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On tomorrow, TUESDAY morning, Oct. 22, at 10.30 o'clock at my Auction Room, 82 Prince Wm. street. Nice goods. No reserve. Cash.

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Oct. 21, 1889. Auctioneer.

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

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TO LET—From the 1st of November, two shops with a small room attached to each. Also a large shop in the rear. Apply on the premises to Geo. Pattison, 18 Church street.

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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 BOYD, Market Square.

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

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Just received, Latest Novelties in Overcoatings,
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For Fall and Winter.

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GREAT SALE!

T. PATTON & CO.,
Waterloo, near Union St.
Oct. 12th, 1889.

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Now is the time to order your WINTER Sashes Made, Fitted and Glazed.
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Fine Watch Repairing.

I HAVE engaged the services of a FIRST-CLASS Watch, French clock and Chronometer repairer, and will guarantee satisfaction to those needing such articles put in thorough order.
All work promptly attended to at No. 81 KING STREET.
W. TREMAINE GARD,
Goldsmith and Jeweller.
Under Victoria Hotel.

NORWAY COD LIVER OIL, finest quality.
KEPLER COD LIVER OIL AND EXTRACT OF MALT.
PEPTONIZED COD LIVER OIL AND MILK.
HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA with Cod Liver Oil.
SCOTT'S EMULSION.
ROBINSON'S "
PUTTNER'S "
FOR SALE BY
CHAS. McGREGOR,
Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Received this day, October 19th, 1889, per S. S. Caspian, via Halifax, one case of
LADIES AND MISSES
STREET SACQUES---London Made,
Personally selected for the City Trade with great care by
J. W. MONTGOMERY.
ALSO 5000 YARDS OF
CANTON FLANNEL, Heavy Make,
Which will be sold Wholesale or Retail at low prices by J. W. M.
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AMERICAN FANCY GOODS.

Pon Pons,
Tassels,
Tinsel Cords,
Fancy Silk Fringes,
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Bolton Cloth,
Fancy Tidies,
Stamped Linens,
Pillow Shams,
Pillows for Covering,
Pillows Covered,
Couching Cord,
Medallion Braids,
Pineapple do.
Novelty do.
Mantle Drapery,
Banner Rods,
Towel Rings,
Curling Irons,
Dress Weights,
Button Moulds,
Wallets and Shopping Bags made of Oozed Calf.
"Chatelaine Bags with elaborate frames, chains and hooks in antique silver are quite in vogue. Ooze Calf is the favorite material."—Fashion Journal.
Hunter, Hamilton & McKay,
97 King Street.

GLASS AND PUTTY.
McDAW, STEVENSON & ORR'S
PATENT "GLAZIER" DECORATION,
A Perfect Substitute for Stained Glass.
New Designs in Window Shades and Wall Papers.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - 48 King Street.

DON'T SHIVER

When you can get Wool Goods at such LOW PRICES.
Blankets, Comfortables and Flannels.
Ladies and Gentlemen's
Fine Wool Underwear,
ULSTERINGS.
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

IF YOU WANT

Winter Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Wool Dress Goods, Cardigans or Knitted Wool Goods,
At the lowest Prices, go to
KEDEY & CO.,
213 UNION STREET,
P. S.—TO LADIES: We have just received a large lot of Black and Colored Kid Gloves which we are selling at 45 cents a pair. You will find them better value than any 65 cent glove in the market. K. & Co.

SHARP'S

Favorably known for upwards of forty years it has become a household name. No family should be without it. It is simple and very effectual. In cases of Croup and Whooping Cough it is marvelous what has been accomplished by it.

BALSAM

In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved. Be advised of

HOREHOUND

and keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send direct to us, in stamps or currency, 30 cents,

ANISE SEED.

with your address, and we will forward, carriage prepaid, one bottle of this wonderful remedy, so that you may try it and be convinced.

SHARP'S BALSAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
CONNOR & DINSMORE, Proprietors,
Saint John, N. B.
T. B. BARKER & SONS, Wholesale Agents.

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

SECOND EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This afternoon the preliminary examination of McDonald was resumed, with W. F. Best on the stand. Witness detailed the method of his search of the viscera of deceased, for strychnine, with the results, as he had previously described at the inquest. Witness believed the crystals which he discovered in his search to be American.

(American strychnine crystals shown.) Witness believed some of these crystals would be as small as those in the body. In appearance the crystals in the candy correspond to those in the body, and although none of them were exactly similar to those in the bottle shown, the dissimilarity could easily be accounted for as strychnine crystallizes in various forms and the proof of the poison depends not so much on the form as on the action of the agent used to test it. Witness testified to having found strychnine in the stomach of deceased in quantity less than a quarter of a grain.

To Mr. Henderson—Crystals of strychnia would change in form in time or dissolve through the agency of liquids in the stomach.

There were several small green stains on the wrapper of one of the boxes which I examined for arsenic—a constituent of Paris green. I was not thoroughly satisfied that it was arsenic on the paper, but certain results which were arrived at might imply Paris green.

James Malcolm, clerk in the St. John post office, testified to having a vague recollection of several packages passing through the mail some time ago addressed, one to Rev. Mr. Macrae, another to Rev. Mr. de Soyres and another to Rev. Mr. Deinstadt. Saw these packages on the assorting table in the post office. Was assorting the Eastern mail at the time—in the vicinity of nine o'clock It was on the morning of the announcement of Mrs. Macrae's death by poisoning, Friday Oct. 5th., that I recollected having seen packages pass through the mail. One addressed to Rev. Mr. Macrae. I cannot name the date exactly. It was on only one occasion that I saw packages addressed to these gentlemen.

I was not on duty on the Wednesday night in question or on Monday night. Was on duty Tuesday night and on Monday night was on duty for another clerk. Don't recollect whether or not Finen was on duty Monday night.

The Equity Court.

An application was made by Dr. Alward this morning for an additional allowance for the maintenance of the infant children of Agnes Burpee a widow.

The matter stands over until Saturday.

The matter of Clarke vs Schofield stands postponed until a day to be agreed upon.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. James P. Caie, of Richibucto, who represents "The Review" in the city.

GEN. GORDON'S GRANDFATHER.—A writer on the subject in the Montreal Gazette, states that David Gordon, great-grandfather of General Gordon, the hero of Khartoum, died in this city six years after the Battle of Culloden, and believes his grave might be found in Halifax still. William Augustus Gordon, son of David Gordon and grandfather of General Gordon, was at the seige of Louisburg and the capture of Quebec.—Halifax Echo.

SCHOONER GLEN, Fullerton, from St. John, which arrived at New London, Conn., on the 16th. had a rough passage when off Cape Cod her deckload shifted to starboard. She lost flying jib and split fore and mainsail.

SCHOONER LAURA BROWN, from Parrsboro, N. S. for Salem arrived at Portland Me., on the 17th., and reported having been run into by the schooner Beulah at Fox Island and had part of stern rail and timbers stove.

POTATOES.—A special train brought twelve cars of potatoes into the I. C. R, yard yesterday. About twenty car loads were forwarded to Boston today.

HEATED BY STEAM.—Passenger trains number one and two on the I.C.R. will be heated by steam henceforth instead of by stoves as formerly.

MAGGIE MITCHELL MARRIED AGAIN.

Became Mrs. Charles Abbott, it is Supposed in Boston, But Kept it very Quiet.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Miss Maggie Mitchell became Mrs. Charles Abbott in Boston, it is stated, on Saturday last, but it is not known where or by whom the ceremony was performed.

Theatrical people here knew nothing of the affair, but that the happy event has taken place is certain, according to this evening's Brocton (Mass.) Gazette, which announces in its local columns that "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott (Maggie Mitchell) are registered at the City Hotel."

The company, of which Miss Mitchell is the star and Mr. Abbott the leading man, played "Fanchon" there to-night. When Miss Mitchell married Mr. Paddock she did it so quietly that no one knew it until two months had elapsed.

She seems to have pursued a similar policy upon this occasion, for not even her nephew in Holyoke, whose stage name is Fanny Reeves, opens in Winnipeg at the Princess Opera House under Seach and Campbell, as a stock star for six weeks, beginning Nov. 4, after which she will join me in Halifax."—N. Y. Mirror.

MR. SHERATON'S LITTLE ACCOUNT.

He Sues the Committee for his Bill for the Supper at the Carnival Ball.

[Halifax Echo.]

Henry Ritchie, Weston & Henry, acting for Messrs. G. J. Troop, J. F. Kenny & W. N. Wickwire, M. D., have accepted service of a writ issued by W. F. Parker for A. B. Sheraton, of the Queen hotel, claiming $1,318.20 for supplying the supper and sundry refreshments at the ball held in connection with the summer carnival. It is asserted that Messrs. Troop, Kenny & Wickwire are held to be personally responsible for the amount of the bill, over which there has been considerable disputing during the past few months, but all efforts to reach a settlement failing, the writ was issued some days ago, but the fact has been kept very quiet.

Following are particulars of the claim as given in the writ:

To food for supper for 500 persons at $2.50	$1,250.00
16 bottles of whiskey at $1	16.00
Lemonade, etc	7.20
10 gallons of sherry, at $4.50	45.00
	$1,318.20

The plaintiff agreed to and with the defendents to supply and furnish to and for the defendents a supper for not less than five hundred guests, who expected to be present at a ball then about to be given by or under the direction of the defendants, in consideration whereof the defendants agreed that they would pay the plaintiff at the rate of $2.50 for each guest who should be present at said ball, and that in case the number of guests so present should be less than five hundred the defendants should pay to the plaintiff the sum of $2.50 each for not less than five hundred guests, or $1.250 in all. In pursuance of the said agreement the plaintiff did supply and furnish to and for the defendants the said supper at the said ball. The number of guests at said ball was less than five hundred. The defendants have neglected and refused to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of $1.250 or any sum whatever.

The plaintiff further agreed with the defendants to supply and furnish, in addition to the said supper, a certain amount of whiskey, lemonade, cigars and sherry, for the use of the guests at the said ball, and the defendants in consideration thereof agreed to pay to the plaintiff therefor. In pursuance of the said agreement the plaintiff supplied 16 bottles of whiskey of the value of $16; lemonade and cigars of the value of $7.20, and ten gallons of sherry of the value of $45, for the use of the guests at said ball, but the defendants have neglected and refused to pay the plaintiff therefor.

The plaintiff claims the said sum of $1,318.20 and the sum of $10 or such sum as may be allowed on taxation for costs. If the amount claimed be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitor or agent, within six days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

A GREAT BIG EAGLE.

Nearly Six Feet Across, and Dropped on the Ontario's Deck in a Storm.

On Oct. 13, the British bark Ontario, from Barbadoes, bound for Boston, was struck by one of the fiercest gales that handsome Captain Hunter had ever seen. The wind blew with hurricane force and the monster seas dashed over the bark. Some of the sailors went aloft to cut away some canvas, which had been ripped by the gusts. From the tops of the masts above the foamy white caps one of the men spied a black object bearing weakly the wind upon them. The ship was at that time forty miles south-southeast of Block Island. The black object drew nearer and nearer, until finally it reached the ship, hovered an instant, and then a great, gray black and white eagle fell limply to the deck.

The visitor evidently had not his sea legs on, for the sailors caught him easily, and soon had his wings tied closely to his sides. The bird was a monster. He measured 6 feet across from tip to tip of his wings. His claws were as large as the hands of a man. His eaglehip extended one of them to shake with one of his captors, and the latter got out of the way and applied arnica. The bird was put in a huge barrel. Its head even then was nearly two feet out of the barrel.

When the Ontario arrived at port on Oct. 16 Capt. Hunter offered the big bird to Dr. Smith, the health officer at Quarantine, when his boat, the George C. Preston, went out to the Ontario. The doctor was only too happy to accept, and the crew tendered to him a vote of thanks. Two deck hands of the Preston went aboard the Ontario to transfer the eagle, the crew of the bark refusing to have anything more to do with it. Charlie Parett was one of the deck hands.

The bird got out of the barrel and the two men tried to get it back. The bird ripped Charlie's trousers from the knee down. The doctor has the bird on exhibition at Quarantine now, and will give it a dose of chloroform. It will make a handsome addition to his large collection of stuffed birds and anima's.

MR. BLAINE'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Hayti, San Domingo and Cuba to be Asked to Enter the United States.

A Washington special to the New York Herald of the 19th. says: The diplomatic powers of Frederick Douglass are not to lie in the innocuous desuetude of a short residence at Port au Prince. He is to attempt to convince President Hippolyte that a surrender of the control of the foreign relations of the Black Republic to the United States will be greatly conducive to the security and prosperity of that country. A guarantee of the autonomy of the island is to be had from the United States, coupled with the concession of naval privileges and a right to land troops in the discretion of the proper American authority to repel invasion or insure domestic tranquility. Should Hayti prove tolerant of the seductive suggestion Mr. Douglass is expected to extend the sphere of his influence to San Domingo. He will do so even if Hippolyte and his cabinet should take the other course, with a view to applying moral pressure upon the larger community by stamping, if possible, the character of proteges of the United States upon the Spanish speaking section of the island. It is also stated that Minister Palmer is to use his official good offices at Madrid to drop into the minds of the Dons and grandees of the Spanish capital an occasional hint that Spain would be well out of Cuba, and Cuba would be well out of Spain. In the delicate and non-commital way indicated he will occasionally suggest that nothing could be friendlier or wiser or nearly so advantageous all around than to prepare to come into alignment with Mr Blaine's American policy for the American continent, and so hasten the slow but certain march of manifest destiny.

France Wants to Know.

The Paris Temps, expressing doubt as to the validity of the Italo-Abyssinnian treaty, questions whether King Menelek on May 5 was in a position to pledge the whole of Abyssinia; also whether, as King Humbert only ratified the treaty on September 25, King Menelek has yet ratified it. The paper says Signor Crispi's answers on these points are necessary in order to enable the French Cabinet to answer Italy's notification in conformity with the cabinet's pacific disposition, and are important in view of Red Sea reports of the indifferent reception of Degiac and the chances of confirmation of Menelek as ruler of Abyssinia.

London Markets.

LONDON, Oct 21.

Consols 97 3-16 for money and 97 5-16 for Nov account

United States Fours,	
Do, do, Fours and a half	108¼
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	35¼
Do, do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	71¼
Erie	30¼
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	46¾
St Paul Common	71¼
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	
Mexican Central firsts	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 2½ per cent.
Rate of discount for short bills 3½ long 3¼ @ 3 7-16 per cent.

La Mode.

All the imported umbrellas have receptacle handles in which a lady can carry a stock of charity coins, car tickets, perfumed candies or powder. Others have secret mirrors, and one oblong handle is intended to hold Turkish cigarettes.

Very many well bred and delightful correspondents habitually sign their private letters with their initials only. Surely this is an age of suspicion.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis is immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure

NO GRASS OR WATER.

Thousands of Cattle Starved in Montana—Water Hauled Twenty Miles.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 21.—Advices from Western Montana say that thousands of head of cattle have been starved to death from want of grass and water.

The ranchmen are paying as high as twenty-five dollars for hay and in a week or two it will be impossible to get it at any price. Water is being hauled in some cases a distance of twenty miles.

More than his Share of Sorrow.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 21.—A case such as is calculated to awaken the liveliest sympathy of a community was reported in this city this morning. A short time ago Langdon Brooks, a Newington farmer, had his house, outbuildings and contents destroyed by fire, losing everything. Shortly after the fire one of his children was taken ill and died, and now of the family consisting of nine persons, five are seriously ill with diphtheria, This is the only case of diphtheria reported in town.

Political Murder in Ohio.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct 21.—Thursday evening at Elizabethtown, near here, Thomas Hayhurst and Rollo Hayes, two wealthy young farmers, discused the respective chances of Campbell and Foraker being elected govenor of Ohio. The argument became so warm that Hayes suddenly drew a revolver, and bringing it against Hayhurst's side pulled the trigger. The latter fell dead, the bullet having pierced his heart. The murderer fled, and has not been apprehended.

Settlers Stirred Up.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 21.—There is a commotion in the Texas "pan handle" over the announcement of the attorney general that he will at once bring suit against a number of railroad companies to recover 7,000.000 acres of land granted the companies by the state, and since then forfeited by violation of law. A majority of the settlers in the "pan handle" hold their lands by patent, and if the attorney general wins the suits the patents will be void.

Pope to Cardinal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The letter of the Pope to Cardinal Gibbons congratulates the latter upon his zeal in behalf of the Catholic university, which is to be dedicated soon, and prays that under the prosperous and favored public institutions of this country his labors may rebound to the benefit of the church and country. The Pope will send a representitive to the celebration.

St. Paul's Winter Carnival.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 21. At a meeting of the St. Paul ice Palace and Carnival association it was unanimously decided to build the most fantastic ice palace ever known and have the biggest and finest carnival possible. Financial backing in abundance has already been secured, and every indication points to the most successful carnival in the history of the northwest.

A New Natural Gas Vein.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A vein of natural gas was opened up yesterday by the workmen engaged in sinking a shaft for the new city water tunnel, two miles out in the lake.

The gas was ignited by the lamps in the workmens hats.

Five men were at work in the shaft, and all are more or less seriously burned.

A Typhoid Epidemic.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ISLEMING, Mich., Oct. 21.—Typhoid fever is raging in nearly every city and town in the upper peninsula at Negaunee. There are 150 cases and many deaths occur daily. All efforts to check the disease are unavailing.

A Well Known Inventor Dead.

IPSWICH, Mass., Oct. 21. James Peatfield the well known inventor, whose name is intimately associated with the early lace and wool manufacturing of this country died this morning.

Chicago Markets.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
Dec.	81	81¼	80	80¼
May	83¾	84	83¼	83¾
PORK.				
Jan.	9.45	9.50	9.42	9.47
Nov.	9.47	9.50	9.47	9.47
OIL.				
	100½	101	100	100½

A CRYING EVIL.

Cardinal Gibbons on the Tardiness With Which Punishment is Meted out to Criminals.

The last page of Cardinal Gibbons' new work, "Our Christain Heritage," is devoted to a consideration of the tardiness with which punishment is meted out to criminals—murderers especially. The cardinal says—A crying evil is the wide interval that so often interposes between a criminal's conviction and the execution of the sentence, and the frequent defeat of justice by the delay. Human life is indeed sacred, but the laudable effort to guard it has gone beyond bounds. Of late years the difficulty to convict, in murder trials especially, has greatly increased from the widened application of the pleas in bar—notably that of insanity. When a conviction has been reached, innumerable delays generally stay the execution. The many grounds of exception allowed the counsel, the appeals from one court to another, with final application to the governor, and the facility with which signatures for pardon are obtained, have combined to throw around culprits an extravagant protective system, and gone far to rob jury trial of its substance and efficacy. A prompt execution of the law's sentence after a fair trial has been had is that which strikes terror into evil-doers and satisfies public conscience. The reverse of this among us has brought reproach upon the adminstration of justice, and given plausible grounds for the application of lynch law.

Florists show fancy baskets of green, blue, scarlet, white, silver and gilded willow, with curved handles two or three feet high. From three to nine dozen roses are used in filling the graceful hampers, and the prices, while high, are nothing like as far reaching as they will be ninety days hence.

THE MURDER CASE.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION BEGUN THIS MORNING.

Coroner Berryman and Several other Witnesses testify Before Adjournment. The Examination Resumed at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

At 11.15 this morning the preliminary examination of William J. McDonald, charged with the murder of Catherine H. Macrae, wife of Rev. Donald Macrae, was begun before Magistrate Ritchie at the City Court room. The prisoner, McDonald, occupied a seat with his counsel, Mr. C. A. Stockton, and followed the investigation with interested composure. The prisoner was shown one of the boxes of sweets by his counsel, and curiously examined the contents and the writing on the box.

Mr. Geo. A. Henderson appeared on behalf of the Crown, and in place of Solicitor General Pugsley, who is absent.

Dr. Daniel F. Berryman, the first witness called, deposed: I am a duly registered practitioner in St. John, also Coroner. Held an inquest lately on the body of the late Catherine H. Macrae. I have the papers and evidence relative to that inquest in my possesion at present.

Amongst the articles which appeared before the Coroner, witness enumerated, four boxes of candy, supposed to be poisoned; a box of strychnine crystals containing seven drachm bottles; half sheet wrapping paper; two paper plans, one each of the second and third flats of T. B. Barker & Sons' establishment, King street; the four boxes of candy in question were addressed to Rev. Donald Macrae, Rev. J. L. Shaw, Rev. John de Soyres, and Rev. Thomas Deinstadt; one box, marked "Sterling silver cased thimbles"; one piece of brown wrapping paper from H. W. B.; several other sheets of wrapping paper, one perforated, and another containing short hand writing; a parcel of candy received from Puddington & Merritt's; paper boxes and parts of paper boxes; piece of brown paper with post office obliterator marks on it; several papers signed by Wm. McDonald together with the sundry articles found on the person of Wm. J. McDonald when arrested.

Mr. Stockton objeted to the paper with the obliterator marks on it being brought up before the court as having appeared before the coroner at the inquest. He submitted that the coroner had no right to produce articles which had not been produced before him at the inquest.

The witness stated that the paper with obliterator marks had been produced by him at the inquest, and had laid on the table for inspection.

These articles, the magistrate explained, were not as yet in evidence, but were at present to be put into the custody of Inspector John Weatherhead.

Witness examined by Mr. Henderson detailed the manner he had procured the boxes of candy.

Examined by Mr. Stockton—The verdict which was brought in at the inquest Friday night was found by the jury.

Q. Was not the words "feloniously and wilfully, and of malice of forethought he did kill and murder etc" inserted by you.

A. As Coronor I did what the law allowed me to do. I merely carried out the legal form. The verdict was not changed. It was merely put into a legal form and signed by the jurors. There are printed parts which it is necessary to fill in. I filled in the blanks and the jurors signed the paper. It was the only finding which they signed. I signed first, the foreman next, and afterwards the jurors.

Jessie Robertson, J. L. Finen, Oscar Grant and Dr. Murray McLraen were severally put on the stand, and simply made the same statements which were made by them before Coroner Berryman. W. F. Best was also put on the stand but the inquiry was adjourned, before the magistrate finished with him, until 2.15 p. m.

Mr. E. A. McDowell's Plans.

"I have just signed a contract with H. B. Clarke, the manager of the Academy of Music at Halifax, N. S.," said E. A. McDowell to a Mirror reporter the other day "for a stock season of six weeks or longer, beginning Nov. 4, on a handsome guarantee. I shall have a fine, all-round company, and we will present a repertoire of high-class plays, producing them with new scenery and every attention to detail. I will engage the best people I can find willing to work in a repertoire, and shall give two plays each week. I am negotiating now for other guarantees, and shall probably continue the season until May 24 when the Summer season at St. John, under F. R. Fairweather will begin.

"In the meantime the Theatre Royal in Kingston, Jamaica, is to be entirely rebuilt and renovated for me by a stock company headed by Gabriel de Cordova, and I shall play a season there beginning one year from now. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, I expect to open the following May in Buenos Ayres South America, where I believe there is a good field for a fine stock company in a large repertoire of carefully selected plays. Mrs. McDowell, whose stage name is Fanny Reeves, opens in Winnipeg at the Princess Opera House under Seach and Campbell, as a stock star for six weeks, beginning Nov. 4, after which she will join me in Halifax."—N. Y. Mirror.

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JULES FERRY'S LETTER.

ENGLAND EXPECTED FRANCE TO OCCUPY TUNIS.

President Carnot is Arranging to Make a Visit to Algeria.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Jules Ferry, in a letter published says: The occupation of Tunis by the French was expected by England after the occupation of Cyprus by the forces of the latter government, Italy also foresaw such action.

Ferry also declares that while he was in office he made no engagements with Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, regarding Tunis.

In July 1880 the Quirinal communicated with De Freycinet, then French prime minister, touching the compensation to be made for the occupation of Tunis' but that communication produced no result.

President Carnot is making arrangements for a brief visit to Algeria.

FRENCH IN THE SCHOOLS.

What the New Regulations for Schools in Quebec are Like.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—In view of the French school difficulty, the Minister of Education has issued a new set of regulations enjoining that the English shall be the language of instruction in all English subjects and communication between the pupils and the teachers on matters of discipline and school management shall also be made in English.

Institutes to impart English to the French teachers shall be held annually.

A series of bi-lingual readers similar to those in New Brunswick have been published and are in authorized use. It is prescribed that when a pupil enters the third form of each French public school, his knowledge of English shall be sufficient to enable him to use all the highest text books authorized in the ordinary public school so far as the course of studying makes this necessary.

Only the authorized text books are to be used in future.

No religious instruction is to be given during school hours.

Referring to these new regulations the Globe says: The Minister of Education in refusing to banish French and German from the schools will have all tolerant citizens and all thoughtful educationists with him.

AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE OFFER.

They Want to Purchase the Locomotive Works and Coal and Iron Mines of John Bass.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 21.—It is reported that an English syndicate has offered $2,275,000 for the car wheel and locomotive works of John Bass at Fort Wayne St. Louis and Chicago, and his extensive coal and iron mines in Alabama. Bass is holding out for $3,700,000 and will probably get it.

Primrose Day Gets the Stakes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The objection lodged against the filly Primose Day, the winner of the Czarewitch stakes, on the grounds that she was not entered under the name of her rightful owner, has been over-ruled.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—INDICATIONS.—Fair, slightly cooler; northwesterly winds with killing frosts tonight.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 21st.—Cotton easy. American midd 5 15-16; sales 8000; spec and export 500; rects 21000; Amn 1600. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p m. Cotton amn midd Oct 5 17-32 d value. Futures lower and closed steady at the decline.

Telegraphic Elashes.

Senator Turner died yesterday at Toronto.

Messrs. Pottinger, Taylor, Busby and Price of the I. C. R. staff, are in Ottawa.

The Quebec government has granted $3000 to found night schools in Montreal.

A German steamer recently wrecked in the Red Sea has been looted by the Arabs.

Lord Londonderry's miners at Selksworth collery, Durham, have gone on a strike.

The village of Curtiss on the Central railroad, near Mansfield, Wisconsin, has been burned.

The elections in Portugal on Saturday were peaceful and indicate a strong government majority.

The City of Naples is partly unundated as a consequence of violent storms that have been prevailing in that region.

Prince William, of Wurtemburg, was fired at, yesterday, while on his way to church at Ludwigsburg. He was not hurt.

The strikers at Livin, Montagny Courrier, France, still hold out and threaten to obstruct the miners who have resumed work at Lens.

Count O'Kuma, minister of foreign affairs for Japan was slightly wounded at Yokohama by a would be assassin. The assassin suicided.

The Bazaar duelntre at LeMans, France, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The proprietor and three assistants were burned to death.

The men refuse to go on with the search in the Bentilee colliery because of the stench arising from the dead bodies of men and horses in the pit.

A block of wooden buildings opposite the Chandiere railway station, Ottawa were burned last night and twenty families are thus made homeless.

At Zanzibar the Sultan has given the resident British Consul a written promise that all children born in his dominions after January 1st next, shall be free.

Ald. Hurtean, of Montreal has brought an action for $100,000 against Ald. Stevens ex M. P. P. for asserting the former was not entitled to a seat in the city council.

Bonds of the interior department of Mexico amounting to $2,500,000 have been stolen and placed in London. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Just received from Havana La Habanera, LaVenis, El Amber, Angel Queens and Vicente Suarez Queens, wholesale and retail at Whitebone & Co. City Market Building, Charlotte street.