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Customs, Aug. 10, 1889.

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LANSDOWNE THEATRE

MICAWBER CLUB, Lessees.

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Every Evening at 8. Matinee at 2.30.

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PRICES—General Admission, 25 cents, Reserved Seats, 35 and 50 cents.
Seats in advance at the Bookstore of A. Morrisey, head King street.

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of Washington, D. C., under the patronage of Sir Leonard Tilley, will form classes in Elocution at MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,

Monday Evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock.

FULL COURSE FIVE DOLLARS.

Tickets at A. C. Smith & Co's. Also descriptive circular.

THE CATHEDRAL PICNIC
Will take place on the Bishop's Grounds, Torryburn, on
Monday, August 12, 1889.

THE Committee will provide refreshments and all the usual games and amusements.

There will be prizes for Ladies, Gents and Boys Archery, for Racer &c.

The City Cornet Band will furnish music for the picnic.

Trains will leave the I. C. R. Depot, going out at 10 o'clock, 12.30, 1.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning will leave Torryburn at 5.30, 6.40 and 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Local time for all picnic trains.

Should the weather be unfavorable on Monday, the picnic will come off on the first fine day following.

Tickets for sale at the following places in the city, viz: Messrs J. O'Brien & Co., King street, E. McCrosin, Sidney street, John Nugent, Esq., Brussels street, Mrs. John Moran, Britain street, and at the store of Thos. McIlroy, Esq., Main st., North End; from Mr. T. B. Foley, ticket office at railway station, and from the committee at the station the morning of the picnic, and at D. J. Jennings' Union street.

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Are respectfully invited to inspect our NEW STYLES in Ladies and Gent's

WATERPROOF CLOTHING.

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MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

LOST—A letter of recommendation, from Lord Lansdowne, dated Ottawa, may 19, '89. Return to Royal Hotel.

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BOARDING—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 49 Mecklenburg street, pleasant rooms, nice location. Apply on the premises.

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TO LET—Two Houses, on King St. East, Nos. 219 and 221, containing all modern improvements. Will be let at a moderate rent for the present year. Apply to CHAS. PATTON, corner of Princess and Pitt street.

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

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

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Just received another lot of WIRE FLOWER STANDS

On Hand, a first class stock of STOVES, RANGES, AND KITCHEN HARDWARE

At the King St. Stove Store.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE.

WEATAER INDICATIONS—Showers Saturday, generally fair weather on Sunday, cooler, westerly winds.

These who do not know our methods must not allow themselves to be misled by the announcement of "Our Sale." This is not a "cheap sale"---such we never have—but 'tis a clearing out of summer goods at half price. We begin with Dress Goods and Prints on Monday, 12th

Half price goods cannot be charged.

HUNTER, HAMILTON, & McKAY,

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CANOPY HAMMOCK.
A new and useful Lawn Adornment. Easily set up and portable.
Call and see it.
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TUESDAY, August 6.

UNDRESSED KID GLOVES,
FALL SHADES OF PLUSHES, AND RIBBONS.
WATERED SILKS.
FANCY PONGEE SILKS.
NEW SHADES OF FELTS.
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Ladies Four Button First Quality Josephine Kid Gloves only 75 cents.

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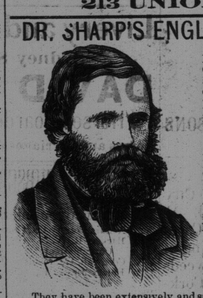

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These Bitters produce a feeling of buoyancy, removing depression or melancholy, and hence are of great value in the treatment of Mental and Nervous affection. They produce a healthy flow of the secretions, and should be used by all who suffer from

DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, NERVOUSNESS, SLEEPLESSNESS, LOSS OF APPETITE,

and all kindred complaints.

Everybody knows that Sharp's Balsam of Horehound 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. R. 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

Sharp's Balsam Manufacturing Company, St. John, N. B., to whom orders may be addressed.

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Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber and Linen Hose, Lace Leather and Cut Lacing, Cotton Waste and Steam Packing, Lubricating Oils, Mill Files Emery Wheels, Emery Cloth and Emery, Wrought Iron Pipe, Cast Iron Water Pipe; Steam, Gas and Water Fittings, Steam Pumps, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Babbit Metal and Antimony, Steam and Hot Water Heating supplies.
Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies

SECOND EDITION.

Parnell Going to India.

His Health is again a Source of Anxiety to His Friends.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, August 10.—There is some talk of Parnell paying a visit to India. It is certain he will take no long holiday that he will be absent when Parliament reassembles next year.

During the present session he has almost deserted the House of Commons, in order to attend the Special Commission. His absence has weakened his hold on his party, in which there are not a few grumblers. Some of Wm. O'Brien's section say that an effective leader could have lessened Balfour's success.

The fact is that Parnell's health is again a source of anxiety to his friends. He is no longer a vegetarian, but takes a little animal food. He is subject to frequent attacks of cold which leave him weak and depressed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S APPOINTMENTS.

U. S. Secretary Tracy Arrives at Bar Harbor.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 10.—President Harrison has made the following appointments:—Samuel F Phillips of North Carolina, commissioner on the part of the United States, under the Venezuelan and United States treaty concerning the adjustment of claims; Charles G. Pope, of Missouri, Consul at Toronto; Richard G. Ivy, of Washington, Counsul General at Ottawa. The steamer "Despatch" reached here this morning with the Secretary of the Navy, Tracy on board.

THE SPOKANE FALLS' FIRE LOSS.

Total Loss will not Exceed $8,000,000 and There is Insurance of $2,350,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., August 10.—Insurance adjustors representing 200 companies are here, and the work of ascertaining the loss has been in progress for several days. After the careful overhauling of the burned district it is found the total losses, including buildings and stock, will not reach over 8,000,000 dollars.

It is found that $2,350,000 will be paid in insurance, and fully 6 millions will be expended here in buildings during the next two years.

IT IS ALL GAMMON.

English Capitalists Cannot Control the Sugar Trust.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, August, 10.—The Tribune says the attempts of the English capitalists to buy the controlling interest in the sugar trust have been recently redoubled, but have not been successful and there is no likelihood of their succeeding. The same paper says the report of a probable union between the so-called English-German syndicate and the trust here, to control the markets of the world is all gammon.

Death of Thomas T. Wyer Esq.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAINT ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 10.—Thos. Tompkins Wyer Esq. an old and somewhat eccentric resident of St. Andrews died at his residence here this morning after a short illness, of heart disease. The decease was the son of the late Col. Thomas Wyer. He was admitted as attorney October 13, 1840, was called to the bar October 13, 1842, and a few months thereafter he retired from the practise of law. He was a man of kindly impulses, took a great interest in the spiritual welfare of the children of the town, distributed tracts, and in many other ways went about doing good. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, and a regular attendant at the services in All Saints church. His familiar form will be missed off the streets.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Christian F. Hardter a well to do German shot and killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. The tragedy took place on the street. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

Both had been married a second time and had children by a first marriage.

Winding Up Petition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A petition has been presented to the Courts by the Matthesons for the winding up of the affairs of the Newfoundland Copper company. The Matthesons are creditors of the firm to the amount of 230,000 pounds. The decision upon the petition has been postponed.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug 10.—Indications,—Showers Saturday, generally fair on Sunday slightly cooler, westerly winds.

The St. John Syrup Company.

In the last issue of the Royal Gazette is given notice of the incorporation of "The St. John Syrup Company (limited) with a capital of $250,000, divided into five thousand shares of $50, each. The incorporation is under "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies letters patent act" and the incorporators are Wm. Todd of Saint Stephen N. B. William Pugsley of Rothsay, John H. Parks, E. McLeod, A. A. Stockton, James M. Humphrey and George Robertson all of the city of Saint John and Warwick W. Street of New York.

The purpose of the Company is the manufacture and sale of Syrups, Glucose, Sugar, Farina and any other of the products derivable from Starch and Starch bearing crops.

Personal.

Mr. F. A. Barr of the Edison Electric Light Co left for Toronto this afternoon, where he will take charge of the agency of that company.

IMMUNITY PROMISED BURKE.

If He will Reveal the Perpetrators of Dr. Cronin's Murder.

CHICAGO, Aug 7.—Every indication now point to an early breaking down of Martin Burke, and a confession is looked for from him within two or three days. He has had the matter presented to him in a different light from what he had heretofore viewed it, and it is not thought it will take any particular pressure to induce him to tell everything he knows about the conspiracy which ended in the death Dr. Cronin. His dangerous position has been strongly impressed upon him. Burke is an ignorant man, a good specimen of the average day laborer, courageous under ordinary circumstances, but not possessing the nerve to stand up for his fellow conspirators and die on the gallows with them. He has not the brute determination of Detective Dan Coughlin. It is not thought however, that Burke can go further back than Coughlin, who the authorities have reason to believe was the one who hired Burke and the others to accomplish the purpose in view.

The fact of the matter is that Burke has been promised immunity—something that has not been held out to any of the other arrested men—and the State's Attorney and Chief of Police Hubbard are sure this will lead Burke to "squeal." Whether he knows more than Coughlin, O'Sullivan, Beggs or the others is not the question. Burke is a comparatively honest man. If he confesses he will tell everything he known. He has no previous confessions to prejudice a jury against him. All he has ever said heretofore has been simply a general denial in any participation in the murder. Burke is believed to have been at Carlson cottage on the night of May 4, at the very time Cronin was murdered.

Burke has been in terror since his arrival in Chicago and fears to eat anything because, as he says, he may be "doseed" by the police, and when in an unnatural condition forced to confess. He says, also, that Chicago water makes him sick, which may be true, as he is a man who doesn't often indulge in water except "on the side." He complained to-day that a cigar given him by Detective Palmer had been drugged, but he was soon convinced of his mistake. It is noticed that the police have suddenly become very friendly to the prisoner, which bears out the story that all necessary arrangements have been made to secure the "squeal."

Police Court.

The case of Michael Harrigan charged with assault upon Mrs. Odell was dismissed.

Myrtle Higgins and Thomas Simms were fined $2 each for fighting together.

The North end Scott Act cases came up before the court again this afternoon. The defending counsel asked for a postponement until the records of the Scott Act election could be procured from Ottawa. The cases were postponed until Monday, August 19.

The case of Robert Rolston charged with assault upon Melville Cromwell will be heard Monday morning.

ONE BODY RECOVERED.—The tug Lillie returned this afternoon from St Martins, where she had been sent to look after the schooner Union, that upset in the bay on Thursday. Captain Ferris reports that the Union was picked up by the Quiddy, but the Lillie towed her into the creek where she has since been righted up. The vessel is very little damaged.

The body of one of three men drowned when the vessel capsized was found in the cabin. The other two bodies have not been recovered.

CLEARANCE SALE.—Messrs. Hunter, Hamilton & McKay, it will be observed, advertise a clearing out sale of summer goods, at half price, commencing with dress goods and prints, on Monday next. All house-keepers know that this progressive firm carry out all their pledges, and knowing this, their time is likely to be fully occupied in attention to customers during the coming week. To avoid the crowd the thoughtful shopper will visit them in the early morning hours.

THE YACHT RACE.—The yach t race to-day between the yachts, "Flying Yankee", "Ocean Monarch", and "Volunteer" was not a very exciting contest as the fog hid the competing boats most of the time. The Ocean Monarch sailed by H. King came in first followed in about twenty minutes by the "Flying Yankee" E. Kelly at the helm. The Volunteer, George Stack's boat came in last.

The race was for $15 and the second boat got $5.

BALL ON BOARD SHIP.—There was a merry party aboard the "Cathie C. Berry," lying at the West side, last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Carleton were present and the pleasure of the party was augmented very materially by an excellent supper which had been provided by the host. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in up to an early hour this morning.

GOING HOME.—The members of the Fredericton fire department, who have been attending the Halifax carnival, came in on the C. P. R. express from Halifax this afternoon, en route to Fredericton.

CARMARTHEN ST. METHODIST PICNIC.—The Sunday school picnic of Carmarthen street Methodist church, will be held on Tuesday next, 13th inst., at Eagle Rock. as per advertisement in today's GAZETTE.

TO-MORROW memorial services will be held in St. David's church in commemoration of the laying of the corner stone forty years ago, and also in commemoration of the tenth year of occupancy of the present building since the fire of 1887. Appropriate services will be conducted in the morning by the Rev. Dr. McKay of Chatham, a former pastor, and the only one of the past ministers living in Canada.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Port of St. John.

CLEARED.

Bark Ragnor, 993, Robbins, Penarth Roads, f o oals, etc, A Gibson.
Consters—Schr Hope, 34, Hudson, Bridgetown.
Schr Anna Currier, 99, Welsh, Joggins.
" Janie B, 42, Blankhorn, Apple River.
" Porpoise, 32, Inergoll, Grand Manan.
" Lizia Gretta, 67, Stevens, Apple River.
" N W Marchant, 47, Dillon, Digby.
" Winnie, 9, Belding, Musquash.
" Jessie, 72, Bishop, Harvey.
" Orilla, 22, Weaver, Port George.

CAPT. THOMAS' AFFIDAVIT.

A SWORN DESCRIPTION OF THE BLACK DIAMOND'S ADVENTURE.

That Prize Crew of One Threatened With Death by the Indians if He Took Them to Sitka—And He Still Lives.

VICTORIA, B. C. Aug. 8.—Affidavits have been sworn to before Theodore Davie, brother of the late Premier Davie, by Captain Thomas, Alexander Gault, mate, W. Thomson and L. Mollet, able seamen of the Black Diamond. The Indians of the crew of the Black Diamond were paid off yesterday and no affidavits were taken from them. The Captain's affidavit says in brief:

"Leaving the west coast we sailed north; on our way up, we entered Behring sea July 3; the weather was dirty from the 3rd to the 10th, when it cleared and the canoes went out; on the 11th the weather was again fair, the fog having lifted; during the morning we were right among the seals and had every prospect of a good catch. About 3 o'clock we sighted the Rush bearing down. It was about 4 o'clock when two boats, containing Lieutenant Tuttle, three officers and ten men, boarded the schooner. So far as I could see they were not armed. When Lieut. Tuttle came over the side he said, "Well, captain, we've caught you in the act. I asked for his instructions. He refused to show any. I said, 'You are a set of d——d thieves.' He asked for the ship's papers. I refused to give them up. He said, 'I must have your papers.' I answered, 'You won't get them.' We were in the cabin at the time. I had them locked up.

"Lieutenant Tuttle went on deck, took one of the boats and rowed over to the Rush. When he returned he again asked me to deliver up my papers. I again declined. The lieutenant said he would have to use force if I did not hand over the papers. I told him that was the only way he could get them. He asked for a key to the locker, and being refused called for his master-at-arms and ordered him to unscrew the door of the locker, which he did and took the papers.

"The men had during this time removed the salted skins, arms and spears aboard the Rush. We had seventy-six salted and fifty-eight unsalted skins, but the latter they left behind.

"Lieutenant Tuttle then placed on board our schooner John Hawkins, an able seaman of the Rush, with written instructions to take the schooner to Sitka and deliver her over to the Customs officer, detaining myself and mate and releasing the crew and Indians. I told Lieutenant Tuttle that unless he placed a crew aboard the schooner it would not be taken to Sitka by me. To this he did not reply. The cutter then steamed away, Lieutenant Tuttle having told me that he had the strictest instructions to seize every schooner found sealing in Behring sea. I first sailed the Black Diamond to the entrance of Oumalaska harbor, hoping to find the British warships there, when I would ask for protection.

"On the way to Ounalaska, we passed the Rush. She let us go by without hailing or interfering. I learned that no British ships were there. I then sailed out of the sea through the Akoutan Pass. This was on July 15. After getting outside we remained till the 19th in the hope of securing sea otter, but were unsuccessful. Then we directed the course eastward intending to sail direct to Victoria. When we were out three days the American blue jacket noticed where we were going. Previous to this, having heard threats from the Indians that they would murder him if we headed for Sitka, we suggested that we had better take them home. After this he made no remark.

"One of my sailors told me that an Indian had assured him that they would kill us all if we attempted to take them to Sitka. Nothing of importance occurred on the passage down. We put into Clayuikut Sound to land some Indians at Ahouset. While lying there on Wednesday morning we saw the Champion steaming north. We arrived at Victoria all well. Hawkins went ashore without saying a word."

The other affidavits are merely in corroboration of the above. The Black Diamond will now go into dock to be refitted for next season. Her owner intends to wait till the 10th, when the war ships return. He will then make a claim through Admiral Hensage and the Imperial Government for compensation and protection in the free trade. The seven articles of sailing say:—"From Victoria to North Pacific ocean and Behring sea on hunting and fishing voyage."

The Union Baptist Seminary.

This institution reopens on the 12th Sept. Several changes have been made in the teaching staff and the prospects of the school seem to be much brighter than heretofore. The staff is made up as follows: Rev J E Hopper, D D, principal, who has the department of ethics, evidences, of Christianity and Bible study; Rev W H Warren, A M, of Acadia, classics and history; Miss Maud Wilkinson, B A, of Wellesley college, and daughter of Dr Wilkinson, the author of many books in the Chautauqua series, modern languages and sciences; James Hartley Trefry, B A, of Dalhousie college, mathematics; Miss Ida McLeod of Acadia, English language and literature; Miss Annie Vaughan and R. A. March of the New England conservatory, take music, the former instrumental, the latter vocal culture; John C. Miles, A. R. C. A., drawing and painting; Miss S. Jenny Hopper, China painting and decorative art; the teacher of elocution is yet to be named.

Of Personal Interest.

Mrs. Haswell, Miss Percy Haswell and Mr. Wm. Carleton left for New York by the "Flying Yankee" this morning.

Mr. John O'Brien of St. George, who has been visiting friends in Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday. He left for home this morning via Shore Line.

The Common Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the Common Council the common clerk reported that the commissioners on the mayor,s election had made the usual returns. The return were opened and read, and W. Albert Lockhart was declared duly elected mayor of the city of St. John.

Mr. Jack who occupied the chair, stated that before vacating it he wished to say a few words. During the time he had been acting as mayor he had been called upon to visit Her Majesty's war ships. In each instance he was struck with the want of dignity of his approach to these vessels, a good boat not being available in consequence of the demand for small craft. He therefore wished now he was leaving the chair to present to the city a respectable boat for use in such cases. The city would be called upon to man the boat. He trusted that he had given a fair degree of satisfaction while acting as mayor. If he had failed it was through no fault of his. It was with mingled feelings of regret and relief that he left the chair. He now vacated the chair and welcomed to it Mayor Lockhart.

Mayor Lockhart was then sworn in and in a brief speech stated that in the discharge of his duties he should rely upon the hearty support of the members of the council.

The board of public safety recommended that the wages of the police should be uniform; that they be authorized to purchase from the widow of the late James H. Melick such tools as might be useful for the fire department, three revolvers for the use of the police, make some repairs in police stations, etc. Adopted.

The Treasury board recommended the payment of various bills, and of $50 to David Tapley as a gratuity. They also recommended that the amount of E. R. Gregory, $72.54, be not paid.

The section in re the payment to Mr. Gregory was referred back to the board. The other sections were adopted.

Reports were received from the board of public works and the building committee.

The ferry committee recommended that the prayer of the petition of the engineers and other employees of the ferry asking for an increase in their pay be not complied with.

Among other matters brought up for consideration was railway extension along Smyth street to Robinson's wharf, the conditions of the road near the Owen's art gallery, the placing of telephone poles in the city; a definition of the limits of the harbour, the lease of the old police station at the North End which were referred to the proper committees.

The council then proceeded to the appointment of the new board of health as far as the appointment lies with the council. Hon. Chas. Watters, Dr. Travers, Dr. Wm. Christie, Jas. Reynolds, Gilbert Murdoch, Dr. Thos. Walker and R. N. Knight. Hon. Mr. Watters, Dr. Christie, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Murdoch were appointed.

Telegraphic Flashes

Hon. Peter Mitchell, M. P., is now in Quebec, after a visit to Northumberland Co., N. B.

The artist Faradean, recently drowned at Florence, Italy, was a native of the province of Quebec.

The revenue and expenditure statements for July show a surplus of over a quarter of a million dollars.

About two thousand names have been added to the voters' lists in Ottawa city. At least two thirds of them are Conservatives.

The fee of eight cents per ton gross has been fixed as payable by owners of steamboats under the Steamboat Inspection Act, in addition to the regular inspection fee.

The Inland Revenue receipts for July show an increase of $3000 over July of last year.

Bradstreet reports thirty-one failures in Canada for the past week.

The Legitime government of Hayti, has delivered to the U. S. Minister at Port au Prince $7,500 compensation for the seizure and detention of the steamer "Orzema."

Col. Irwin left Ottawa yesterday to inspect the artillery in the Maritime Provinces.

J. P. Whelan, contractor, who had a claim for $300,000 against the government court house, Quebec, has been awarded $187,000 by the recent commission.

Dr. Augusta Hamel, of Quebec, has instituted a civil suit against John Young of Toronto for insult while the doctor was attending him at the central police station.

Her Majesty's ships Northampton, Tourmaline and Pylades will arrive at Quebec about the 15th inst. and during their presence the Governor General's ball will take place. There will also be a grand reception at Spencerwood in honor of the fleet.

It is said Sir James Grant, will be the Dominion government candidate for Ottawa city at the next election for the House of Commons. The friends of Mr. G. Perley went him kept on the track.

The editor of the Ottawa Citizen has received threatening letters from the United States because of his recent editorial reflecting upon the aggressive policy of the American government in the Behring sea.

The preliminary examination of Donald Morrison the Megantic outlaw was on, before Judge Rionx at Sherbrook, Quebec yesterday. Morrison by the use of a cane, was able to walk from his quarters to the Court House.

Police chief Macrae says Burke, the Cronin suspect, made no confession to him nor was any attempt made to extract one.

The body of Alex. Hamilton, jr., a former prominent resident Johnstown, Pa., was taken out of the sand, yesterday, at that place.

The sum of $3,500 was placed in the hands of the Collector of Customs at Amsterburg, Ont., to pay duty on a large raft of timber in the Georgean Bay district, got out by an American firm for export to the United States.

A hail and thunder storm on Wednesday occasioned considerable damage in Kent and Westmoreland counties. Three men are reported to have been killed by lightning at Cocaigne. The station at Notre Dame, on the B. & M. railway was struck by lightning and one man was prostrated by the shock. A woman at Cocaigne was so frightened that her recovery is doubtful. There was quite a fall of hail and small fish at Moncton.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

SECOND EDITION.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.

SPECIAL U. S. OFFICER HAWKINS HAD SEALED INSTRUCTIONS.

What He Was to do on His Arrival at Sitka With the Prize.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Herald's correspondent at Victoria B. C. says that the sealed orders which were given by the captain of the Rush, to seaman Hawkins when the latter was placed on board the Black Diamond are as follows. "Hawkins special officer;" Sir: You are hereby appointed special officer and directed to proceed on board the Black Diamond of Victoria, this they seized for violating the law of the United States, and assume command of said schooner, its officers and crew, and everything excepting navigating the vessel which is reserved to Captain Thomas, which you will not interfere with unless you become convinced that he is proceeding to some other than your port of destination, in which event you are authorized to assume full charge of the vessel. Everything being in readiness, you will direct Captain Thomas to make the best of his way to Sitka. Upon arrival at that port you will report in person to the United States district attorney there and deliver him the enclosed letters as addressed, the Black Diamond, her outfit and the persons of Captain Thomas and the mate Alex. Gault, and set the crew at liberty. After being relieved of property, and persons intrusted to your care, you will await at Sitka the arrival of the Rush." Signed Shepard, Captain.

Balfour Writes a Letter.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, August 10—Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has written a letter in justification of the language he used in Thursday's debate on the Irish estimates in the House of Commons. He gives extracts from a Kerry newspaper, edited by Harrington, in which Magistrate Roche is referred to as "bloody Balfour's wretched hireling." The police as "cowardly renegades bribed to butcher the people" and "uniformed hell hounds" delighting in savage work" and Col. Turner and Mr. Balfour as "brazen liars."

They Will Not Interfere.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The replies of the British, German and Italian governments the Greek note, coincide in refusing to admit that there is any special Cretan question. They see no reason to interfere between the Sultan's subjects and the Cretans.

Killed By Lightning.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PIPER CITY, Ills. August 10.—Mrs N. Preman and her 12 year old daughter were killed by lightning near here yesterday p. m. A babe in the mother's arms was not injured.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, Aug 10, 9 a m—Wind west, strong, thick fog. Thermometer 56.

A man calling himself H. F. Miller, who got $169 from the Bank of New Brunswick during carnival week by means of a forged check, is supposed to have continued his operations in Halifax, the Halifax Banking Co having been swindled out of $800 a few days since in the same manner.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9⅛ p. cent
Do, sight	⅜	10⅛ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug 10.

	Yesterday Closing	To-day Opening	Highest	Lowest	To-day Closing
Chi. Bur & Quin	103¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	3200
Canada Southern	53	53	53	53	1400
Delaware & Hudson	147				200
D & Lack	145¼	145¾	146	145¼	6700
Erie	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	1400
Consol. Gas					
Hocking Valley					
N J Central	113½	112½	112½	112½	1100
K & T					
Lake Shore	104	103¾	104¼	103¾	5400
Lou and Nash	69	68¾	69	68¾	1700
Mis Pacific	74¾	74¾	75	74¾	15000
N Y & New England	51	51	51¼	50¾	5000
Nothern Pacific	29½	29¾	29¾	29½	4000
Northern Pacific pref	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	21000
Chi. & Nor.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	3300
Omaha	34¼				
Oregon Trans	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	9500
Pacific Mail	35	35¼	35¼	34¾	2500
Ph. & Reading	45¼	45	45¼	45	19000
Richmond Term	23¼	23¼	23¼	22¾	1000
St. Paul	72	72	72	71¾	12900
Texas Pacific	21	21¼	21¼	21¼	4400
Union Pacific	61¼	61¼	62¼	61¼	
Western Union	85¼	85¼	86	85¼	1600
Wabash					
Wabash pref	30¼	30¼	31¼	31¼	11000
Norfolk & W pref					
National lead Trust	23½	24¼	24¼	23¾	7400
Cotton Oil Ctfs	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	2400
Tex & St. Fe	27¼	27¼	28¼	27¼	
Rock Island	98	97¾	98¼	98¼	
Chicago Gas Trust	57¼	58¼	58¼	58¼	
E W pref	65¼	65¼	65¼	64¼	
C C C	74¼	75	75	74¾	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30	Close
Wheat-Sept	76¼	75¾	76¾		.75¾
Oct					
Dec	78	77¼	77¾		77¼
Corn—Sept	36¾	35¼	35¼		35¼
Oct	35¼	35¼	35¼		35¼
Dec		33¾	33¾		33¾
Pork—Sept	10 60	10 60	10 60		10 52
Oct	10 47	10 55	10 35		10 32
Jan	9 87	9 90	9 90		9 75
Petr leum	100½	100½	100½		100½

London Markets.

LONDON, Aug 10.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 98 3 16 for account
United States Fours,
Do, do. Fours and a half
Atlantic and Great Western first
Do, do do seconds 5½
Canada Pacific 81½
Erie 27
do. Seconds 105½
Illinois Central 124½
Mexican ordinary
St Paul Common
New York Central
Pennsylvania
Reading
Mexican Central Ords
Bar Silver
Spanish Fours
Money 1½ @ 2 per cent.
Rate of discount in open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 10.—Cotton quiet with moderate enquiry. Middlings 6¼ sales 8000 bales. Speculation and export, 1500 bales. Receipts 2000. Amn 1300 bales, Futures quiet.

WM. S. KIMBALL'S, High Grade Cigarettes wholesale and retail at Whitebone & Co's, City Market building, Charlotte street.