that King Louis appeared before her and that water flowed from his garments in such a volume as to endanger her life. She used to scream out for help and then become insensible.

Her last year's stay at Corfu did her much good. In fact, she was called upon to enter a convent. This idea gave way to a monomania for Heine and she made a journey to Hamburg for the purpose of seeing a portrait of the poet.

When she learned of the death of Rudolph a new hallucination took possession of her, namely that she was her son's murderer. Her Majesty's disease assumed a violent character when the court moved to Pesth. She would not see the physician and clothed herself in ecclesiastical vestments she refused to take food and her attendants were obliged to fasten her hands. At present concluded Figaro, the acute stage of the disease has passed leaving a notable softening of the brain. A cure is hopeless.

Death of a Polish Agitator.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 25.—Count Plater, who was famous in the Polish risings, has died at Kilchberg, Switzerland.

The Weather.

Indications.—Rain, warmer Southerly, shifting to colder Westerly winds.

The Exhibition Association.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Exhibition association was held in the Mayor's office, yesterday afternoon. As the Mayor would necessarily be absent during a part of the session the chair was occupied by Mr. A. C. Smith. After some introductory remarks by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, that gentleman presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. A. Estey and adopted.

Resolved, that the several corporations and other persons, bodies and organizations entitled to send representatives to the association be immediately notified by printed notice signed by a majority of the provisional directors of the passing of the act and requested to choose such representatives.

The following resolution, also proposed by Mr. Jarvis, was adopted:

Resolved, that a call of 20 per cent. be made upon the capital stock of the association, such call to be paid to the secretary either at the time of subscribing for shares or upon stock certificates being issued to the subscribers.

After some further discussion a motion was put and carried authorizing the appointment of a committee to prepare the form of stock, certificate and subscription paper. The chairman told him the Mr. Jarvis, R. B. Emerson, James Lee and the secretary.

A general meeting of the association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday, May 15th at 8 p. m.

Another general meeting of the provisional directors will be held in the board of trade rooms on Monday, May 6th at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Heir to the Roumanin Throne.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BUCHAREST, April 25.—King Charles received the municipal authorities to-day. He officially announced to them that his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, had been selected as the heir to the throne of Roumania, and that an official residence was being prepared for him in the capital.

The Congo State Obligations.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 25.—A syndicate consisting of the Belgian Societie Generale, the Rothschilds and Bischoffsheim Bankers, has the one million £200,000 remaining of the Congo State obligations and will issue one half of the amount to the public.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 101 Prince William Street.
St. John, N. B., April 25, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	223	221
B N America	243.33	3 p c	154	151
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	146	142½
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	122½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	113	111
St John City	100	4 p c	135	130
People's Bank of N. B	50	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	230	227
Commerce	50	3 p c	121	120
Merchants	100	3½ p c	142	140
Toronto	100	4 p c	215	215
Ontario	100	3 p c	135	133
Molsons	50	4 p c	164	160
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	92	83
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	198	197½
C P R			x 59½	59

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

Thousands of Them Killed Within a Short Time on the Canadian Coast.

Despatches from the Lower St. Lawrence and the Gulf tell of the most remarkable event that has ever occurred in these localities. From the upper end of Anticosti Island to the Magdalen Island a driving, blinding snowstorm began on Tuesday, and on the night of the same day great floes of ice began to come down from the St. Lawrence and the Saguenay. The few people along the north and south shores and on Anticosti who were astir on Wednesday morning witnessed a sight that startled them. As far as the eye could see up, and down and across the gulf the floes still moving were packed with harp or Greenland seals. The ice was fairly black with them. It was impossible to hunt them in the moving ice, but during the afternoon the snowstorm ceased and the ice packed. Then everybody, old woman, boys, girls, old men, priests and farmers, from miles around armed themselves with clubs, hatchets or any other weapon they could get hold of, and went on to the ice after the seals. It was a fearful slaughter, and the poor animals seemed so dazed by the sudden attack that they were absolutely incapable of making any escape. A knock in the head was sufficient to settle them, and before night every person that could walk had his or her pile of dead seals awaiting transfer to the shore from Cape Dercoiers and Lanse au Griffin to Fourillon.

In Gaspe there were over four thousand killed, and one priest had 300 to his credit. Along the north shore, from Cape Tiennot to the Mingan Isles, there were 3,000 taken, and in the Esquimaux Isles the slaughter was fearful. On Anticosti the greatest number were taken at Point an Lepinette, where the shores are still heaped with the carcasses awaiting skinning and boiling down. The son of the lighthouse keeper at Point Cormorant killed 450 seals, and lost 100 of them because he could not get them ashore before night set in, when it became dangerous to go on the ice. In the Magdalen Islands and on the Bird Rocks the killing amounted to 7,000 up to Friday morning, and it was still going on. At Havre an Basque the inhabitants continued their work at night, the floes covered with seals drifting into the horseshoe-like harbor and remaining there. At Grinalue, the wonderful incursion of seals was a God-send to the people, who have earned enough within a few days to keep them a year. In the Bird rocks the carcases are piled up like so many bags of potatoes, and the people are opulent in their richness. There must have been at least five hundred thousand seen altogether, and the total number killed during three days will reach over one hundred and fifty thousand. They are not the fur seal of Alaska, but are valuable for their oil, and their hides are used for boots, trunk-covers, &c. They are worth here $3 each, and the fat is worth $3 per hundred-weight. Fishermen have been sent from Quebec to the Gulf, and an enormous number of seals are expected to be killed. Never in the history of the Gulf have so many been seen at one time, and the more ignorant are offering up masses as thanks for the God-send.

THE COLLINS TRIAL.

Opening of the Defence—Young Collins' Story of the Affray.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 24.—In the case of State vs. Chandler A. Collins for manslaughter, Dr. J. S. Moore, of Bar Harbor, testified: Was acquainted with Ingalls; was called on the night of March 4th to see him; found him in Ingalls' office in the stable, lying on the floor; found scratches on his right cheek as though he had fallen in the sand; examined especially his head; found on the right side near the temple in the line of the hair a contusion; could detect a swelling on line above the right ear; patient was unconscious and pulse feeble; primary cause of death of Ingalls was external violence and blows.

A. P. Wiswell opened for the defense. Said the defense admitted the death of Ingalls and that the blow which caused his death was struck by Collins, but it was in self defense.

Chandler A. Collins called and testified. Am 20 years old; was born on a farm in Caledonia, N. B., on the way home Ingalls followed to me to stop; did not at first but did later; Ingalls drove up to my pung, reached out and grabbed me and told me I did not know enough to drive in a barn yard; gave me a yank and then jumped out; Ingalls hit me on the nose; I clinched him as the road was rough backed him down the hill and took him down; Ingalls struggled to get up; asked him his name, which he told me; I knew his name; I told him that there was no need of us having trouble and I wanted him to let me alone. I let him up and he reached out his hand as I thought to shake hands, but he struck at me; I told him that he was not doing as he promised; I pointed the revolver at him and told him I should have to shoot him; he paid no attention to it but kept right on; I threw the revolver into the sleigh, Ingalls got it and pointed it at me; I did not fear, for as it was not loaded; I feared that he would hurt me and as I happened upon a stick I struck him and knocked him down; when he fell he dropped the pistol; the sleighs were abreast; I then tried to help him on with his coat; Ingalls said he was sorry; I said the same; I then saw the McFarlands coming; Washburn told me to go home.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has arrived at Ottawa.

Phillips and Maloney will be committed in ten days for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal.

The C. P. R. will soon put on a fast train between Montreal and Toronto.

Bishop O'Connor will be installed into the Peterborough bishopric on 1st of May.

Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Callao.

John Wade 62 years old, his wife Matilda aged 59, and James F Linderman aged 13 were struck by the north bound express train and killed at Newport, Delaware yesterday.

A cloud burst caused a land slide which carried away the Verrugas Bridge in Peru. It cost $500,000 was 575 feet long and 260 feet high.

Hon Henry Starnes has been appointed Speaker of the Quebec legislative council.

An ex-convict of the Manitoba penitentiary, named Monroe, died in England recently. He made a will and bequeathed $100,000 to Bedson, warden of the Manitoba prison; $50,000 to a Lawyer Vivian, of Winnepeg, and $50,000 to Canon Matheson.

A PECULIAR CASE.

AFTER FIVE YEARS DESERTION A WOMAN MARRIES AGAIN.

A Man Appears on the Scene Who May or May Not be Her Faithless Husband—Scene of the Plot Laid at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, April 25. A remarkable case of mistaken identity occurred here today. Something over a year ago a lady moved to this city from Vermont by the name of Cropo. She married Joseph Cropo of that state some six or seven years ago and by him had three children. After living together some five years he wilfully deserted her, and she could get no trace of him, and finally she concluded that he was dead. She came to Augusta where she found employment for herself and little ones, became acquainted with a worthy man by the name of Smith, and a while ago the couple were married. Up to yesterday she had had no tidings from her former husband, and great was her surprise, therefore, yesterday afternoon, when she looked out of the window and saw the modern Enoch Arden coming up the walk.

He came into the house and old times were talked over about their home in Vermont and the children, but no allusion was made to her recent marriage. After he left the house she realized the situation in which she was placed and fearing there might be trouble she put on her things and went down and consulted his honor Judge Andrews, giving him a true account of the whole matter. The judge advised her to libel the man and at once apply for a divorce on the ground of desertion. This she did and the proper papers were made out and placed in the hands of Sheriff Libby to be served. The woman said the man might deny being her husband, as that was a peculiar characteristic, but to more closely identify him he had the letters "J C" in India ink on his left arm. The sheriff had considerable difficulty in getting track of the man but finally located him and made known his business, but great was his surprise when the man denied being the husband of the woman, but said he was a brother to her husband. "Take your coat off and let me see your left arm," said the sheriff. "Certainly," said the man, and suiting the action to the word, he pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeve. His arm was as free from any distinguishing marks as a baby's. The sheriff was puzzled. But the man consented to go and face his supposed wife, and together they proceeded to the house.

The woman was brought into the room. "Is that your husband?" asked the sheriff. "Yes," said the woman, without an instant's hesitation. "Are you sure of it?" persisted the sheriff. "Sure of it," retorted the woman—"of course I am, I lived with him for nearly five years and three children were born to us. Here she was questioned about the letters on his arm, and she said the letters mentioned before were there. He again rolled up his sleeve, and the woman nearly fainted. She still is convinced in her own mind that the man is her husband, while he claims that he is a brother. She did not know or had forgotten that he had a brother.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9 p. cent.
Do., sight	9½	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 25.

	Yesterday Closing.	To-day Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.	Yesterday Sales.
Chi, Bur & Quin	93¾	93¾	94¼	94	2600	
N Y Central	...	...	...	...	...	
Can Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½		
Delaware & Hudson	135	136	136	136	1600	
D & Lack	137½	137	137	136½	3060	
Erie	28¾	28¾	29	28¾		
Consol. Gas	89½	89½	90¼	89½	3000	
Lehigh Valley	18½	18½	18½	18½		
N J Central	...	...	...	...	...	
K & T	12½	12½	12½	12½		
Lake Shore	103½	103	103½	103½	1800	
Lake and Nash.	66½	67	67¼	67	6700	
Mis. Pacific	70½	70½	70½	70½	300	
N Y & New England	43	43¼	43¼	43	900	
Nothern Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	
Northern Pacific pref	61	61½	61½	61½	500	
Chi. & Nor.	105½	106	106	105½	1000	
Omaha	35½	...	...	...	...	
Oregon Trans	31½	31½	32½	32½	5700	
Pacific Mail		37	37	36½		
Ph. & Reading	44½	44	44½	44	19000	
Richmond Term	25½	26	26½	25½		
St Paul	84	85½	85½	85½	600	
Texas Pacific	20½	20½	21	20½	900	
Union Pacific	60½	60½	60½	60	6000	
Western Union	85½	85½	85½	85½	1300	
Wabash	...	...	...	...	...	
Wabash pref	50½	...	52½	52½		
Norfolk & W pref	...	21½	21½	21½		
National Lead Trust	21	...	...	...	...	
R. F. pref	...	...	...	...	...	
C C C	43	43	43	43		
Cotton Oil Ctfs	55⅝	55½	55½	55½	1 00	
Lake S & St J	42½	41½	42½	41½		
Rock Island	92½	92½	93	92½	2500	
O M pref	...	...	...	...	...	
Maine Central	...	...	...	...	...	
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	
West Ends	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastern	...