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FIRST EDITION.

OOZING OUT.

THROWING LIGHT ON THE MURDER OF BENWELL.

Birchall's Hints and Admissions—The Original Farm Student Scheme Did Not Embrace Murder—The Prisoner Himself Denies the Evidence Given in the Attempt to Prove an Alibi for Him.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—A special to the Globe from Woodstock says that Birchall's story of the murder of Benwell is gradually oozing out of him. It cannot be said that he has made anything like a clean breast of the murder. What he has done, and all he has done, so far, is to make a number of half statements and to drop hints and admissions which pieced together, form a tolerably coherent story. He began throwing out signals that he was guilty shortly after the trial commenced. Mr. Osler's opening speech made him uneasy, and that night he let fall remarks to the effect that he feared the jury would convict on the evidence of the Crown was being moulded he grew more and more restless. Those who saw him when the court to hear the verdict will never forget the hunted look as of a wild animal at bay that overspread his countenance. On his return to the gaol he talked and chatted for hours, and let it be understood there and then that he was guilty to the extent of having been an accessory before and after the fact. Since then he has made further admissions and by suggestion or implication told a good deal about the case. He is apparently unable to tell a straight story about anything. In these conversations with different persons whose duties bring them in contact with him, he does not give the particulars in a bunch, but rather leads up to and suggests them, bit by bit. He varies the details, taking back in one breath what he has conveyed in another, but the outline remains pretty much untouched. To sum up, he acknowledges, as has been said, that he was an accessory, and therefore he merits the sentence passed upon him. He alleges, however, that some of the testimony adduced in behalf of the Crown was untrue. He does not say much about his negotiations with young Benwell and his father; though he now freely admits that he went in to swindle both them and Pelly. Charles Benwell, I hear, says that Birchall told his father that it would be better not to mark Fred's linen and underclothes, that the Customs authorities in Canada would charge more on them if marked than if unmarked. Col Benwell would have testified to this had he been able to attend the trial. As it was, Charles got it at second-hand, and therefore it could not be brought out in his evidence. Birchall has nothing to say on the subject at present, except that the story is not true. The type writer letter Birchall does not attempt to explain or account for. Birchall does not challenge the accuracy of the Crown's case in any of its material features. He maintains that one or two of the Crown witnesses who said they saw him going away from or going back to Eastwood at such and such a place were mistaken as to the exact locality where they met him. He admits, by not denying that Alice Smith's evidence was true, that she saw and conversed with him at Eastwood just before train time in the late afternoon. He denies by implication the evidence of young Mr. McQueen and Mr. Millman that they saw him in Woodstock on Febenary 17th. He says he was not in town at all on February 17th, and, therefore, could not have been seen by the two witnesses just named. It is gathered from the general drift of his talk that the programme was to take Benwell to the lake or muskeg beyond the place where the body was found. Had Benwell been killed and thrown in, the chances are a hundred to one that the body would never have been found. It is believed also that Birchall's original intention was to go on a few miles to Drumbo, where he could have taken the Buffalo and Lake Huron road to Buffalo. But he will not admit that he was at the swamp. He confessed directly that he took Benwell to Eastwood and beyond, in the direction of the swamp. But as yet he resolutely sticks to it that his was not the hand that slew Benwell. Yesterday he said, not for the first time since his conviction, that he could have made a statement to the jury as to his whereabouts and doings on February the seventeenth which would have satisfied them that he was not the actual murderer, but the statement would have established his guilt as an accessory. In other conversations he has conveyed this story: When he returned to England in May, 1889, or thereabouts, he kept up communication by letter with Pickthall. Pickthall had been an English farm pupil, and married a respectable lady and had bought a farm in East Oxford. When he got hold of Benwell, Birchall informed Pickthall of it. Pickthall was to raise some money and meet the party at New York. He was to keep dark, however, and not let himself be known to Benwell or Pelly. Birchall was to point out the young fellows to him. Then Pickthall was to return to his farm in East Oxford. In due course Benwell was to be sent there. Pickthall was to pretend to be Birchall's manager—to tell Benwell that Birchall was the proprietor of the farm and also of the acres adjoining. The farm was an excellent one with a brick house, substantial outbuildings, and a good supply of live stock. Pickthall after a day or two was to say to Benwell: "I have a good round sum of money here representing the profits of the farm for a month or two and I want you to take it to Birchall at Buffalo or the Falls." Benwell deceived in this way was then to be induced if he had the £500 with him to turn it over to Birchall. If he had not the money with him he was to be induced to write or cable to his father for it, on the strength of these fraudulent representations. Such in brief was the original scheme, which apparently did not involve murder, though Birchall does not say how Benwell was to be got rid of after he had been decoyed. Birchall declares that Pickthall had no hand in the murder and was not aware that it was to be committed. He gives it to be understood that Pickthall went to New York as arranged. The Birchall party arrived there by the White Star Line steamer 'Britannic' on Friday, February 14. Pickthall was at the Metropolitan, where they put up. Birchall had a talk with him and showed him Benwell and Pelly too. He says in effect that this ended Pickthall's connection with the affair, that either because he found that Benwell had not the money in his pocket or for some other reason Pickthall "flunked" and did not carry out the rest of the scheme.

Mrs. Birchall on Saturday afternoon saw her husband for the first time since he was sentenced to death. Birchall did not know of her coming until she reached the gaol in a cab in the company of Mrs. West-Jones. The meeting between them was a sad one, of course. Mr. Cameron, the goaler, stood by. It is now necessary to prevent Mrs. Birchall from kissing or embracing her husband. To be blunt, this is done in order to prevent the possibility of poison being conveyed to the man whom the law has claimed for its victim. The two ladies remained for a short time. Mrs. Birchall, who has been suffuring intensely from nervous prostration, was completely broken down when she passed out and went off for a short drive with her sister.

Gen. Sousa's Difficulties.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LISBON, Oct. 8.—Gen Sousa is not as yet able to form a new ministry. Several of those to whom he offered portfolios positively refused to take office.

FIRST EDITION.

DYNAMITE.

A BOY PICKS UP A CARTRIDGE ON THE TRACK.

It Explodes With Disastrous Effects—Gold Bearing Quartz Discovered—The Fatal Landslide at River Du Sud.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Yesterday a boy named James Code, twelve years of age living at Rougement, while walking on the track, picked up a dynamite cartridge which he dropped into a tin cup he had in his hand. A terrific explosion ensued which carried away his hand and otherwise severely, if not fatally injured him. Where the cartridge came from is a mystery.

The Fatal Landslide.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—The latest news from River Du Sud where the fatal landslide took place yesterday carrying away a house and killing two people, states that eight children who were in the demolished house were saved. Some twenty years ago a similar accident occurred in that neighborhood causing also much damage. The ground is said to be moveable.

Gold Bearing Quartz.

TORONTO, Oct 8.—Great excitament among the minning men in Northern Ontario has been caused by the discovery of three large veins of quartz carrying gold in paying quantities in the township of Creighton.

SAVED FROM A BUZZ SAW.

Realistic Scenes in Arthur's New Play, "Blue Jeans."

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Robert Hilliard, the young actor who became noted a few years ago in his contest with Berry Wall for the kingship of the dudes, was knocked insensible in a sawmill on Fourteenth street last night by the friend of a woman whom Hilliard had wronged.

The ruffian who was George Fawcett picked up the unconscious Hilliard and placed him upon a long board lying on the bench of one of the big buzz saws in the mill. Fawcett set the machinery going and pushed the end of the long board upon the wheel. The rapidly revolving teeth of the buzz saw ate into the board and threw sawdust upon Hilliard's quickly approaching body, when Hilliard was within two inches of the teeth of the buzz saw, Jennie Yeaman broke the door of the office of the saw mill, rushed up to Hilliard and dragged his body from the saw just in the nick of time to save his life.

There is no exaggeration in this statement. If ever there was a man rescued from imminent death it was Hilliard tonight, and the bravado which he exhibited in exposing himself to this danger was not any greater than the absurdity of the cause which made the incident possible. It occurred during the performance of Mr. Joseph Arthur's new play called "Blue Jeans," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

Mr. Arthur is the author of the "Still Alarm," from which it is probable he has made a small fortune. "The Still Alarm" had for one of its main incidents the appearance upon the stage of a genuine fire engine, belching out steam, cinders and smoke, and drawn by a team of big, stamping horses. But the fire engine episode isn't in it alongside the buzz saws in "Blue Jeans," and the sawmill situation is only one of a number of remarkable spectacles in a play which, taken as a whole, immensely suited the large audience that was present and showed to what extremes playwrights may go to tickle the fancies of the amusement public.

A NEW POPE.

Scheme Advanced to Establish a Special Papacy in England.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Oct., 8.—Today the Matin publishes an article asserting that a movement is brooding in England among the leaders of the Roman Catholic and Anglican parties to appoint a special Pope for England.

As an earnest of the truth of this statement, the Matin calls attention to the recent old Catholic congress held at Cologne, where the established church of England was represented by the bishop of Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury, and America by Jenner, the former bishop of New Zealand. There were also present Janieheff, representing the orthodox Greek church of Russia, Pere Hyacinth and several Jansenists from Holland.

The conference led to no definite result, though there was a vague scheme advanced to establish a popedom in England.

NUNNERY OF THE BURIED ALIVE

Further Investigations Being Made by the Naples Police.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NAPLES, Oct. 8.—The excitement produced by the discovery of the condition of affairs in the Nunnery of the Buried Alive grows more and more intense, instead of diminishing.

Following out the order of the government of the city, to make the fullest investigation, 10 more nuns have been liberated. Eight of them were young women who were incarcerated against their will, by order of their parents.

The members of the police force have been ordered to make raids on all the south Italian nunneries which are closed to the public.

Cardinal San Felice has left here today for Rome in order to obtain instructions from the Pope on the subject.

The Etruria and the Tariff.

[Boston Post.]

There was something very dramatic in the race between Captain Hains of the Etruria and the new tariff, which began at sea and ended on land, as reported in yesterday's Post. The New York Custom House was kept open till midnight Saturday to allow goods to be entered at the old rates, and a crowd of merchants, brokers and others was in attendance. At 11.20 p. m. the captain, with his box of papers, was taken off the ship at the quarantine station by a tug, and a course laid for the Barge Office—nine miles distant. At 11:50 he landed, and jumped into a carriage in waiting. The horses were driven to the Custom House at a dead run and exactly one minute before midnight Captain Hains made his bow to the deputy collector, and $50,000 of duty were saved. But—here comes in the cream of the joke—this sum of $50,000 will ultimately be paid by the American consumer, and (deducting tug and cab hire) will go into the pockets of the importers. Such are the blessings of the tariff.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 94 13-16 for money and 95 1-16 for the account.

United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western first	35
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	80¼
Erie	24
Illinois Central	105¾
Mexican ordinary	18¾
St Paul Common	64¼
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	
Mexican Central new 6s	74¼
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 4½ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton steady with fair demand. Ann mild 5 1-16d. Sales 10,000, spec. and export 1000; rect 6200. Ann . Futures firm.

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

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A Missing Treasurer's Deficit.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Investigation shows the shortage of ex-city treasurer Fitzpatrick's accounts to be over $15,000. He turned over all his real estate to his bondsmen but it will fall $5,000 short of the deficit.

Shot by his Son.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCHESTER, N. H. Oct. 8.—Alexander Gear, a respected citizen was accidently shot by his son Austin, aged 24, last night having been mistaken for a tramp. The bullet entered his throat. His recovery is uncertain.

The Price of Shoes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—At a large meeting of the shoe manufactures of the United States yesterday, it was decided to advance prices from 25 to 50 cents per pair and manufacturers will hereafter refuse to guarantee shoes.

The Anglo Italian Conference.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NAPLES, Oct. 8.—The general belief is that the Anglo Italian conference on delimitation of the possessions of the two countries in Africa will prove futile owing to the controversy on the question of Kassala.

Wm. Sprague, Jr., Suicides.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—Wm. Sprague, jr., only son of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, and grandson of Solomon P. Chase, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling chloroform. Despondency.

Aid for Evicted Tenants.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the tenants' defence committee donations to the amount of one thousand pounds in aid of the evicted tenants was announced.

A Bird Fancier's Loss.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—One hundred canaries, 100 parrots, several monkies and a pug dog were burned in a fire in a bird fancier's store last night.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p. m. Cotton closing. Am mid 5 45-64d seller. Futures closed barely steady. Sales of day 8200 bales.

SECOND EDITION.

A BAR AGAINST POLYGAMY.

THE LAWS OF THE LAND TO BE OBEYED IN UTAH.

Important Step Taken by the Church of Latter Day Saints—Declaration Forbidding Any Further Marriages in Violation of the Law Accepted.—The Decree Much Approved—A Mormon Made a Citizen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 8.—At the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, this morning, the official declaration of President Woodruff, forbidding in the future any marriages in violation of the laws of the land, was read before an audience numbering 10,000 persons, including the apostles and bishops, and leading elders of the church, by unanimous vote, recognized the authority of the President to issue the manifesto, and accepted it as authoritative and binding.

George Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the manifesto, and his recognition of the supremacy of the laws that had been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The conference also re-adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this:

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

The action taken settles the vexed question, and places an effectual bar against future polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A special from Salt Lake says the action of the Mormon church in abolishing polygamy meets general approbation. The Mormon leaders say the decree will be strictly observed. As to the disposition of polygamous wives it is supposed they will be divorced by the church and provided for by the general tithing fund. One of the most important events in this connection is the admission to citizenship yesterday of a Mormon by Chief Justice Sease. In granting the naturalization papers to this person, the justice said that in view of the authoritative, and evidently sincere expression of the Mormon church against the practice of polygamy, he will not make the simple fact that the applicant is a member of the Mormon church a bar to his naturalization. Heretofore alien Mormons could not be naturalized.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Marriage—The Ulunda Detained—Estate of the Late Thomas Bayne—Suit Against the city—Embezzlement.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 8.—Charles Cameron, book-keeper at Messrs. Gordon & Keith's furniture establishment in this city was married today in St Paul's church to Miss Alice Lyle Munnis, daughter of J. K. Munnis, merchant of this city. The happy couple left on a trip to New York.

A storm, raging at Westport prevented the steamer Ulunda from leaving today, so says a dispatch to S. M. Brookfield.

An appraisement of the estate of the late Thomas Bayne of this city, shows the estate to be worth $300,000. This amount will be divided between the deceased's three sons. Charles H. Bayne, Andrew Bayne and John McNab were appointed administrators. The personal property is valued at $175,000, real estate $125,000.

The next friend of James Bedford who was killed on an upper street on Sunday through a hole being left open in the sidewalk, has retained counsel to sue the city for $20,000.

James Currie a prominent Bedford man is being examined before Stipendiary Griffin to-day on a charge of embezzlement of $150 from Anderson McKay of Halifax, merchant.

FROM OTTAWA.

An Invitation to Sir Hector Langevin for the 14th inst.—A Canadian Barley Exhibit for London—The Phosphate Trust—Lumber Shipments at a Standstill.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Sir Hector Langevin has been invited to visit St. Hyacinthe on the fourteenth of October.

Prof. Saunders director of the Central experimental farm is sending an exhibit of Canadian two rowed barley to the brewer's exhibition which opens in London, England in about a week.

The principal promoters of the English phosphate trust have arrived here and are holding a conference today.

The lumber shipments from Ottawa to the American markets are at a stand still. This will continue until the government announces its decision respecting the duty on saw logs. One million feet are loaded on the cars here ready for shipment.

North End Notes.

THE WATER PIPES are being extended up Murray street.

THE SIDEWALK at the foot of Portland street is in a dangerous condition.

FORT HOWE ROAD looks deserted since the removal of the old fire bell tower.

A CROSSING is NEEDED along Main street across the head of Simonds street.

THE NORTH END SHOE STORES outshine everything in that line in any other section of the city.

THE INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT is being introduced into quite a number of North end stores with good effect.

INDIANTOWN IS BUSY now-a-days. The fall trade has begun in earnest. The river steamers have big loads of freight both ways and the shopkeepers are kept hustling and happy in supplying the wants of their country customers.

THE NEW BELL TOWER for the North end fire alarm, which has been built up through the old engine house on Portland street, is thought by many who have seen it to be too slender a structure to sustain the weight and jar of the bell so as to keep it steady enough to work properly. Engineer Holt, who is a course plans, ought to know, but time will tell.

THE THREE TAILORS in the crescent shaped space between Black Spring road and Acadia street are all apparently doing well. One has lately put in a new safe, another is adding to his stock and the third appears out with a fine horse and buggy. Go ahead while you are young, boys.

THE PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY is now a free institution. Formerly the charge for the use of the library and reading room was only $1 a year. Now any one can take advantage of all the privileges of the library by securing a ticket from the librarian and getting it signed by an alderman as a sort of card of recommendation or reference the same as is required at the St. John library. Miss Jordan who was so popular a librarian under the old order of things continues in charge under the new form of management.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Y. M. C. A. boys have arranged to give a complimentary supper to Frank White, this evening. Mr. White represented the Y. M. C. A. at Truro in the last championship games, and brought home the honors for his own club. This, therefore, is a fitting recognition of Mr. White's success.

Sent Free to the Ladies.

Ladies sending their address with a two cent stamp to pay postage, to Alfred Morrisey, bookseller, 104 King street, St. John, N. B., will be sent free as soon as published, a new cook book of 100 pages, handsomely bound, containing a carefully compiled selection of tried an economical recipes in all branches of the culinary art. Names should be sent at once as the edition is limited.

THIRD EDITION.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

SILK MILL STRIKERS ATTACK THE SUPERINTENDENT AND OFFICIALS.

A Murderer Sentenced—Explosion at Wilmington—The Confession of Faith—Probable Advance in Flour.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CATASAQUA, Penn., Oct. 8.—Over 500 silk mill strikers and their friends yesterday attacked the mill superintendent and 5 of the strikers who had returned to work, also the book-keeper and clerks, and after handling them pretty roughly covered them with black mud. A large force of police is on duty as renewed violence is expected.

A Murderer Sentenced.

PERRY, Ga., Oct. 8.—In the Houston county superior court yesterday Thomas G. Woolfolk was a second time sentenced to be hanged October 29th for the murder of ten members of his father's family in Bibb county in August 1887.

The Explosion at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Oct 8.—The estimated loss by the explosion yesterday will reach $500,000 and that fully ten tons of powder were exploded. The scene about the mills is one of a startling devastation. The bodies of only 4 few of the killed have been found.

The Confession of Faith.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—The committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to report on the matter of revising the Westminster confession of faith is sitting with closed doors.

Probable Advance in Flour.

ST. PAUL, Minn. Oct. 8.—Reliable estimates of the wheat yield of Minnesota and Dakotas seem to warrant the statement that good milling wheat will be scarce with the result that flour must advance later in the season.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Friends of the Government organize—The Criminal Case—Incandescent lights—Professor Hyde's lecture.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—A meeting of the friends of the government will be held in Fisher's building tonight for the purpose of organizing.

The case of the Queen vs Bartholomew Reardon is occupying the attention of the county court today.

An expert arrived from St. John this morning and will proceed at once in having poles erected and wires srtung for the incandescent light.

Professor Dyde, of the university, will deliver a lecture in the latter part of the week at the above institution; subject, English Literature.

MONCTON MISCELLANY.

The Suspected Train Wreckers Released—A Policeman Horsewhipped—A New Division S. of T.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONCTON, Oct. 8.—The two tramps, Gardiner and Burrows, held on suspicion of being train wreckers were released at noon today, no evidence as to their guilt having been adduced.

Richard Oakettle was fined $20 and costs in the police court this morning for horsewhipping policeman Scott, who attempted to arrest him on Saturday night last.

A new division S. of T. was organized at Harrisville, in the parish of Moncton, last night. The division starts with a membership of 15.

THE COURT EN BANC.

The Case of Green vs Ruggles et al Before the Court To-day.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—The Supreme Court, Equity Appeal, Trinity term, 1890.

Green appellant, and Ruggles et al respondents. Barker, Q. C., supports appeal from the decision of the Judge in Equity, Weldon, Q. C., contra. This case is now before the court.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Indications—Fair, preceded by rain. Slightly cooler. Northerly winds.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

FIND $20.—Wm. Roop, was fined $20 for selling liquor after hours.

THE MARINE EXAMINATIONS will be held here about the latter end of the week.

TEMPERANCE.—The District Division, Sons of Temperance meets tonight in Albion Division room City market building.

STEAMER LOANDA went on the dock at Boston Monday. It is expected she will finish to-day and arrive here tomorrow night.

RECITAL.—On Saturday afteroon, the 11th inst., the St. John School of Music will have a recital, between 3 and 4 p. m. The parents and friends of the pupils are invited to be present.

THE SWALLOW IN TROUBLE.—Schooner Swallow which sailed from here yesterday with a cargo of lumber, lost her foremast about two miles off Point Lepreaux. She put into Lepreaux and a tug was sent to her. She is expected to arrive here to day.

MARRIAGE.—Eldon Clarke and Miss Lennie Coppens were married this morning at the residence of the bride, Carleton, by the Rev. G. A. Hartley. They left for Boston on the boat this morning, after receiving numerous congratulations and presents.

FOOTBALL BEGINS.—Those who take an interest in foot ball are requested to meet at the St. John Athletic club grounds Saturday afternoon, for the first practice of the season, and the prospects are that more interest will be taken in foot ball this year than ever before.

IN A GALE.—The schooner Avalon, Capt. Williams, from Chatham for New York, with laths, harbored at Pictou Monday night in a heavy easterly gale. The vessel experienced heavy weather outside but behaved finely. She slightly shifted her deck load. Pictou people say that the gale that night was the heaviest that has been known for years in that vicinity.

THE TUG R. DOANE, while towing a schooner towards the falls, on Monday afternoon, ran ground on the lower end of Navy Island, and struck an old wier bottom or a rock, which punched a hole in her. The Doane was towed off by the Norman, and take to Thompson's slip before she sunk. She filled with water so that the fires were put out. Temporary repairs were made, and she was afterwards taken to Quinn's blocks where the damage is being repaired.

ERROR OF TYPES.—In Messrs. Daniel & Robertson's advertisment last night, the startling announcement was made that they intended (owing to the rapid sale) recordering the whole of their fall goods. This was neither a joke nor a fact, the truth being that the compositor who set the ad. put in the word fall instead of fur. If the other lines continue to sell as rapidly as at present, D. & R. may have to announce as a fact the error that occurred yesterday,

A BONNET HOP ALSO.—Another large and appreciative audience attended Mr. Mackay's Tea concert at the Palace rink last evening. By request, to-morrow evening, the Boston Adelphi Orchestra will furnish music for a grand social bonnet hop after the concert. The concert will commence earlier than usual so as to enable all those fond of dancing to take part before the hour gets too late. The same admission that has made these concerts a success will be charged tomorrow night.

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Fur Lined Russian Circulars,

ROTUNDE

—AND—

Cavendish Mantles

are now being shown in New Room on second floor.

We solicit an inspection of these most desirable garments, made in all the present fashionable materials and assorted sizes.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

KERR'S VEGETABLE SOUP.

This article is now well known to all. Served at the EXHIBITION and relished by everybody. We have a good stock. All housekeepers should try it and save money.

JARDINE AND CO.

OUR "CRAVENETTE" WATERPROOFS

are Close-fitting and Stylish.

We are thinking of re-ordering all our Fur Goods, they are going so rapidly—the price sells them

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, - London House Retail.

A LOT OF

MATTRESSES AND FRENCH BEDSTEADS

CHEAP, for those fitting up to accommodate visitors during Exhibition Week.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

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this month will clear our low lines of

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at 11 1-2, 14. 16 and 17 cents per yard. Do you see the point?

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Extra value in

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We have obtained the exclusive sale of a superior make of Hosiery Yarn, guaranteed stronger, heavier and finer than Peacock or Bee Hive; it is known as the Golden Fleece, and we ask a trial for this excellent wearing yarn; the price is $1.50 per lb., or 10c. per skein. To be had only at

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will be much worn by children again this season; our prices for these comfortable Ruffs will be found the lowest in the city.

October Fashion Sheets have arrived. Call and get one.

Have you any use for a Good Cashmere Hose at 25 dents a pair, if so, see our Hose at that price.

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