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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.

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.
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SECOND EDITION.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What was Done in the House Today.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 29.—Mr. Ketchum committed a bill relating to the election of county councillors Mr. Taylor in the chair. The object of the bill is to permit persons to vote at Municipal elections without having paid their taxes.

It was strongly supported by Messrs Ketchum, Alward Hetherington, Palmer and Wilson and opposed by Messrs. Ritchie and Black. Finally progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Turner committed a bill amending the act establishing a common field on certain marsh lands in Hopewell, Albert Co., Mr. Bellamy in the chair. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie recommitted the bill preventing the advertising of Foreign lotteries in this province, Mr. Moore in the chair. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill incorporating the Victoria Public Hospital Mr. Killam in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Two Ministers Engaged in a Shooting Affray.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.]

NAVASOLA, Tex., April 9.—Two ministers of the gospel in this vicinity were actively concerned in tragedies on Sunday The Rev. K. N. Lawson shot and killed a negro named Daniel McLeod who had stolen several articles from him.

The second tragedy occurred near Yarborough station. The Rev. Hall Miller was conducting a Sunday school and while praying, an intoxicated man named Purchard, entered the school and disturbed the meeting. There was an altercation between the preacher and the disturber. Miller procured a shotgun and killed Purchard.

THE IRISH VICEROY.

Wants to Resign. His Private Affairs and Ill Health of His Wife the Reasons.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 9.—The St. James Gazette states that the Marquis of Londonderry has intimated his desire to resign the viceroyship of Ireland. His desire to retire from office is because of the pressure of his private affairs, and the ill health of his wife.

Severe storm in Maryland.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—The storm which raged in Baltimore with great severity on Saturday swept over the Chesapeake most disastrously, shipping over a dozen seamen from their lives and 30 or 40 vessels, small and others large were The reports of disasters to shipping vessels and special despatches

Searle is Coming to England.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. April 9.—Henry Searle the Australian oarsman will leave here on May 4th for England. On his arrival there he will issue challenges to John Teemer the American oarsman and W. J. O'Connor the Canadian oarsman to row on the Thames for $2,500 each and the championship of the world.

Mormons Leaving Utah.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SALT LAKE, April 9,—At the close of the Mormon conference last evening George Q. Cannon read the statistics of the church, which showed a total Mormon population of 153,911. Cannon said that many young men were leaving the territory to take up land elsewhere, and this scattering must be stopped.

Whitelaw Reid Accepts.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 9—Whitelaw Reid denies the report that he has decided to decline the appointment of minister to France. He states that he notified the department of state that he will at once arrange his business affairs in order to proceed to his post as soon as possible.

Lord Francis Cecil a Bankrupt.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Francis Cecil, the second son of the Marquis of Exeter, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to £21000.

Mr. Villiers.

[Toronto Mail.]

Mr. Villiers does not assume the tone of the lecturer. His manner is rather that of a good conversationalist, who can tell a good story well. and who can be epigrammatic and humorous with an ease which gives full flavor to every point attempted. His subject last night was "War on a White Sheet' and although it should prove an interesting one under any circumstances, it was shown by Mr. Villiers how greatly the value of even a hackneyed topic may be enhanced by masterly treatment. The close attention of his audience was engaged by a few introductory remarks, and as he proceeded in the description of the bloody battles he witnessed, and narration of the many thrilling incidents which had come under his observation, the interest of those present was excited to an intense pitch. The lecture was liberally illustrated by lime-light views, being reproductions of sketches made by the artist.

LATE SHIP NEWS,
Port of St. John.

ARRIVED

April 9—Sch Ben Bott, 99, Drake, Boston. *Cons*ters—Schrs Juno, Tufts, Quaco.

CLEARED.

April 9—Sch E H Foster, 124, Edgett, New York. Sch Robert Ross, 123, Haley, New York. Sch Crestling, 117, Dickson; Boston. *Cons*ters—Schrs Ripple, Hatfield, Parrsboro; Susannah R. Roberts, 60, Nota Bene; Card do; Rowena, Durant, do; L M Ellis, outhouse, Tiverton.

A $60,000 fire occured at Princeton Kentucky, yesterday.

Portland City Council.

The Portland council met last night. Mayor Chesley presiding. Alds. Wallace and Holder were absent.

Communications from Thomas Bagnall and Dr. Hutchinson relative to taxes were referred to the assessment committee.

The Board of Health asked for $250 for contingent expenses of the board. Request granted.

A letter from H. E. Wardroper, secretary of the union commissioners, with completed scheme was filed.

The report of the auditors of accounts of sewerage commissioners and water supply was filed.

James Dunlops application for position of road supervisor was laid on the table.

The Fire committee appointed John Watt as hoseman for No. 2 company vice Joseph Harley resigned and recommended that rooms in No. 2 engine house be cleaned. The report was adopted.

Payment of bills amounting to $1,338.-94, was ordered.

The Sewerage Commission reported recommending a small retaining wall be built in front of John Mc Afee's premises as Mr. McAfee has consented to withdraw any intended proceedings. They declined the requests of Neil Farren and John Coutson. Report adopted.

The Indiantown harbor committee accepted Robert Dalton's tender of $550, for the lease of the revenues of the harbor and hayscales. Adopted.

The bill passed providing for the postponement of civic elections was read.

The Mayor said the Union bill would be sent to the legislature on Wednesday or Thursday and would be enacted in a couple of days.

Robert Wisely was appointed Chamberlain, John F. Godard, city clerk and A. McLean, assistant clerk.

The following appointments were made viz:—James Dunlop was appointed road supervisor; A. McLean, auditor; James Howard and Thomas Dale tax collectors; John Roberts and William Keltie auditors of school accounts.

Arthur W. Howe, auditor of the books and accounts of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply.

James A. Price and R. C. Elkin Commissioners of the Indiantown ferry.

The appointment of the other officers was referred to the City Officers Committee.

Wm. Kane was voted the balance due him for building the Douglas Road sewer.

Six new lamps were ordered for the use of the city.

Ald. Elkin was added to the light committee.

The council adjourned,

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux, 9 a. m. Wind E. SE. light, clear; therm. 40; four-masted ship and schr. inward.

3 p. m. Wind E. SE., fresh, cloudy therm. 40; one schr. inward.

Late Local News.

LAYING THE DUST.

The watering carts made their first appearance to-day.

THE BENCHES REPLACED.

The benches which have been replaced in King Square were numerously occupied this morning,

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. George's Society will be held at the room transaction of general business.

IT NEEDS ATTENTION.

The approach to the registry office is sadly neglected. It is in a disgraceful condition at present. If there is anyone to look after it he should be directed to put it in proper shape at once.

DANGEROUS TO TRAFFIC.

The attention of the police has been called to a large winch which is on Prince Wm. street. It has been left on the middle of the street for several nights past without a lantern attached.

THE BRIDGE ROAD.

The Portland police should look after a lot of roughs who are in the habit of insulting ladies who walk to the Suspension bridge. Unless promenade, one of the finest about St. John, should be kept clear of disorderly characters and properly patrolled.

BROKE THE SPRING.

Last evening a small boy wishing to enjoy the luxury of a drive jumped on behind a carriage going up King street. As the carriage turned the corner at Charlotte street, the wheel caught in the track rail, and the boy in some way managed to fall between the wheel and the body of the carriage When he was finally rescued it was found that the spring of the wagon had been broken by the weight.

IT WAS A COLD DAY FOR THEM.

One day last week a number of the workmen in McAvity's brass foundry started out with a view to have some fun with the engineer. They locked him up in the coal hold and so kept him from looking after his engine. In the mean time steam got low and the machinery stopped, much to the indignation of the proprietor, who learning the particulars of the scrape, immediately discharged some twenty or fourteen of their hands. The young men vow never again to perpetrate a practical joke.

Probate Court.

The will of the late Barbara Fleming widow of the late George Fleming, the well-known proprietor of Fleming's Foundry, was admitted to probate to-day. The bequests are all confined to her children and grand children. Each of the latter receives $500. A grandson, George Warner Fleming, is bequeathed in addition to $500, the house and lot of land on Hazen street in which Mrs. Fleming resided. The residue of the estate, after providing for the different legacies, is divided equally between her two children, Helen Jane Moore, wife of Nixon Moore of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, and Robert H. Fleming, of this city.

Her son Robert H. Fleming is appointed executor.

The Estate is valued at $23,000, and consists of $15,000 personal and $800 Real estate.

The will is dated 26, September 1888.

Personal.

F. W. Cram is at the Royal.

John L. Cutler, of Messrs Cutler, Stetson & Co., has returned from Bangor.

Allan Ritchie is in town.

W. H. Lamb and F. W. Holt, of the Shore Line, J. A. Flett, Campbellton, R. W. Ford, Westport, and H. H. Lyle, St. Stephens are registered at the Victoria.

Miss Skinner, daughter of Judge R. C. Skinner, has returned from Halifax, where she has been in attendance at the Ladies' College.

THE COURT IN MOURNING.

THE QUEEN LOSES HER AUNT. THE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

The Breach in the Conservative Party in Birmingham Badly Healed.

LONDON April 6.—Society is getting ready for Boulanger, in the full confidence begotten of a belief that he is making Belgium too torrid to hold him. We already have ex-Empress Eugenie, Comte de Paris and Prince Jerome Napoleon. and there is room for Boulanger. Although his blood be not blue, Boulanger has set the world talking about him, and he is understood to be nice looking. His credentials are, therefore, amply sufficient to open wide all the mouths and exclusive portals in London. The newspapers here are much worried about Boulanger's flight. They have so frequently made asses of themselves by announcing his political demise that they hesitate to prophesy any more, even when the circumstances seem more propitious. The Standard, after clumsily balancing on the fence, has flopped down on the anti-Boulangist side of it, and informs its confiding readers that the general having proved himself a coward, has effaced himself. The Daily News cannot quite make up its mind, and the Daily Telegraph is editorially dumb. Mr. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, states emphatically that Boulanger is dead and beyond the hope of resurrection, but Blowitz has said the same thing over again, and has been in his dealings with French affairs so notoriously and consistently wrong that thousands of Englishmen believe in the vitality of Boulangism, and proclaim Boulanger to be a live lion, simply because the Times says he is a dead donkey. But, whatever their opinions, all the newspapers here devote columns daily to Boulanger's movements and sayings, and spend lots of money to get the latest news about him.

Society has had another disagreeable shock this afternoon by the announcement of the death of the Duchess of Cambridge. The court was gradually getting out of mourning, and fashionable folks cherished hopes of a gay season. Now fresh mourning frocks will have to be ordered, and there will be no balls for some considerable time to come. Next week's drawing room has been postponed, for Queen Victoria was very fond of her venerable aunt, and never failed to visit her when in London. The old lady way 92 years of age and had been confined to her rooms for many years. Nevertheless, she was a most genial invalid, and it was her delight to have musical parties in the afternoon at St. James Palace, where she lived. She paid a regular salary to several eminent instrumentalists for playing at her parties, and occasionally she would have a violinist in her room, and keep him going for hours at a stretch. The parties were nearly always made up of the same old ladies and gentlemen for the royal duchess was chary of making acquaintances, and she positively disliked strange faces either among her servants or visitors. Her last little gathering was on the 26th of March, and it was given in the honor of the 70th birthday of her son, the Duke of Cambridge. The news of the death of her aunt while holding a reception at Windsor Castle, she ordered a special train to be prepared for her and as soon as the news reached had been completed she came to London. I saw her majesty drive up to St. James Palace. Her eyes were red and swollen, as though she had been weeping. Unless her arrangements be upset by the death of the Duchess of Cambridge, the Queen will pay a visit to the Prince of Wales at Sandringham at Easter, and great preparations are being made for her reception. Sandringham, considering the size of the prince's household, is hard pushed for room when there are many visitors, but the prince must find befitting accommodations for his royal mother, who exacts as much homage from her children as from her ordinary subjects. The question of space is also causing trouble at the prince's town mansion, Marlborough House. Young Albert Victor takes up more room than can be spared, and it is proposed to transfer him to Buckingham Palace. Princess Beatrice is about to present her husband with another baby, the third in 3½ years.

The tory split at Birmingham has been patched up so clumsily that the ragged seams may be seen. Never, since the Tory-Unionist alliance was established, over two years ago, have the Tories been subjected to such humiliations as have been headed upon them this week. They were entitled, by the rules of arithmetic and by a formal, although unwritten, agreement, to the reversion of John Bright's seat. They believed the machine strong enough to win in a fair fight with the Gladstonians, with or without the aid of the Unionists, and Joseph Chamberlain was understood to have admitted their claims, but when the time for action came, and they announced that they were going to run Randolph Churchill, the scion of the house of Chamberlain claims to be the lord of Birmingham, and will brook no rival near his throne. By his orders John Albert Bright was put forward as the Unionist candidate, and the government were informed that their choice lay between the surrender of Birmingham by the Tories or the disruption of the Unionist alliance. Churchill was bullied and badgered into refusing Birmingham's invitation, and after a week of worry fled into the country to be out of the way of the contending factions. The local Tories less amendable to official pressure swore by all their gods that they would not be coerced, and finally the mutiny became so serious that the government had recourse to the desperate measure of sending to Birmingham Balfour, the master of coercion. Balfour addressed the Tory council last night, and in terms of passionate entreaty adjured them if they did not wish to ruin the empire, to accept the Unionist candidate. The meeting was of the stormiest character, and Chamberlain's name was received with derisive howls, and for a while even Balfour the darling of the Tory party, was unable to obtain a hearing but in the end Balfour prevailed, and by a small majority the meeting grudgingly agreed not to run a conservative candidate. It is necessary to refer to this long drawn out scene length because it affords proof of what has long been suspected, that the heartburnings and personal jealousies usually attendant upon coalitions exist in dangerous force within the Tory-Unionist inner circle, and that all the elements for a big explosion are ready to hand. When a Tory rubs against Joseph Chamberlain, there is always dangerous friction, and the next time it is not improbable that the sparks will catch a big heap of combustibles, and there will be pyrotechnic display gladdening to the eyes of the friends of Ireland. Nothing would have pleased better the grand old man than to have had a three-cornered fight in central Birmingham. He has maintained, in and out of season, that the Union force is composed almost entirely of officers' and he believed a straightforward battle, in which the Liberals, Tories and Unionists had each their own candidate, would have proved uncontestably that there is no Unionist rank and file. There certainly is in central Birmingham, and the knowledge of that fact is one of the chief reasons for the bitter anguish and humiliation of the local Tories.

THE MURPHY EPISODE.

Some Peculiarities of the Case of Arson Tried in Portland the Other Day.

The interest which centred in the trial of Mrs. P Rodgers on the charge of incendiarism preferred by John Murphy has settled in a most laudable desire on the part of the citizens of Portland, that the matter should be thoroughly sifted, and that if Murphy, who in his evidence, swore to the most absurd statements and on several points flatly contradicted himself, be either a blackmailer or a perjurer. he should be made to know the rigor of the law which he attempted to impose so unnaturally and vindictively upon a poor woman. The facts of the case have more than once appeared in the daily papers as well as portions of the evidence, but to fully understand the whole scheme a brief resume of the matter, and of Murphy's peculiar methods may not be amiss.

At the investigation on Friday, the 5th inst. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy swore that about ten minutes after seven o'clock on the evening of March 24th. they went to one of the outhouses, and peering through a crack not more than a quarter of an inch in width they saw Mrs. Rodgers come from her house, walk across the yard and enter the barn-door, which was 40 or 50 feet from the building they were in. They stated that Mrs. Rodgers lit a match and set fire to a small quantity of hay that was in a corner of the barn about twelve feet from her.

Surely these good people are blessed with eyesight that stops at nothing. When it was proven that the night was so dark that it was impossible to see more than a few feet distance they could distinctly discern Mrs. Rodgers 50 feet away, and watch, too, her movements as she set her own property on fire. They could describe her dress, and could say on which side of the door jamb she struck the match, and could moreover observe her within the building carefully place the lighted match in a bundle of hay, which unfortunately for their argument didn't happen to be there. "The best laid schemes " etc; and Mr. and Mrs John Murphy may be vulgarly said to be "in the soup." When it is known that any property of worth on the barn belonged to Mrs Rodgers, and that she had no insurance on it, the question may be asked, why should she deliberately wish to impoverish herself? On the other hand when it is known that Murphy has very lately insured the place to its full value—and a little more—this fact may be pointed at naturally as one of suspicious import, and one which Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy should have considered with some care.

The small portion of the evidence is quite sufficient to show the nature of the remainder and now the question among the people is "when will Murphy be called upon to answer the charges of false evidence. It is understood that several gentlemen intend pushing the matter to its utmost and that an examination into the real cause of the fire will speedily follow.

John Murphy is a second hand clothing merchant who has had frequent dealings with the law, and consequently believes he is quite at home thereon.

He was formerly a corporal in H M Royal Canadian Rifles which were stationed at Kingston, Ont., in 1869. After leaving the rifles Murphy went to Halifax and having joined the police force there, soon became a liquor inspector. He pushed matters to such extremities that people there forced him to leave and he went to Boston. Boston in turn grew too hot for him and he came to St. John and started a second hand clothing store. Being of an economic mind, and finding that a twenty dollar license was necessary Mr. Murphy started across the line for Portland where he has since resided. Later he purchased the property tenented by Mr. Rodgers and several others, and has assumed charge. There is a peculiar rumor about the purchase that savors of the remarkable and it is told about town that the quondam owner has been seeking to get his property back. However that is only rumor, and it would be unfair to Mr. Murphy to accuse him of wrong-doing.

Moore street had always been a place of peace and contentment until the new landlord put in an appearance but since then much wrangling has ensued on account of that gentleman's disposition to have his own way and perhaps. also from a natural propensity in that direction.

There is one little incident in this connection which although it is known to many, will bear repetition. Mr. Murphy, as hospitable and open-hearted as he is, was wont to invite a friend of his to dine with him on occasions last year. Invitations like this are in no wise common and his friend accepted quite frequently. At the end of the year, however, or some months ago, Mr. Murphy, again overcome by a sense of economy, sued his guest for some $30, and by dint of law-going, collected the same. Truly, Mr. Murphy is a great financier

And not alone this bent other like incidents are booked to the memory of Mr. Murphy and he has even inspired such a feeling in the minds of the inhabitants of Fort Howe that they have now in view a petition for his removal from that vicinity. It is highly necessary they think that immediate steps in this direction be taken, and that Mr. John Murphy have no further opportunities to satisfy his spleen on innocent heads, or to satisfy his inward craving for notoriety.

Very Bad Blood.

Hapsburg blood is bad blood. The descendants of this house, in every generation since the days of that first Rudolf who founded the royal dynasty in the Thirteenth century, have been tyrants and libertines. They are tainted. Self restraint is unknown among them. The traditional heavy jaw of the Hapsburgs is no more pronounced and characteristic than are their boisterous passions—the scandal of history.

The truth is that nothing is worse, morally, than a career of unbridled power. Human nature cannot stand it. Such despotism unsettles the brain and sets a madman sporting with the property, virtue, lives of millions. Most of the twelve Cæsars were thus insane. And as they were struck from the throne in red succession, so it is time to pull these royal highwaymen out of the saddle.—St. Louis Republic.

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Spain Refuses China's Request.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, April 9th.—The government has refused China's request for permission to establish consulates in Manilla, and at other points in the Spanish Colonies in the Pacific.

Persia Gives the Russians a Fort.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

TEHERAN, April 9.—The Persian government has ceded the fortress of Kelat Kadiri in Khorassan to Russia.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Indications Fair followed on coast by light rain, stationary temperature variable winds.

Coming Events.

Meeting of the St. George's society in their rooms this evening.

Final arrangements for their sale on Easter Thursday will be made by the committee of the Church of England Institute this afternoon.

Concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

Personal.

Dr. John Berryman M. P. P, returned to Fredericton this morning.

H. R. Emmerson M. P. P. was in town yesterday.

The English mail per steamer Peruvian left Halifax for St. John this morning at 9. 40.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

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

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.

	Yesterday Closing.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	93½	92½	93	92½	9000
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	....
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½	900
Delaware & Hudson	....	120	....	....	....
D & Lack	135½	135½	135½	135½	1200
Erie	27½	27	27½	27½	1200
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....
Ill Central	95½	....	....	....	800
K & T	....	....	....	....	200
Lake Shore	101½	101½	101½	101½	1000
Lou and Nash.	62½	62½	62½	62½	8300
Mis. Pacific	62½	62½	62½	62½	10200
N Y & New England	42½	42½	42½	42½	22700
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	60½	60½	61	60½	2900
Chi. & Nor.	105	105	105½	105½	20000
Omaha	31½	....	....	....	200
Oregon Trans	22½	....	....	....	1700
Pacific Mail	36½	36½	36½	36½	1100
Ph. & Reading	43½	43½	44	43	29400
Richmond Term	25½	25½	26	25	2400
St Paul	64½	64½	64½	63½	43900
Texas Pacific	13½	13½	13½	13½	2000
Union Pacific	60½	60½	60½	60½	1200
Western Union	84½	84½	84½	84½	3100
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & W pref	50½	....	....	....	....
National lead Trust	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....
C C C	....	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil Ctfs	54½	54½	55	54½	29000
Tex & St Fe	43½	43½	43½	43	....
Book Inland	91½	91½	91½	91½	6000
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....
West Ends	....	....	....	....	....
Eastern	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	48½	48½	48½	48½	....
Sugar Trust	....	....	....	....	....
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U. S. government bonds 4 per cent, 128 at 128½

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat—May	90½	90	90½	89	89
June	88½	88½	89½	88	88
July	87½	87½	88½	87½	87½
Corn—April	35½	35½	35½	35	35
May	35½	35½	35½	35	35
June	35½	35½	35½	35	35½
July	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
Pork—May	11 90	11 90	11 95	11 87	11 90
June	....	....	....	....	....
July	12 10	12 12	12 12	11 90	....
Petroleum	90	89½	90⅞	89½	....

London Markets.

LONDON, April 9.

Consols 98 9-16 for money and 98 11-16 for account

United States Fours,	....
Do, do, Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	30½
Do do do seconds	....
Canada Pacific	....
Erie	28½
do. Seconds	....
Illinois Central	113½
St Paul Common	62½
New York Central	....
Reading	22½
Mexican Central firsts	73
Mexican ordinary	....
Pennsylvania	....
Bar Silver	....
Spanish Fours	....

Money 1½ @ 1¾ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

Stock s and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No, 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 9, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	222	218
B N American	243.33	3½ p c	153½	149½
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	145	142
Merchants	100	3 p c	125	122½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	113	111
St John Gas	100	4 p c	142	137
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200