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LOST—In moving from Union to Germain st. about 1st May, a Cigar Box containing papers of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 23 Geamain St W. J. CUNNINGHAM.

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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,

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TO LET—From first of May next, the commodous premises, No. 163 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.

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

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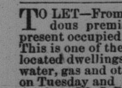

AS I have started business on my own account I would be pleased to receive all orders at my address.

SAMUEL CORBETT,
No. 9 Adelaide Road, Portland.

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JAMES S. MAY & SON,
Merchant Tailors,
HAVE REMOVED TO THE
Domville Building, Prince Wm. St.,
premises formerly occupied by the Bank of Montreal, and are now ready for business.
Stock Complete for Summer Trade
and will be added to from time to time with the Latest Incoming Novelties.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
Cash Grocery stores.
Save 35 per cent by buying your groceries for cash.
Prices as follows:

STAR FLOUR Bbl	$5.6
BUTTER, choice, lb	20
NEW CHEESE lb	14
COLEMAN'S STARCH lb	12
CORN STARCH, package	10
BIRD SEED "	8
WHEAT GRITZ bag	25
PICKLES bottle	15

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City Advertisement and Bill Posting Company,
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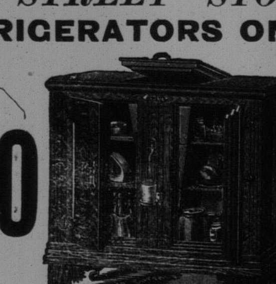
STORMLIGHT, a story of love and Nihilism,
By J. E. Maddock. Price 25c.
LOOKING BACKWARD FROM 2000 to 1887,
By Edward Bellamy. Price 25c.
"LINDSAY'S LUCK,"
By Francis Hodgson Burnett. Price 25c.
THE FATAL PHAYNE,
By H. C. Philips, author of As in a Looking Glass, &c. Price 30c.

J. & A. McMILLAN
98 and 100 Pr. Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

KING STREET STOVE STORE.
REFRIGERATORS ONLY $10.00

$10  $10

CHARCOAL FILLED.
P. S.—Our Jewel Range with Oval or Round Fire Pot and Ventilated Oven is perfection. Call and see it.
SHERATON & SELFRIDGE

WEATHER INDICATIONS—Showers, slightly cooler, followed bp fair and slowly rising temperature, southwesterly winds.

THE OLD WAY.

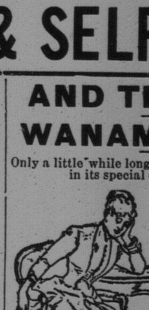
Holdsworth & Daniel solicit the attention of the public to their selection of spring goods, suitable to the ensuing season, from the London, Manchester, Norwich and other markets, which they trust are of the best fabrick and of the newest and most fashionable style.

Printed Muslins from 8d per yard, do Cottons from 5½d per yard; Shawl Dresses, Chali Prints, Palmerinos, plain and fancy Ginghams, Furniture, Cottons, Grey and White Sheeting and Sheeting Cottons, Long Cloths, Plain and Printed Window Muslins, Leno, Cambrics, Jackonets, mull, check, Nainsook and Bcok Muslins: Lawns Diapers, Towels, Damasks, Brown and Black Holland, Osnaburgs, Dimities, Jeans, Nankeens, Colored Counterpanes, Plain and fancy white and colored Cantoons, Nilveteens, Moleskin white and brown drills, Grandrill, Florentine Waistcoating, Black, Blue and colored Broadcloths, Royal Stripe Kerseymere, Woolen Serge, Plaid Dugget, Colored and Black Gros de Naples, Figured do, Embossed Satins and Sarcenet, Norwich Crapes, Bombazines, Black Crapes; a large assortment of SHAWLS and HANDKERCHIEFS, consisting of Thibet, Norwich, French, Zebra, China Crapes, Geneva Silk, Zephyr and Gauze Blond, Zephyr, Gauze and Lyons Crape Scarfs; Gentlemen's black and colored Barcelona and Bandanna Silk Handkerchiefs; Brussels Silk, Merino, Gambroon, Princetta, plain and fancy Stocks, Ladies white, black, Zebra, printed and fancy, Cotton HOSE, from 9d; Children's white, black and colored cotton half Hose, Silk do; Ladies Silk Hose from 1s 6d; Merino and Cotton Drawers and Shirts; Guernsey Frocks; Cotton and Worsted Caps, Worsted Boots; a large assortment of FLOWERS and WREATHS; Velvet Reticules, Ladies London Shell Combs, Mordan's & Wood's Steel Pens; a small assortment of Card Racks, Fire Screens, Paper Cases and Fancy Baskets; Cloth Caps and Turbans; Gentlemen's Silk Hats from 5s; Gossamer do—a light Hat for summer, Leather Hat Cases; Ladies Lasting SHOES, from 2s 6d; Colored ditto and Boots, Childrens's Boots and Shoes, from 1s 2d for CASH.

At the store lately occupied by Mr. John Hammond, North side of the Market Square.
St. John, May 7, 1835.

AND THE NEW.
WANAMAKER'S.

Only a little while longer to see the Linen section in its special dress parade trim.

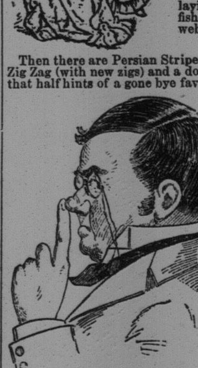


French Printed Flannels, prettiest of the Flannel tribe. New styles are coming in, more coming. They will come for weeks yet.

Stripes get into the oddest groupings. Heres one graduated ⅛ inch to inch, four clusters to a breadth. Navy Electric Cardinal.

The oddest of the new ones has a ground of blue and white, two inch stripes, with an overlaying jumble of starfish shapes and spider web figures.

Then there are Persian Stripes, the inevitable Zig Zag (with new sign) and a dozen other designs that half hints of a gone bye favorite.



New comers in Cotton, day by day. Fashions? Latest touch is on every fold. Graceful Ginghams 20 to 60c Modest Madras, 40c. Silky Sattens, 12½ to 35c. Crinkly Crayles 12½c. Cute Cotton Chalis, 8c. And a little host more with sunshine in every thread.

Blazers will blaze sure enough this season.

Do You Catch the Idea?

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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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.

ATTENTION
is today called by
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
to the following new goods for gentlemen's wear.
WHITE SHIRTS with open fronts, REGATTA SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS with colored trimmings.
TAN AND BROWN KID GLOVES with newest fastenings.
Sizes, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½, 8¾.
To arrive on Saturday,
12 DOZEN WASHING TIES.
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL, - - - - 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte st.

KEDEY & CO.,
DRY GOODS.
First sale has been a grand success at their new store,
213 UNION STREET.
Next to the Corner of Waterloo st.
A few ends of those cheap Summer Silks left, at 30 cents. Call early if you wish one. - K. & Co.

DR. SHARP'S ENGLISH TONIC BITTERS.

These well known and unrivalled BITTERS, prepared by a peculiar and elaborate Chemical process, from rare plants and herbs, and entirely free from all mineral, acid, and other noxious ingredients, have been found the most useful in Dyspepsia or indigestion, Diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and Irritability of the Bowels.

In all cases of Debility; whether arising from illness, fatigue, or other causes, they prove eminently serviceable and afford *incalculable benefit*; and, being devoid of all spirituous and other injurious stimulants, may be given with happiest effects to *young children*, correcting in them the tendency to the generation of worms, and other Bowel complaints.

FOR FEMALES these Bitters are peculiarly suitable, giving tone and vigor to the system, and imparting new strength to the frame, which *protracted nursing* or other exhausting causes may have impaired.

They have been extensively and successfully used by the Medical Faculty, many of whose most distinguished members in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, the United States elsewhere, have given ample testimony in their favor.

These Bitters produce a feeling of buoyancy, removing depression or melancholy, and hence are of great value in the treatment of Mental and Nervous affection. They produce a healthy flow of the secretions, and should be used by all who suffer from

DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, SLEEPLESSNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF APPETITE,
And all kindred complaints.

Everybody knows that Sharp's Balsam of Horeround and Aniseseed is the best cough medicine ever offered to the public.

Everybody ought to know that Sharp's English Tonic Bitters cannot be too highly commended for the diseases they are recommended to cure.

The sick should not delay a moment in procuring and using these bitters. Sold wholesale by T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, and at retail by all druggists. The price is reduced, so as to come within the means of all, to 75 cents per bottle. PREPARED BY
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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BARKER.

Chosen by the People for Mayor.

A GREAT VICTORY.

BUSINESS MEN AND "ROUGHS" DO THE WORK.

It was a People's Election in Which All Classes and Creeds Took a Hand, and Elected Their Man.

Wards.	Barker.	Everett.
Kings, - - -	225	143
Wellington, -	292	152
Prince, - - -	271	148
Queens, - - -	275	230
Dukes, - - -	161	160
Sydney, - - -	116	74
Guys, - - -	194	64
Brooks, - - -	117	44
Lorne, - - -	132	134
Landsdowne, -	127	66
Dufferin, - -	98	120
Victoria, - -	77	95
Stanley, - -	42	11
Total,	2127	Total, 1441
Majority for Barker		686.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

The State Takes Charge at Johnstown Tomorrow. The Cooling Rains Continue.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 21.—This is the last day for clearing away the effects of the flood by the civil authorities. Tomorrow the State takes hold of the stupendous work of restoring the valley to its condition before the flood, and all work done after today will be under the supervision of Adjutant General Hastings. Constant rain is again present this morning. Were it not for the valuable aid of the rain in keeping the river full and cooling the atmostphere the work of clearing away the wreckage and searching for the bodies would have been much greater. Even as it is the fumes arising from the decomposed bodies of persons and animals is most offensive and at times almost overpowering.

The horror of the situation has not diminished, but rather grows. The search for the dead continues, and in all sections, and directions, the dead are being found.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

An Important Witness has been secured.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, June 11.—It is given on reliable authority this morning that James Moran, a driver in the employ of the ice firm of McGinnis & Moran of Lake View was arrested late last night and is held as a witness in the Cronin murder case. What Moran knows about the case could not be learned from the police, but they said he was a very important witness and that his arrest would in all probability be followed by several more.

Germany and Switzerland.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, June 11.—The government has notified the Swiss authorities it cannot possibly agree to the proposal they made for a settlement of the question arising from the expulsion from Switzerland of Herr Wohlgemuth, the German Police Inspector, who is charged with bribing a Swiss to act as agent provocatur. It also informs them that Germany reserves the right to take action.

MODERATION URGED.

Sir John and the Jesuit Question,

TORONTO, June 8.—Sir John Macdonald, in reply to the toast to his health at the Albany Club alluded to the Jesuit agitation. He said there was now an excirement, which, like a small cloud, threatened to spread and become portentous, but if they would take the advice of an old man, who had seen many such clouds in his time, and act moderately, the winds of reason would by and by dissipate the clouds that threatened. His advice was to be moderate in tone. "Do not," he said, "quarrel with those who may temporarily differ from us. Do not impugn their motives, but acknowledge, though you may not agree with them, that they are sincere, and when the clouds roll away the Conservative party will come out as strong as ever." There was no power in the Dominion but the Quebec Legislature which could repeal the Jesuits' estates act, and it would not do so: but he would say to those who were against it that he had not the slightest objection to their taking it to the highest conrts, and going to the foot of the Throne. The Government would put no obstacle in their way. As to the attempt by a side wind to get the Government to take action, he would say that the Government was the Executive of Parliament, and after all, but thirteen of the 2I1 voted that the act was unconstitutional. The Government could not fly in the face of that vote. It would be tantamount to handing in their resignations. Again he counselled his friends to moderation, urging them to keep their spirits up; and in 1891, or whenever elections came, they would give their opponents as good a thrashing as in 1887.

Of Personal Interest.

Hons. F P Thompson and Hon A G Blair returned to Fredericton this morning.

Mr. L C MacNutt and wife, of Fredericton are stopping at the Royal.

Hon P G Ryan and J L Black M P P are also at the Royal.

Hon D Laird of Charlottetown was at the Dufferin last eveniug.

MYSTERY OF A WILL.

A Singular Probate Affair that May Reveal a Murder Upon Investigation.

A San Francisco special says: Mrs. Theresa Shepperd Honey came to this city, eight years ago. Her husband had died in Australia. She was a woman of means and entered upon a prosperous business career in this city. William Warneke, who came from Holland and became a grocer's clerk, became her companion, and soon thereafter she died under mysterions circumstances. Mrs Honey's will has disappeared and in its place a strange contract will comes to light by which her property is given without reserve to Warneke.

Mrs. Honey's fortune was estimated at $80,000. She conducted lodging apartment houses besides purchasing and selling houses and lands in various portions of the city. She also invested in mining stocks and government bonds. Her cash surplus, frequently to the amount of $30,000 to $40,000, was deposited in the Safe Deposit bank.

Warneke was about thirty-five years old and a blonde of the most pronounced type, tall and straight as an Indian, and a man such as would cammand attention and respect. He came to this country from Amsterdam, Holland, where his father is a minister in the Lutherrn church.

Mrs. Honey became seriously ill and Mr. Warneke was her nurse. One day it is said, when she was lying ill at her home Warneke proposed that each should make a will bequeathing their respective fortunes to each other. He claimed to have large land estates in Germany. He coaxed her into making a will deeding all of her real and personal property to him. He also succeeded in securing control of about $3,000 in cash.

Mrs. Honey's health continued to fail though her physician could not locate her disease. She died November 5, 1888. After erecting a handsome monument over her remains Warneke gathered his effects together and departed for the East. Arriving in New York he hastened to the steamship wharf of the Bremen line, secured a passage and is now reported to be living in royal style in Berlin.

Facts just come to light tend to show that the symptoms of Mrs. Honey's mysterious disease were exactly similar to those of slow arsenical poisoning. Public interest has been aroused in the case, and the body will probably be exhumed, and the stomach subjected to chemical analysis.

MANY LIVES LOST.

By Insane Passion of Men for Liquor,

DETROIT, Mich., June 10.—Austin S. Hatch, superintendent, at Johnstown, of the Edison electric light works, and who with his wife had a thrilling escape during the flood, made the astonishing statement yesterday that not less than 3,000 lives were lost at Johnstown through the use of liquor. After the lower portion of the townhad been inundated by the heavy rains and the people driven to the second floor large numbers of men left their houses and plundered the saloons. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon nearly 1000 men were drunk, and sailing around the streets and when the flood came they were dazed and helpless. Unable to save themselves they caught hold of and dragged others down. Besides shis their families were alone and powerless to save themselves from the flood. Had the men been sober and at home many families would have been saved.

The St. John Gas Light Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Gas Light Company was held today. The directors submitted a very full and satisfactory report showing the large amount of new work that had been done by them during the year. The report was satisfactory in every respect.

The directors also recommended a surpense fund of $25,000 to provide fo possible emergencies and referred on generous terms to the death of Mr. David Caldwell who had been a member of the Board for the past eleven years and also in touching language to Mr. Andrew Blair who has been a Director since 1875, and Chairman and Manager since 18 6 and who in consequence of increasing years, to-day resigns his position and his connexion with the Company.

The report showed there was nearly three million feet of gas consumed last year beyond the consumption of any previous year in the Company's existence. There was an increase in the quanity of coal carbonized and an output of gas correspondingly large; that all the building and plant were paid for and a handsome balance is on hand after payment of the usual 8 per cent dividend. The reduction in the price of gas was also referred to but a still further reduction was not desirable in the opinion of the Directors at the present time if a dividend of 8 per cent were to be maintained.

The balance sheet of the company showed the value of the gas works to be $268,800, and the electric light works $56,459,71. There were stores on hand to the value of $15,075,69 and cash and bills, receivable amounting $2,761,89. There were due the company debts amounting to $3,374,71, exclusive of $20,373,66 outstanding gas bills, $808,38 of outstanding electric light bills, making in all assets of $368,172.04. The total expenses of the company for the year, including dividends of $21,441,60, were $60,952.92 while total receipts for the year were $75,781.22. The sales of gas during the year amounted to $60,685.75. The profit and loss account this year amounts to $68,518.42 against $53,690.11 last year showing an increase of $14,828.31 which ought to be highly satisfactory to both directors and stockholders.

The auditors, Messrs Jno. McAlister and G. J Chubb, handed in their report and in doing so, expressed not only their sense of the correctness of the various books and accounts but also pay an exprssion of the valuable assistance rendered them by the Secretary Mr. Ellis and his assistant Mr. Peters, in the full performance of their labour.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz.:—Hon John Boyd, Dr F E Barker, John Wishart, Dr Sheffield, Charles Patton, Andrew Gilmour, R B Emmerson, J J Tucker and Wm Barnhill. The two last named gentlemen were elected directors instead of Mr. Blair and the late Mr. David Caldwell.

The meeting recognizing the valuable and faithful services of Mr. George R. Ellis for the past eleven years, as secretary of the company, voted him a substantial increase of salary.

City Police Court.

Mrs. McIntyre for having liquor on sale without a license was fined $20 this afternoon.

The case of Wm. Lacey, on the same charge, will be tried to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

HE ACKNOWLEDGES A COPY OF HENRY CLEWS' BOOK.

Gladstone Tells Clews That He Has Been Entirely Misled, in His Reference to the Palmerston Cabinet.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Henry Clews sent a copy of his "Thirty years in Wall Street," to Gladstone and received yesterday a letter of acknowledgement and a second letter which is as follows.

Dear Sir:—Having expressed my interest in portions of your work which I read on the day of its arrival I think it would be less than ingenuous if I did not after reading what relates to the cabinet of Lord Palmerston, make some reference to it. Allow me to assure you that as far as the cabinet is concerned you have been entirely misled, in regard to matters of fact. As a member of it, and now nearly its sole surviving member, I can state that it never at any time dealt with the subject of recognizing the Southern States in your great civil war, excepting when it learned the proposition of the Emperor Napoleon third, and declined to entertain that proposition without qualification, hesitation, delay or dissent in the debate which took place on Roebuck's proposal for a negotiation.

Lord Russell took no part, and could take none as he was a member of the House of Lords. I spoke for the Cabinet. You will I am sure be glad to learn there is no foundation for a charge which, had it been true, might have aided in keeping alive angry sentiments, happily gone by. You are of course at liberty to publish this letter. To your reference in page 70 as a record of impressions which I am not entitled to use I can make no objection, though you are probably aware that, they were many years ago the subject of detailed explanation from me to the American government and received a most handsome reply from Hamilton Fish.

I remain Dear Sir, your very faithful servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Prices Rally a Trifle, Only to Drop to the Lowest of the Crop.

New York Sun.

The week started off with a large decrease in the visible supply, and a moderate one in the amount on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent. The latter was quite contrary to the expectation of the trade, as it was thought the Indian shipments would be sufficiently large to cause a moderate increase. The market did not advance very much after these announcements, and before Tuesday night had reached the lowest prices on the crop, but before the week ended there were additional reports of damage to the Russian crops, and this, together with some pretty fishy stories from the North west about the crop looking badly, a lack of rain, &c., caused a little firmer feeling. Then came a report from two or three large commission houses in San Francisco to the effect that there would not be over 38,000,000 or 45,000,000 bushels of wheat in their crop; but this does not agree with the best informed newspapers of the Pacific coast, who predict 60,000,000 bushels at the least, and possibly as much as 72,000,000 bushels.

California merchants are interested in making their estimates as small as possible, otherwise their good customers of last year (Europe) might hold off on their purchases and bids until the winter and spring crops were ready to be put upon the market east of the Rocky Mountains. Harvest has begun in portions of Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Kansas, and telegrams from St. Louis from the best concerns there, say that they expect a few cars of new wheat in that market before the end of next week, while reports come from Baltimore that they expect some not later than the 20th inst.

The early movement of wheat may have a depressing influence at the beginning, and if it does there may be good opportunities for the scalpers to "catch a turn" in the market by buying a little of the far-off options on the first weak place in the market. It has hardly ever failed to cause a small downward turn, to be followed immediately by a good-sized bull movement, because the crop had been oversold and too well discounted before it began to be cut down ready for the threshing machines.

Nearly everybody is short a little in wheat, and thoroughly impressed with the idea that it will go below 70 cents when the new wheat begins to arrive; and as soon as this movement does start in they are all very likely to try to cover up at once, causing a good, fair-sized rally, after which the market will go possibly lower than 70 cents.

The news from the United Kingdom and Continent regarding their crops are all that could be desired. They indicate large and full crops of wheat, almost without any exception.

The exports of wheat and wheat-flour from the Atlantic ports, from the commencement of the crop year, July 1, 1888, to date, have been 47,076,477 bushels, against 93,098,565 bushels for the same time out of the 1887-8 crop, and 112,551,000 bushels out of the 1886-7 crop for the same period. Thus it will be seen that our export trade has fallen off steadily since 1886. The receipts of wheat at St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Kansas City and Cincinnati (the winter wheat points) since July 1, 1888, have been 29,296,700 bushels, against 29,296,900 bushels the previous year; which shows that either the winter wheat crop was no more short than two years ago, or that the good prices brought out all there was in the first hands.

The spring wheat receipts at the principal points which includes Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Duluth, have been up to date 60,378.000 bushels, against 81,112.000 bushels the year before, which makes the total receipts of both winter and spring wheat less than 21,000,000 bushels smaller than the previous crop year, while the exports have declined over this shrinkage in arrivals. The prices of wheat in this country after August will depend upon the demand from abroad. If our crop is as large as everything now indicates, and the exporters fail to take large quantities immediately after our harvest, we may see lower prices than those which followed the June corner of two years ago. The stocks in store abroad, however, are quite small, comparatively, and they will most likely fill up their houses from the first cheap wheat they can secure, and we will have a good active market, with lively fiuctations, and a good trade.

BRITISH SPORTING MEN.

They Are High-Rollers and Mostly Affect Languid Ways.

Sir John Astley, who claims to be the originator of the "go-as-you-please" pedestrian contests, is perhaps the most widely known and popular sporting man in England, writes a New York World correspondent. He is a big, burly, breezy, brazen-lunged old man, fond of strong language and strong drinks. Wherever he may be he cannot help being prominent; his Falstaffian figure, white hair and beard, the enormous black cigar, which is never out of his mouth, save when he is eating, drinking and sleeping, his loud, strident voice and his frequent, boisterous laugh, all help in that direction. It is one of Sir John's peculiarities to ride a very small horse, and, as he is a very big and heavy man, the effect is curious to the human observer, and distressing to the poor little beast. He has already managed to get through two fair-sized fortunes in the endeavor to make money out of the bookmakers, and would cheerfully risk a third if he could get it. But his means are now moderate, and his betting is on the slightest possible scale. There is something attractive about this rollicking old baronet, and he is entitled to some measure of respect, were it only for the fact that he heartily despises the languid set, and declines to conform to their ways.

Sir George Chetwynd is the youngest member in the Prince of Wales' set, being just 40 years of age. A year or two ago, he was publicly charged by the Earl of Durham with swindling the public by instructing his jockeys to manipulate his horses. It was feared that so grave a charge would have serious social consequences for him, but so far it has apparently made no difference. He is too useful to the prince to be lightly dispensed with, and the general run of men do not trouble to look too closely at a man's character, especially if he is a baronet. Chetwynd's wife is the Dowager Marchioness of Hastings, who is a very keen sportswoman. Chetwynd emphatically belongs to the frigid set, but one can tell when he has a lot of money on a horse by the way in which he strokes and gnaws his tawny mustache.

Lord Durham, Chetwynd's accuser, is a supercilious aristocrat, who loses or wins with equal indifference, and never shows any emotion. He has a big rent roll, and it would not be easy to ruin him.

Lord Lurgan, a close chum of Chetwynd, is an Irishman with little of the fiery Celtic blood, to judge from his demeanor. He would have done well as a reporter, being endowed with a keen scent for news. In the pursuit of information he will make friends with any one from a stable boy to a book maker. He was so badly hit at Goodwood last year that he had to go into retirement for a considerable time. Eventually his friends raised the money necessary to set him going again, and he is well to the fore this season.

In most countries it is considered scarcely consistent with feminine modesty for a woman to consort habitually with bookmakers and stablemen, and to frequent race courses. But it is all right in England. The Countess of Cardigan, for instance, is never happy unless there is racing going on. She is over 70 years of age, and a decidedly unwholesome old lady. She is tall and straight and these advantages, added to a curled flaxen wig and a well padded bust; give her a youthful appearance at a distance. But when you get close the illusion disappears; the highly enamelled complexion and the other accesories fail to conceal the ravages of age, and one cannot repress a shudder.

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose is as old as the Countess of Cardigan and not much more wholesome. A year ago she married a young fellow young enough to be her grandson, and she is not in the least ashamed of the fact. In her hilarious moments which are not infrequent, she will even joke about her yonthful lord and master, and the merriment is not, as a rule, of a delicate character. She is florid and fat and as big as a prize ox. Add to these natural beauties the manners and conversation of a fish-wife, and you have the most unwomanly duchess on the face of the earth.

She is reputed to be a good-hearted woman, but she is subject to fits of temper, and at such times rages around the ring and sweeps through the paddock like a second-grade cyclone. She bets prodigiously, but is never satisfied, and as she is strongly snspected of manipulating her horses to suit her book, she is generally in bad odor, both with the book-makers and the general public.

The foolish young man named Benzon, and more commonly called the "Jubilee Plunger" or "Jubilee Jugeins," is, of course, no longer a leading British sportsman, but his memory will be cherished for a long time to come by the bookmakers. During the Jubilee year he spent about $200.000 among them, and within a year and a half squandered his fortune of about $2,000,000. He purchased an annuity which brings him an income of $15 a week, and he can now be seen occasionally eating a dinner costing about 50 cents in a cheap London restaurant. He has a good dinner or outing now and then at the expense of the bookmakers whom he enriched and whose generosity he frequently praises. While he was spending his fortune Benzon never wore a shirt more than once. He has no other claim to fame. But what a claim it is, though!

SEATTLE'S BIG FIRE.

The Work of Rebuilding Going Rapidly On—Offers of Aid Pouring in.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 11.—Yesterday the wind, that had hitherto blown the smoke of the smouldering ruins away, allowed it to drift back on the hills. The day was intensely hot and Second street, which is now the main thoroughfare, was crowded with sightseers from neighboring towns. Work is progressing on a dozen brick buildings and every carpenter in the city is employed. Insurance adjusters are settling the losses promptly. No saloons are running, and splendid order is maintained. Search in the ruins fails to reveal any bodies as yet. The firemen, however, are positive that a half dozen lives are lost, but owing to the confusion it cannot be ascertained who are the missing. Citizens are bending all their energies to re-building. Offers of financial aid have poured in upon bnsiness men during the past two days.

SECOND EDITION.

SHORT LINE.

ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES PENDING.

No Foundation For the Story That Bonding Arrangements for Freight Over it Have Been Refused.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, June 11.

In reference to the report that the United States government had refused Canadian Pacific Railway the right of passing over its route through the State of Maine, Mr McKinnon, Supt. of Division in which the alleged interdicted line lies says he has heard rumors to that effect but attaches no importance to them as they originated in a misconception of the circumstances. Mr. McKinnon says: "The whole thing simply sums itself up thus; the company has not yet completed its bonding arrangements for the transit of freight over the line in the State of Maine and until such arrangements are perfected we will not be allowed to carry freight over the line. So far as we are concerned we have complied with the requirements of the United States Government in the matter of bonding and they have it under consideration. We expect a satisfactory answer at any moment." The question applies only freight.

SEATTLE

Is Quiet And Bounteous Supplies Are Received.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SEATTLE, W. T. June 11.—The town is rapidly quieting down through the vigorous measures taken to maintain order. There are still families living in the tents. It is not generally believed that more than five persons perished. The suffering has been elleviated by the arrival of bounteous supplies. The bank vaults have been opened, and the contents found uninjured.

Damage by a Log Jam.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEWAYGO, Mich., June, 11th.—The village of Crofton, three miles from Newaygo is completely inundated by the back water from a jam of logs in the river.

Western Rivers Rising.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The White River and other Indian streams have continued to rise. Tens of thousands of acres of farm land are under water. Several bridges are carried away and railroads service is impeded.

BAYARD AT HOME.

The Ex-Secretary Preparing for His Coming Marriage to Miss Clymer.

WILMINGTON, June 10. Ex-Secretary Bayard is now fairly installed at Delamore Place, which will be his future home. The fine old mansion has been brightened and freshened for him and his family and, with household effects from his Washington residence, has been practically refurnished.

His law offices, in the old family homestead, a trifle more than a mile distant from Delamore place, are being refitted and put in readiness for early occupancy, Young Tom, who will soon come from Yale, will share the offices, and under his father's tutelage, eqnip himself for the practice of law.

Before Mr. Bayard takes up law books again, however, an important event will have occurred—his marriage to Miss Clymer. As first announced by the press the wedding will be solemnized on Jnne 12, in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Washington. The wedding will be followed by a bridal trip, which will extend to late in July.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Indications—Showers. Slightly cooler, followed by fair and slowly rising temperature; south westerly winds.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9¼	9¾ p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10¼ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 8.

	Yest'day Closing.	Todays Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m	Yest'days Sale
Chi. Bur & Quin	103⅜	103⅜	104¼	103⅞	8000
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Cen Pacific					
Canada Southern	55½	55⅞	55⅞	55½	2200
Deleware & Hudson	144¼	144¼	145¼	145¼	800
D & Lack	144⅞	144¼	145⅞	145	6000
Erie	28⅞	28⅜	28¼	28¼	2500
Consol.Gas	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	
Hocking Valley	14¾	15	15	14½	100
N J Central	108	108½	110¼	110¼	5000
K & T	10¼	....	....	....	700
Lake Shore	106⅝	106⅞	107	106¾	19000
Lou and Nash.	70⅜	70⅜	70⅞	70⅜	2700
Mis, Pacific	76	76	76⅜	76½	3800
N Y & New England	46⅞	47⅜	48⅜	47⅞	3200
Northern Pacific	29¾	29⅞	29⅞	29½	1200
Northern Pacific pref	67¼	67½	67¼	67¼	7000
Chi. & Nor.	113½	110½	111¼	110⅝	12000
Omaha	35	35	35½	35½	200
Oregon Trans	....	35	35	34	
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....	
Ph. & Reading	46½	46½	46⅝	46⅞	7900
Richmond Term	25⅝	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	800
St Paul	73½	73⅜	73¾	73½	29000
Texas Pacific	22¼	22½	22⅜	22⅜	1100
Union Pacific	63¼	63½	63¾	63½	7000
Western Union	88⅜	88¼	88¼	87⅞	2800
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	30¼	30	30¼	29⅞	
Norfolk & W pref	56½	....	....	....	
National lead Trust	30¼	30⅞	30¾	29⅞	46000
Cotton Oil Tts	58¾	58¾	59¼	58⅞	15000
Top & St Fe	45⅛	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	
Rock Island	98⅜	98⅜	99	99	
Chicago Gas Trust	60	60⅜	61½	61½	
Sugar Trust	106¾	107⅜	109	108⅜	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat-July	76¾	75¾	75⅞	75¾
Sept	74½	73	74	74
Dec	76⅝	75¾	75⅞	75⅞
Corn—July	34¾	34	34⅜	34½
Aug	34⅞	34½	....	....
Pork—July	11 77	11 75	11 75	11 72
Aug	11 85	11 75	11 82	11 77
Petroleum	83½	83¾	84⅜	84

London Markets.

LONDON, June 8.

Consols 98 15-16 for money and 98 7-16 for account.

United States Fours,	
Do, do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	
Erie	28⅞
do. Seconds	106⅜
Illinois Central	119
Mexican ordinary	
St Paul Common	74¾
New York Central	111½
Pennsylvania	53⅜
Reading	23⅜
Mexican Central firsts	77¾
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	75¾

Money ¾ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 1⅜ per cent; three months bill is 1 7-16 at 1½ per cent.