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AUCTION SALES.

PIANO, FURNITURE, Etc., AT RESIDENCE,
BY AUCTION.

At residence of Wm. Bremhall, Jr., Albion street, near the Courtenay Bay Cotton Mills, on SATURDAY, the 22nd August, at 1 o'clock, p. m.:

GOOD Upright Piano, Sofa, Chairs, Couches, Tables, 3 Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, Curtains and Poles, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oil Paintings, Clock, Book Case, Sewing Machine, Hall Stove and Pipe, 2 Ranges, Lamps, Crockery, etc.

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Aug. 17

WANTED.

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WANTED.—A DRESSMAKER WISHES employment by the day leave your address at GAZETTE Office and she will call on you.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL house work in a small family. Apply at once 11 Peters street.

WANTED.—AT ONCE, A GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply at 15 Golding St.

WANTED. — A LAUNDRY MAID AND chambermaid. Apply at BELMONT HOTEL.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR A small family. Must be well recommended. Apply at 31 Carleton street.

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WANTED.—A STEWARD FOR STEAMER Soulanges. Apply at STAR LINE Office, Indiantown.

WANTED.—IF ADELAIDE BROWN, NIECE of Harry E. Dall, will call at the GAZETTE Office she will hear of something to her interest.

BOARDING.

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BOARDING. — THREE OR FOUR YOUNG gentlemen can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms at 244 King street, east.

PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD AT No. 66 Elliott Row.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.—ONE COTTAGE PIANO IN good order will be sold at a bargain. Apply at 138 Carmarthen St.

FOR SALE.—SHEET MUSIC AT 5 CENTS and upwards. Music Books, Accordeons, Harmonicas, etc., at the very lowest prices. Pianos to hire. At WILLIAM CRAWFORD'S 66 King street.

FOR SALE.—A NUMBER OF THOROUGHbred Pug Pups. For price &c. address T. B. GAZETTE Office.

FOR SALE. — A GOOD SECOND-HAND steam engine and boiler, (about 5 horse power) 18 feet shafting. All ready for use. A bargain. Address JOHN M. TAYLOR, Water Works, Fredericton, N. B.

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.—HAVING PURchased Fredericton hand fire engine No. 4, and put it in good repair, I now offer it for sale cheap. Best rubber suction hose goes with it. Address J. M. TAYLOR, Water Works, Fredericton, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE ON THE LOCK LOMOND Road, 4 miles from the city. There are 80 acres more or less. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars enquire at NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE, 73 Dock St.

FOR SALE.—HALLETT, DAVIS & CO. Square Piano, 7½ octave, four round corners. Cost $500.00, only a short time in use. Must be sold. Price $250.00. C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 King St.

FOR SALE.—CANARIES. ALL YOUNG birds, good singers. Different prices. Apply to MRS. WAY, Leinster street school building.

FOR SALE—AN UPRIGHT ENGLISH PIANO made by Tomkinson, London. This is a bargain for any one wanting a good piano. Address R., GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE. — SECOND-HAND SEWING Machines, nearly as good as new will be sold from $5 to $20. Repairing a specialty. Needles, parts and oil for sale. GEO. DORMAN, 10 Brussels street.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A HARDWOOD and Cherry CABINET, with "Sort" Drawers and Galley Top. It has 32 drawers arranged in four tiers. The drawers are divided into three compartments, each holding 25 lbs. The cop is arranged for double galleys. This cabinet is new and substantially built and is indispensable in a well appointed office. Price low. Apply at THE EVENING GAZETTE office St. John, N. B.

TO LET.

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TO LET.—THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF the lease of the stores, No. 6 and 8 Market Square, now occupied by Wm. T. McLeod. Apply to WM. A. McLEOD, on the premises, or DANIEL PATTON.

TO LET.—BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 279 Princess street. Inquire of J. S. TURNER, 277 Princess street.

TO LET FROM 1ST OCTOBER NEXT—THAT comfortable flat 150 Leinster street now occupied by W. B. RANKIN. Enquire of W. B. RANKIN, at office of J. Harris & Co.

TO LET PARTS OF FLATS IN BRICK BUILDING 240 Union street with power if required Wm. PETERS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS OF FROM $100 to $20,000 on first-class city property. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Solicitor, offices No. 4 Church St.

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

LOST.

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GOLD WATCH LOST.—ON THURSDAY morning, Aug. 6, near Mission Chapel, Paradise Row, a gentleman's gold watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at MRS. T. A. VINCENT'S shoe store. The watch was a keep sake left by a dying husband to his widow, and was much prized by her.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SPECTACLES OF THE MOST PERFECT DEscription, carefully adapted to all conditions of sight; ease and comfort guaranteed. Reasonable prices and courteous attention to all. Eyes tested free by P. H. Morris, expert optician, at D. HARRIS', English Optician, 53 Germain St.

FOR PICNICS.
Pure Fruit Syrup,
Condensed Milk and Coffee,
Canned Corned Beef
—WHOLESALE BY—
H. W. NORTHRUP & CO.,
23 and 24 SOUTH WHARF.

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11 Peter St	Girl
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AMUSEMENTS.

THIRD WEEK
—OF—
PARLOR MUSEE.

ST. ANDREW'S RINK

A NEW AND STARTLING FEATURE—the Largest Woman on Earth,

MAUDE MULLER
—26 YEARS OLD—
Weighs 865 Pounds.

She will be exhibited side by side with

PRINCE TINYMITE,

The smallest man in the world—weighs only 10 pounds. A living monument of human greatness, and an infinitisimal atom of humanity.

All the other features retained.

Receptions every afternoon, 2 till 5 o'clock; every evening, 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the increased expense, the same low prices will prevail.

TEN CENTS ADMITS TO ALL. Seats for stage entertainment 5 cents.

RUFUS SOMERBY, Manager.

PROMENADE CONCERTS
AT PALACE RINK.
ARTILLERY BAND,
FRIDAY, AUG. 21st.
Admission 10 Cents. No Dancing.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon, 4th	6h. 48m. p. m
First quarter 12th	4h. 48m. p. m
Full Moon, 19th	5h. 4m. p. m
Last quarter 26th	7h. 45m. a. m

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a. m.	High Water p. m.
Aug.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
18	Tues.	5 11	6 57	10 9	10 38
19	Wed.	5 12	6 55	10 56	11 21
20	Thurs.	5 13	6 53	11 43	
21	Fri.	5 14	6 52	0 5	0 29
22	Sat.	5 15	6 50	0 37	0 55
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24	Mon.	5 17	6 48	1 49	2 7

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

August, 1891.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of August at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

STEAMER PEDRO sailed this morning for Liverpool with deals.

THE CITY BAKERS have reduced the price of bread to seven cents per loaf.

LOVERS of carnations will find some choice ones at C. P. Clarke's drug store, No. 100 King street.

FURNESS LINE.—S. S. Historian left Halifax yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive here tonight.

NEW HOSEMAN.—Fred McClintock has been appointed hoseman in No. 4 company in place of T. O. Collins resigned.

THE PAINTERS' UNION held a pic-nic at Lepreaux to-day over the Shore line. They were accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band.

SHIP CANADA will be loaded about the last of this week. It is estimated that she will carry about eleven hundred standard of deals.

PICKED UP.—A small, yellow painted skiff boat was picked up in the harbor a few days ago by some young men and is now at Quinn's blocks.

BRIGT. CURLEW, which has been reclassed on Quinn's blocks is now lying at the end of Quinn's wharf being painted. She will be ready for cargo about the last of this week.

PORTRAIT UNVEILING.—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Western Star district lodge will meet at Fairville with No Surrender lodge. In the evening there will be a public meeting, at which a fine portrait of the late Andre Cushing will be unveiled.

OVERBOARD.—Robert McClafferty in trying to board the steamer David Weston last evening as she was about moving out with the letter-carriers' excursion fell overboard. He swam ashore and got out not much worse for his ducking.

AYER'S PRESERVE BOOK will be found very useful at this season of the year by every thrifty housewife. It contains reliable receipts for canning and preserving all kinds of fruit; for making butters, jellies, pickles, spiced fruits and catsups. Free at the druggists.

THE PIONEER TO BE REPAIRED.—Schooner Pioneer, which has been lying at the ballast wharf for some time, was towed to Hamilton's slip this morning, where she will be repaired. The cargo of lime, which caught fire and almost destroyed her, has been taken out. The schooner is very badly damaged, but, at a considerable cost, can be made a good vessel. She is now owned by John McCarthy, who purchased her from Messrs. E. Lantalum & Co.

HANDSOME ROOMS.—The gample rooms in the new Dockrill building, Union st., will be open for the inpection of commercial travellers and others this evening. They are handsome apartments and in every way suitable for the purposes for which they are intended. The rooms number 14,and will vary in rental from 75 cents to $1.50 per day. There is an elevator in connection and other conveniences. Each room is light and airy and fitted up with tables. Mr. Louis Ansley will have charge.

PUBLIC BATHING.—Fifteen naked young men were counted running over the logs and wharves and swimming in the pond near the Mill street railway crossing this morning. They were in full view of passers by on the street and people coming and going to the depot. This recalls old times when policeman John Collins seized five suits of clothes and took them to the police station, leaving the shameless bathers to get home in the empty barrel costume. This was a heroic measure, but it put a stop to public bathing in that vicinity for some time.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETING.—A mass meeting under the auspices of the local union of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city was held last night in the Germain street Baptist church, for the purpose of listening to an address by Rev. Dr. Beckley, the pastor of the Beth Eden church of Philadelphia. Rev. G. O. Gates, the president of the local union presided. Rev. Dr. Beckley delivered a fine address on the Christian Endeavor movement. He traced its history during the ten years of its existence and dwelt at length upon its growth. There are now over a million members in the 16,000 societies.

LOUIS GREEN, has recently made one of the largest importations of Havana cigars ever made in St. John. His stock is therefore complete in all the finest brands, and fresh. To the regular smoker this will be good news, for nothing is so acceptable as a finely flavored Havana.

THEY ALL PLAY TENNIS.

The Tournament Continued at the A. A. Grounds this Morning.

To-day was regular tournament weather, and as a consequence the attendance at the St. John A. A. grounds this morning where the tennis tournament is now in progress, was large. The ladies turned out in numbers, and entered into the spirit of the various contests, almost as the players themselves. Some of the setts were battles from the first score and while the scores may show straight setts in many instances, the games were more frequently at the "forties" than otherwise. The score for the tournament up to 1 o'clock to-day stands as follows:—

GENT'S SINGLES.

W. S. Barker won from Mr. Black—Barnes, 6-4, 6-4.
Mr. Blackader won from Mr. Almon, 6-3, 6-4.
Mr. Ryan won from Mr. W. Clarke, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Mr. Bateson won from H. M. Barnes, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Capt. Alexander, won from D. C. Blair, 6-2, 6-1.
Mr. Burns won from Mr. Schofield, 6-1, 6-3.
Mr. Ryan won from Mr. Campbell, 6-1, 6-3.
Mr. Blackader won from Mr. Stewart, 6-1, 6-3.

(To-day.)

Mr. Turnbull won from Mr. Winslow, 6-4, 6-0.
Capt. Alexander won from Mr. Bateson, 6-1, 6-0.
Mr. Turnbull won from Mr. Burns, 6-2, 6-2.

GENTS' DOUBLES.

Messrs. F. C. and G. W. Jones won from Messrs. Stewart and Almon, 6-3, 6-3.
Messrs. Hall and Bateson won from Messrs. Blair and Campbell, 6-4, 6-4.
Major Reader and Mr. Blackader won from Messrs. Barker and Black-Barnes, 6—4, 4—6, 6—0.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Tina McLaren won from Mrs. Reader, 6—4, 9—7

(To-day.)

Miss Tina McLaren won from Mrs. Alexander, 6—2, 6—2.
Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod won from Mrs. Grant, 1—6, 6—1, 6—3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

G. W. Jones and Miss McLaren won from Mr. Walter Clarke and Miss H. Smith, 6—1, 6—1.

FOR THE BARKER PRIZE.

Mr. H. M. Barnes won from Mr. Eville, 6—4, 6—4.

The playihg throughout to-day was sharp and exciting, many good rallies being made. As a general thing the weakest point to be noticed is the serving, a point in which some signally fail. The best set of the morning was that between Reader and Blackadar vs. Barker and Black-Barnes, in which many rapid exchanges were given, the first two setts about size up the men, for the St. John representatives were evidently rattled in the third.

Miss McLaren shows a steady hand, and has already evidenced her ability to retain the ladies championship won by her last year.

Miss Robertson and Miss DeBoo of Sussex have been debarred from competing because they are not members of the Association. This is to be regretted because both young ladies made an excellent showing at the last tournament in St. John. Somebody apparently blundered in the first place in accepting the entries.

MAY BE WAR IN CHINA.

Demand for Reparation for the Outrages on Foreigners.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—There is no disguising the fact that a serious state of affairs exists in this country, and the combined fleets of the powers may be called upon at any moment to take effective action.

In this city at present a state of great excitement prevails at the increased and still increasing tension between the Chinese government and the ministers of the foreign powers.

From all appearances the former are obstinate in their refusal to redress the injury to foreigners during the recent riots.

Some people say that the government dare not take this step demanded in common justice to the powers for fear of incurring a storm of popular disapproval.

In any case there is no doubt as to the obstinacy of the refusal to right the wrongs inflicted upon the foreign residents of China.

On the other hand, there is also no reason to doubt that, if the Chinese authorities do not yield to the firm demands of the ministers of the powers, concerted hostile action upon the part of the war vessels of the various nations represented in these waters is imminent.

Too much damage has been done, and too many outrages have been perpetrated upon the foreign residents of this country to permit of the representatives of the powers submitting any longer to be put off with vague statements which in the main, actually mean that China cannot or will not redress the wrongs done to peaceful residents of foreign nationality and that China does not admit that the latter have been outrageously treated in their persons or in their possessions by Chinese mobs, over which the authorities seem to have no control.

It is now known that the foreign ministers have been compelled to inform the Chinese government that a joint naval demonstration of an effective nature, in which the French, American, British and German squadrons will take part, will be ordered in the near future, unless speedy reparation is made for the injuries, outrages and abuses complained of by the ministers of the powers.

Naturally the foreign population of this city, being aware of the firm stand taken by the ministers, and having knowledge of the ultimatum sent to the Chinese government, is in a state of considerable anxious expectation, and will so remain until the reply of the Chinese government is made known.

Police Court.

Philip Doody drunk on Charlotte street, also assaulting Michael Walsh in view of the police, was fined $8.

Theodore Watt, 19, and John Burns, drunks, were fined $4 each.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan was fined $20 for keeping liquor for sale without a license.

John Nelson arrested for abusive language deposited $20.

Arthur Jones, 10, charged with stealing a watch, was allowed to go, the owner of the watch not wishing to prosecute.

The Circuit Court.

In the case of Clarke et al vs Scammell Bros. a verdict was given yesterday for $717.33 for plaintiffs.

The case of Scammell Bros. vs Clarke, a cross-action to recover damages for alleged shortages in delivery of piling was taken up. It was before the court all day to-day.

Of Personal Interest.

Lieut. Barker, is home on furlough from Egypt.

PASSENGERS, going across the bay by the steamer Monticello can procure breakfast on board.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Baseball.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York 7, Boston 3.
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Chicago	58	39	59.8
Boston	54	39	58.1
New York	51	37	57.9
Philadelphia	50	44	53.2
Brooklyn	44	48	47.8
Cleveland	45	52	46.4
Cincinnati	39	57	40.6
Pittsburg	35	60	36.8

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston 13, Baltimore 9.
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 2.

THE ASSOCIATION STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Boston	69	31	69.0
St. Louis	66	38	63.4
Baltimore	55	41	57.3
Athletics	51	47	52.0
Columbus	48	54	47.1
Milwaukee	44	57	43.5
Louisville	57	69	34.9
Washington	31	64	32.6

Milwaukee takes Cincinnati's place for the rest of the season.

The Wheel.

MURPHY'S RECORD-BREAKING RIDE.

W. F. Murphy, who established the one mile American safety bicycle record of 2 : 26 3-5 at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, July 4, lowered the mile record 3 1-5 seconds in a trial on Hampden park at Springfield, Mass., Monday evening, and also made new records for the half and three-quarters.

His time was 0 : 35, 1 : 09 3-5, 1 ; 45 3-5, 2 : 23 2-5.

Murphy had as pacers Rich. Zimmerman and C. M. Murphy, all of New York, and W. A. Haradon of Springfield.

Provincial Points.

Cattle disease has broken out in Pictou County. One farmer at Merrigomish has lost his entire herd.

Herbert Lloyd, 31 years of age, who had returned from Michigan in apparent good health the previous day, was found dead in his bed at the house of his aunt in Centreville, Carleton Co., last Sunday.

A whale supposed to be about 40 feet in length paid Charlottetown a visit last Tuesday evening remaining in the harbor all night. Between nine and ten next morning it was seen making for Rocky Point.

Mr. James Height found recently at the Old Fort, a silver coin about the size of a ten cent piece, bearing the head of Louis 14th and dated 1677. He treasures it highly as a memento of the days when the French colors floated above the fair Acadian land.—Amherst Press.

The pier at Cape Tormentine is progressing favorably. The main portion 2,500 feet long, juts out in the Strait of Northumberland, running out in a line from the N. B. & P. E. I. R'y; and shows an L 400 feet long, running south; with a return L which will be 400 ft. long, the whole making a safe and commodious harbor. The main portion of the work is completed, and about 300 feet of the first L is sunk.

On Saturday afternoon a number of boys belonging to Springhill went picking berries at the lakes half way to the Junction. Accompanying them was a boy 6 year sold named John McSavanny. When they started for home in the evening it was found the child had strayed away and they returned to the mines without him. The P. W. A. was in session and as soon as the news reached the lodge room, the members to the number of 150, turned out and searched for the missing child all the night, beating drums, blowing horns, etc.. At daybreak the whole town was aroused and the search was continued till about ten o'clock, when the lad was found. His legs were bruised and cut, and it was not until late in the afternoon that he was able to speak.

In Maine.
(Bangor Commercial.)

A Machias man, in making some excations unearthed, a pair of gold bowed spectacles which he says have every appearance of being 100 years old. The glasses seemed to be in a decayed condition, as they fall to pieces as soon as disturbed.

A Maine sea captain who was building a vessel told his eight daughters, each of whom was quarrelling with her sisters for the honor of having the craft named after her, that all should have the coveted honor. The girls were greatly puzzled until the launching, when the vessel was christened "Romp."

A little four-year-old in a Waterville Sunday school astonished his teacher the other day by disputing the Jonah and whale story in the most positive manner. He declared it would be impossible for a whale to swallow a man whole; that there were no whales in the Mediterranean and that if Jonah was swallowed at all it was probably done by a shark.

The first band concert in Skowhegan was held in the Methodist meeting house in 1842 and one dollar was paid for the use of the house. The admission fee was ninepence and it called an audience of 23 people. The historian records that the question whether it was a goodly use of the meeting house or not was anxiously discussed; the elders decided that it was; but when the band counted up their receipts they must have been in doubt about it.

A Saco lady has a fine display of poppies which are just in bloom. While exhibiting them to a friend a few days ago she told him of the strange origin of the plants. Last season her daughter wore on her hat bonnet trimmings of which imitation imported poppies were a part. This spring in the annual overhauling head gear the poppies were removed and while investigating the composition the lady found a bulb-like kernel with seeds in it. As an experiment she planted the seeds and watched with great zeal the work of nature which caused real poppies to issue from germs taken from a spurious article.

The Probate Court.

In the probate court the will of the late Judge Watters has been proved by Miss Florence M. Watters and Dr. A. F. McAvenney, the executors. The estate is entered at $6,000 real and $5,000 personal property. I. Allen Jack, Q. C., proctor.

The will of the late W. C. Drury was also probated. His widow and son, Major Drury, are the executors. The estate is valued at $16,000 personal and $10,000 real estate. G. Sidney Smith, proctor.

Excursions.

The excursion to St. Stephen yesterday under the management of Rev. J. N. Parker was largely attended and very successful.

The letter carriers held their excursion up river last evening on the steamer David Weston. A large number of people attended and the Citizen's band rendered excellent music for dancing.

CLIMO'S PHOTOS stand alone as pictures of superior artistic merit, and the prices are as low as the machine-made article. 55 Germain St.

The Quebec Scandal.

[Toronto Globe.]

The prima facie case against the Mercier Cabinet is complete. From the reports of the proceedings in the Qbebec Legislature last winter it appears that Mr. Achile Carrier, the local member for Gaspe, moved for any papers which the government possessed relative to the Baie des Chaleurs road which had virtually collapsed in the hands of Uncle Thomas, Senator Robitaille and Sir Hector's relative, Armstrong. He and Mr. Desmaris, another member, were anxious that the enterprise should be turned over to men of means who would pay the outstanding liabilities and complete the road. This was in November last. Mr. Mercier said his government had paid a considerable sum on account of the outstanding liabilities and that about $50,000 remained unpaid in the shape of privileged debts. In December he introduced his general railway resolutions, which committed the Province to an outlay of nearly $6,000,000, and said some hard things about the Baie des Chaleurs Company finally asking for 800,000, acres of land, convertible at 35 cents per acre, to finish the line and pay the money due to navvies and settlers. This bonus of $280,000 cash was to be given to anyone who undertook to do these things and the old company was put out of existence. The testimony taken by the Senate committee shows that Mr. Pacaud who seems to have been Mr. Mercier's man Friday, opened negotiations with Mr. John J. Macdonald, a well-known contractor, and Mr. Hector Cameron, the lawyer: but they fell through. Armstrong, who had been contractor for the old company, then appeared upon the scene. He professed to have a claim for $293,000 but was content to accept $75,000 if he could get it, though, as has been seen, Mr. Mercier estimated the outstanding liabilities at only $50,000 Pacaud said Armstrong coule obtain the road and the bonus for himself and friends provided he made him a gift of $100,000. He was hard up, owed a lot of money to the banks and that sum would relieve him. Armstrong agreed to join in this fraud. He presented a claim not for $75,000 but for $175,000, and Pacaud, who had arranged matters with him in New York in April just after Mr. Mercier had sailed from that port for Europe, got a letter of credit from the Provincial Government for the amount. Messrs. Langelier and Robidoux, two of Mr. Mercier's colleagues, were in New York with Pacaud when Armstrong went there to discuss the best way of perpetrating the swindle, Armstrong handed $100,000 of the $175,000 to Pacaud, who placed it to his credit in the bank to meet his notes. On the day he left Quebec ostensibly for Europe, Pacaud drew every dollar that remained out of the bank, so that the $100,000 is clean gone.

Mr. Mercier's colleagues refuse to appear at Ottawa because "the Federal Parliament has no right to hold an investigation into a Provincial affair. But this is not a provincial affair. The Federal Parliament has voted bonuses to the amount of $250,000 to the Baie des Chaleurs road of which $525,000 has actually been paid. Assuming that they cannot successfully contradict Armstrong's confession and the very damaging testimony of the bank managers—one of whom refused to cash the letter of credit on the ground that as $100,000 of the proceeds were to be given to Pacaud the transaction was an illegitimate one on its face—it follows that Pacaud, Armstrong, Langelier and Robidoux obtained money under false pretences from the Province for the benefit of Pacaud. Lieut-Governor Angers, who on the advice of his ministers signed the order in council under which the letter of credit was issued will no doubt take action. But apart from anything which he may see fit to do, the fact remains that these four persons have committed a criminal offence, and we see no reason why they should not be arrested and clapped in jail.

The Stanton Inquest.

The inquiry into the death of John Stanton was continued yesterday afternoon after the GAZETTE went to press. John McVey an employe of the Strait Shore rolling mills gave testimony similiar to that of Wilson who preceded him, showing that they were quite drunk when out in the boat, but nothing that would show of any harm being done. Stanton, Patrick Cunningham Tilley Perkins, Katie Hector and Bridget Hayes and Katherine Ferris or Mrs. Stanton were also sworn but no new facts were brought out. Mrs. Stanton said that the deceased was her adopted son. She told of his going out for the sail and coming back drunk, and of his death. She thought that there was foul play because one side of Stanton's neck was swollen.

The enquiry was adjourned until Monday evening next. A post mortem examination may be made in the mean time.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.,
61 and 63 King Street.

LION BRAND MEN'S Collars AND Cuffs.

We are now prepared to show an unusually fine exhibit in new shapes of

STANDING and TURNDOWN
LINEN COLLARS,
and latest improved shapes
—IN—
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OLD NEWSPAPERS.

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[Fredericton Gleaner.]

One of the men whom it is a pleasure to meet is Mr. John Thomas, of Green Hill, York Co. He is postmaster of the yillage, and is one of the prosperous farmers of the province. He is as careful respecting the mails that pass through his hands as of the tidy and beautiful garden that well repays his care. As a reader and a curiosity hunter he has few equals; his knowledge of history is not generally surpassed. Among his store of curiosities are the following old papers: English Mercurie, July 23, 1588, which contains a detailed account of the defeat of the Spanish Armada; Weekly News, Jan. 31, 1606, with the execution of Guy Fawkes fully described; Weekly News, July 6, 1665, the great plague of London; Intelligencer, Feb. 5, 1648, death of Charles First; Gazette, Sep. 9, 1658, death of Cromwell; Times, Nov. 7, 1805, death of Nelson; Times Oct. 3, 1798, battle of the Nile; Times, Jan. 26, 1793, execution of Louis XVI; Times, June 22nd, 1815, Waterloo. Some of these papers crossed the ocean on the Mayflower.

The Needed Information.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:—

The music that the Artillery Band plays is Boosey's Military Journal as played by the Imperial bands of the British army.

N. B. B. G. A.

The Weather Today.

Reported at C. K. Short's pharmacy, Garden street.

8 a. m.	60°
12 m	68°
3 p. m.	72°

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DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, North end, on the 5th inst., of cholera infantum, Zaidee Pearl, aged 5 weeks, daughter of Hiram C. and Maria E. Williams.

O'LEARY.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Timothy O'Leary, in the 76th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

☞ Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at half-past 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Forest street.

KING.—At Passakeag, Kings county, on the 10th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Sarah A., aged 29 years and 5 months, beloved wife of Gideon King.

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Port of St. John.

ARRIVED. Aug. 19.

Bark Ashlow, 639, Pye, Little Glace Bay, coal, Oliver Emery.
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Schr Acacia, 98, Craft, Boston, bal, I C Olive.
Schr Myra B., 90, Olmstead, Boston, bal, Cottle & Colwell.

CLEARED. Aug 18.

Stmr Pedro, 1618,, Bonet, Liverpool, W M Mackay. Aug 19.

Stmr Cumberland, 1188, Thompson, Boston, mdse and pass, C E Lesche.
Bark Papa Gio Batta, 760, Gioautuino, Swansea, W M Mackay.
Schr Valdare, 99, Leonard, New York, S T King & Sons.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Quebec, 16th inst, ship John M Blaikie, Faulkner, from Hollo for Montreal.
Chatham, 17th inst, bark Rasetto, Rezetto, from Waterford; brig'nt Pablo, Pastorini, from Fayal.
Digby, 17th inst, schrs E W Merchant, Dillon, and Sovereign, Post, from St John.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

London, 16th inst, stmr Ottawa, from St John.
Fleetwood, 12th inst, barks Bedford, Cole, from Musquash; Cito, Clausen, from Halifax; Diana, Tisland, from Bay Verte; J P Whitney, Doody, from Brunswick.
Greenock, 16th inst, bark City of Liverpool, McCarthy, from Quebec.
Liverpool, 14th inst, barks Aquilla (Nor) Stoesen, from Campbellton; 16th inst, Navarch, Wilson, from Quebec.

SAILED.

Greenock, 15th inst, bark Hooding (Nor) for Quebec.
Sunderland, 14th inst, stmr Elston, for Pictou.
Troon, 15th inst, bark Norway (Nor) for Quebec.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Sydney, NSW, 19th inst, ship Macedon, Donald, from New York—90 days.
Boston, 18th inst, schr Georgie, Longmire, from Long Island, Bahamas.
Bordeaux, 14th inst, bark G P Harbitz (Nor) from Hubbard's Cove.
Las Palmas, July 19, schr Erie, Brown, from St John.
Bahia, 16th inst, bark White Wings, Davidson, from Baltimore.
Nassau, 7th inst, schr Gold Hunter, from Cow Bay.
Marblehead, 16th inst, schr P Blake, Anthony, from Bear River.
Perth Amboy, 16th inst, schrs D M Anthony, Berry, from Grace Bay; Grace, from Shediac.
Vineyard Haven, 17th inst, schrs Keewaydin, McLean, New York for Halifax; Emma L Hamilton, and Tay, Somerville, St John for New York.

CLEARED.

Boston, 17th inst, schrs Genius, Apt, for Harborville; Emma C, Saunders, for Port Gilbert; Canning Packet, Robinson, for Annapolis; Dahlia C Berry, Foster, for St John; brigt's J H Hamlin, Jr, Sponagle, for Portland.
New York, 17th inst, brigt Venturer, Smith, for Liverpool, N S.
Portland, Me, 17th inst, barqt Argentia, McQuaine, for Sydney; schr John Stroup, Hilyard, for Bay Chaleur.
Perth Amboy, 17th inst, ship Marlborough, Houghton, for Rotterdam.

SAILED.

Antwerp, 19th inst, ship Honolulu, Leary, for New York.
New York, 15th inst, brig'nt C C VanHorn, for Windsor; schrs Lyra, Alice Maud and Wascano, for St John; 16th inst, Chautauquas, for Bridgewater; 17th inst, bark Gallopes, for Belfast.
Bordeaux, 14th inst, bark Anna (For) for Quebec.
Portland, Me, 17th inst, schr Annie Simpson, Delong, for Little Glace Bay.
Boston, 17th inst, schrs Canning Packet, for Annapolis; Daniel Gifford for—

Memoranda.

Cape Haytien—In port Aug 10, schr St John, Haley, for New York, loading.
Magna—Passed Aug 8, brigt Evviva, Williams, from Port au Prince for New York.

Notice to Mariners.

The Slate Ledge spar buoy in Boston (upper) Harbor, is broken off and is visible only at low water. As this buoy indicates the position of a dangerous ledge, complaint is general by steamboat commanders at the absence of this buoy which has now continued seven or eight days.

Exports.

NEW YORK. Schr Valdare, 139,276 deals, S T King & Sons.

SWANSEA. Bark Papa Gio Batta, 449,562 deals and battens, 2,899 scantling, 54,493 ends, 148,673 birch plank, 16,766 do ends, W M Mackay.

LIVERPOOL. Stmr Pedro, 1,536,913 deals and battens, 31,401 scantling, 145,110 ends, 177,774 birch plank, 21,411 do ends, W M Mackay.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Emiliano, 1427, at Havana, in port July 29.
Duart Castle, 1180, from St Kitts via Bermuda, sailed Aug 5.
Damara, 1145, from London, sailed Aug 15th.
Historian, 1202, at Halifax in port Aug 17th.

SHIPS.

Abbie S Hart, 1450, from Manila, sailed July 1st.
Minister of Marine, 1568, at Shanghai, July 7, to proceed to Manila to load.
Rossignol, 1509, from Cardiff via Rio Janeiro, sld Aug 1.
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