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Cardigan Jackets 89 cents.
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Silk Handkerchiefs at 25, 39, 65. 74, 85, 95, $1.15, $1.35, beautiful Colorings.
Ladies' Sleeveless Jackets, Black, Garnet and Navy, 75 cents each, regular price $1.00.
Sofa Pillows, Satin and Cretonne coverings, only $1.50 each.

Tray Cloths, in Fringed and Hem Stitch, at 45, 50 and 60 cents.
Silver Plated Thimbles, in Neat Plush Case only 49 cents each.
Another lot of Fancy Handkerchiefs, at 4 and 6 cents each.
Colored Sateen Handkerchiefs in Pink, Blue, and Cardinal, only 7 cents each.

N. B. Just opened a Case of London Scarfs, for our Xmas Trade, in Puffs and Avondale.
Knots, all Silk Lined, the prices are 49 and 74 cents each, also the Portland Bow in Polka Spots, Figures and Stripes. CASH ONLY.

WE PAY THE CAR FARE.

BARNES & MURRAY,

FIRST EDITION.

NOT OPPORTUNE.

A BLAZE IN THE BALKANS WILL BE AVOIDED FOR THE PRESENT.

Redmond's chances at Waterford Small—Goschen's Pound-note Scheme May Be Abandoned—Proposed Fund for Prince Albert Victor—Patti Coming to America.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—European statesmen and politicians are today chiefly concerned with the question whether France means to pursue the quarrel with Bulgaria. It is assumed that M. Ribot has not acted without previous consultation with his good friends in St. Petersburg, and that his action may be preliminary to a reopening of the whole eastern question, wherein lies grave danger. But the best informed people believe that the time is opportune neither to France nor to Russia to set the Balkans in a blaze, and that the action of the French foreign office will be confined to protests at Constantinople.

A humorous feature of what appears to be a storm in a tea cup is that it is doubtful whether M. Chadouine, the offending correspondent of French newspapers who has been expelled from Bulgaria, is entitled to call himself a Frenchman. One of his parents was not French, and there is no doubt that he was born in Constantinople. He is not at all an interesting person, and as a journalist he is beneath contempt. In Paris he would not earn his matutinal cafe au lait at penny a lining, and until he took to furnishing lying paragraphs about Bulgaria to the foreign press he found it very difficult to make both ends meet.

Bulgarians, who, of course, are prejudiced against M. Chadouine, say that his newspaper writing produced more roubles than francs, the bearing of which remark, Capt. Cuttle would say, lies in its application.

REDMOND'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

The polling for the Waterford election will take place next Wednesday, and the result will have a great influence on Irish politics between now and the general election. It is generally admitted that, if the Parnellites cannot win in Waterford city, they can have little chance in any constituency.

A reporter on the spot declares that Michael Davitt will receive more than half the labor vote, and that he will be elected by a majority of from 300 to 500. John Redmond is aggressively confident, but withal, feverishly anxious. He is not an ideal chief of a fighting party, and, should Waterford follow Cork in rejecting him, he will have to abandon even the pretence of leadership. Mr. Redmond seems to be aware that his political future depends largely upon the result of this contest.

POUND-NOTE SCHEME MAY NOT GO.

Mr. Gladstone's recent reference to Mr. Goschen's £1 note scheme as a quack measure, has so alarmed the government that already there is talk of abandoning it. The scheme was the cherished product of Goschen's brain, and, in consequence, he has been deeply pained, not to say infuriated, by the reception accorded to it. Fortunately for the government, it is not pledged to the scheme, and the experience has proved that Mr. Goschen's personal feelings need not be taken into consideration when they conflict with party interests.

THE BRITISH AND RUSSIANS IN ASIA.

The distance between British and Russian outposts in Asia continues to lessen. The Liberal policy, broadly speaking, is to keep them as far apart as possible, and the Tory aims seem to bring them face to face. The action of Russia convinces, perhaps, a majority of Englishmen that the Tory policy is right.

The Daily News, representing official Liberalism, has ventured to express doubts whether the chastisement of the tribesmen of Hunza and Hagar, beyond Gilgat, the advanced post of Cashmere, last week, was justified by the amount of provocation received. The views of the Saturday Review, a government organ, are of a more robust order. "We are going to Hunza and Hagar," it says, "because it is important for the safety of India that we should go there, and because we do not want Russia to get there first; but there does not appear to be any necessity to force ourselves on the tribesmen and call them scoundrels, too."

THE ALIEN IMMIGRANT PROBLEM.

A proposal to petition the government in favor of imposing a £3 poll tax on immigrant aliens has been rejected by the London trade council, after a very full discussion, and nothing more is likely to be heard of it. The arguments which found most favor with the members of the council were that labor is an international commodity, that aliens have as much right to come here as Englishmen have to go to foreign countries, and that, instead of attempting the impossible task of preventing immigration, efforts should be directed to the practical work of bringing the newcomers into the trade unions.

Mrs. Besant does not return to her disciples in London until next week, lecturing meantime in several provincial towns. A great reception is being organized for her. She speaks in glowing terms of American audiences, dwelling upon the multitudes in the states willing to pay $1 to hear her lecture. In England, she points out, only scant audiences attend her lectures, even when no charge for admission is made.

SOLDIER DISGRADED IN OLD AGE.

The news of the sentence, yesterday, of Lieut.-Col. Lorimer F. Graham, formerly of the United States army, to three years' imprisonment for uttering a bogus check on a London bank, will be a shock to many who knew him in other days as a brave soldier and on honorable man. Col. Graham, who was the son of a former postmaster of New York, was twice brevetted for bravery during the Mexican war, and fought in the Crimean war and on Gen. Sheridan's staff during the rebellion. He married an English lady. Of late years he has made his living by his wits, his practice being to assess all American visitors to London, anywhere from half a crown to £5 for the privilege of making his acquaintance. He is 73 years of age, and a man of fine presence and polished manners. His wife left him some time since, and refused to assist him during his trial at Clerkenwell sessions this week.

RUDYARD KILPLING'S TRAVELS.

Rudyard Kipling has been sick from his old fever in New Zealand. Information comes from Australia that after his visit to Robert Louis Stevenson at Samoa, Kipling will go to India, and that he expects to be back in London in February or March. Kipling, being interviewed in New Zealand, said that his great anxiety was to see new countries and people, and not to be bored with new buildings or products or manufactures, as he was in America.

GIFTS FOR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

It is hinted that Parliament will be called upon to give Prince Albert Victor £15,000 and the princess £5,000 a year, to help them keep house. One Tory newspaper of some influence sees nothing derogatory to the dignity of the royal family in the suggestion that, as Parliament may refuse to give anything, the lord mayor should forthwith start a fund at the Mansion House with which to dower the young couple or purchase a superb wedding gift, "in order to demonstrate the national gratification."

The corporation of London has already voted 2500 guineas for a wedding present, which will take the form of gold and silver plate and other cities are preparing to follow the example of the metropolis. It is probable that the aggregate value of gifts from public bodies to these young people will amount to £50,000 or more. The London corporation's gift to the Princess of Wales on her marriage in 1863 consisted of a diamond necklace and earings valued at £10,000.

It is nevertheless, a rather difficult matter for even Tory newspapers to get up much enthusiasm over Prince Albert Victor, though his finance is deservedly popular. Albert Victor is the most unpopular member of the royal family. To his father's former vices the prospective Prince of Wales has added some that are more fin de siecle, and he has not his father's geniality and amiable personal qualities to make him friends.

Radicals who recommend the abolishment of the throne have long said that, though the present Prince of Wales might be allowed to ascend the throne the line would be drawn at Albert Victor. Prince George, who is just now recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, is, on the other hand, a great favorite.

The newspapers have much more to say about the princess than about her husband. She is, according to both Radical and Tory journals, a zealous coworker with her mother in a considerable number of philanthropic undertakings.

Intellectually, the princess is endowed above the average of her rank, and has profited by her teaching in an eminent degree. She is shrewd beyond her years, and even, so as to speak, beyond her opportunities. She is an expert linguist, and, it is said, has not disdained the severer ordeal of logic and mathematics.

BEHRING SEA REPORT.

Sir George Baden-Powell will return to Washington after Christmas for the purpose of drawing up the report of the Behring Sea commissioners of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and will be submitted to the court of arbitration. It is expected that that body will be appointed next year.

PATTI COMING OVER.

Mme. Patti will leave Craig-y-Nos castle for Liverpool on Tuesday, and will sail by the City of Paris on Wedensday for New York. She will be accompanied by Sig. Nicolini and Sig. Arditti. Sig. Novara and other artists are going by the same steamer. During the early weeks of her tour in America the diva will appear only at concerts, but towards the end it is understood that she will sing in opera as well, and, perhaps, join Mr. Abbey's troupe at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

MINISTER LINCOLN TO RESIGN

Minister Lincoln arrived in London this week from his continental tour. There is reason to believe that his resignation will be sent to President Harrison in a very few days. Minister Lincoln is in the best of health and spirits

PLEA FOR THE AMERICAN THEATRE.

Horace Townsend, a well known New York journalist and dramatist, who has been spending some months in London, read a paper before the Royal Institute of British Architects last Monday on "American Theatres," and his paper was in the main a strong plea for the superiority of the American theatre as compared with the English and European. He described the Madison Square Garden and other New York theatres and the Auditorium of Chicago.

Though his views were fiercely combatted by the English theatrical architects present, and particularly by Phipps, who has built no less than 60 theatres, it was the general sense of those who heard the lecture that Mr. Townsend well sustained his point. The royal institute will publish the paper with illustrations.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula or salt-rheum, skin disease, or lung disease, it has cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

NEW BADGES.—St. John Council of Royal Templars will receive their new badges at their regular meeting tomorrow evening, in their rooms, Gordon division hall. The first annual election of officers will take place. A full attendance of members is requested.

SAMUEL WHITEBONE does not import five million cigars at one time neither does he pay five million dollars duty, but you can always find a fresh lot of Havana cigars at his place, such as Flor de Juan Lopis, Felix Garcia, Dias Garcia, Modella de Cuba, and other famous brands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

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"A Delicate and lasting perfume, imparting the true Violet odor." Hundreds of packages of this powder were sold during the Christmas season of last year.
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Where else can you buy seasonable goods like these for the prices,?

Men's Felt Lace or Buckle	$1.00
Men's Long Felt Boots	1.50
Men's Felt Slippers	50c.
Women's Felt Hoose Boots	30, 50, 75c.
Boys' Strong Lace Boots 10's to 5,	65 & 75c.
Teamsters Kip Knee Boots, only	$3.00

$15 000 worth of goods bought for cash, also Rubbers and Overshoes in abundance.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE
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The Most Taking Boot in the Market for Fall:
Gents French Calf, CorkSoled Congress and Balmorals.

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Annual Xmas Sale of Fine Tailor Made Clothing.
OUR Counters will be the centre of attraction for low prices, as we are determined to clear out the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in this market. Customers and the public generally are invited to attend, as there will be genuine bargains.

SECOND EDITION.

A VILLAGE DESOLATED.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y. SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Over two Dozen Families Rendered Homeless, and more than a Score of Buildings in Ashes—Place a Scene of Wild Tumult Last Night.

YONKERS, N. Y. Dec. 19, The pretty little village of Croton Landing is a scene of devastation tonight, and over two dozen families are homeless.

Fire was discovered in a rear room in Anderson's Hotel there shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and fanned by a brisk breeze, it rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, until the whole block was burning and the central depot opposite was threatened.

The whole male population turned out to fight the flames, and assistance was summoned from Peekskill and Sing Sing, but it was some time in arriving.

Supt. Fox of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, who was at work with a gang of men near by when the fire broke out, turned his whole force in to fight the flames.

It was not until well into the afternoon that the spread of the fire was checked, and tonight a score or more buildings in three blocks are in ashes. Regna's big boal sheds near by and the depot were saved after strenuous efforts.

The trains on the Hudson River railroad were stalled for two hours, until a trench was dug under the tracks for the hose that were drawing water from the Hudson.

Most of the buildings destroyed were frame houses and dwellings. Upon many of them there was little or no insurance, and much suffering is likely to ensue.

The fire is believed to have been started by a defective flue.

Two years ago the question of organization of a fire brigade at Croton was discussed, but nothing was done, and the town has been virtually without protection from fire.

During the fire two saloons were gutted and whiskey and beer barrels were rolled into the street, and tonight the place is a scene of drunken disorder.

The damage is placed at over $100,000.

THE U. S. AND CHILI.

A Lady Writing Bitter Letters to the Times—Secretary Blaine Says Peace Will Not be Broken.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21st.—A despatch from Valparaiso to the Herald says:—The greater number of letters which has been appearing in the London Times displaying such a bitter tone against the United States government and its representative were written not by the boastful Thompson but by a woman, Lady Jordan, wife of deputy Jordan, at Santiago. A message was received by Chilian government yesterday, stating that Secretary Blaine had assured minister Montt that after a complete investigation of all matters in dispute between the two countries, he is confident an amicable conclusion will be reached.

LABOR IS INTERNATIONAL.

Important Declaration of the London Trade Council.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The London Trades council has rejected the resolution favoring the imposition of a poll tax on immigrant aliens. It was defeated on the ground that labor is an international commodity, that aliens have as much right to come to England as Englishmen have to go to foreign countries and instead of attempting the impossible task of preventing immigration efforts, should be directed to the practical work of bringing the newly landed aliens into the trade unions.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Views of a Canadian Official.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Mr. Lefabre one of the Canadian fisheries commissioners in an interview today says he is certain that Canada will secure union with Newfoundland on the fisheries question and there is no doubt that the Imperial Government will exercise its authority to assure the triumph of the federal principle.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast,—Generally fair, variable winds, stationary temperature on coast; warmer in interior Tuesday; increasing cloudiness and rain Tuesday night.

Intercolonial Extension.

His Worship the Mayor this morning received from T. Trudeau, acting secretary of the railway department at Ottawa, the following letters respecting the extension of the Intercolonial railway from the government pier to Reed's point. As will be seen by the correspondence the minister of justice still holds to the opinion that the idemnity clause in the proposed agreement between the common council and the government of Canada is necessary for the protection of the government, and acting on his decision the railway department refuse to expunge the objectionable clause. In his letter to Mr. Trudeau deputy minister of justice says:—

SIR:—Having further reference to the correspondence in relation to the extension of the Intercolonial railway into St. John, N. B. the minister of justice desires me to say that in his view the indemnity clause (so called) in the draft agreement should not be eliminated. The result to the government in the event of a judicial decision to the effect that the act of the New Brunswick legislature of 1891 was not wide enough to cover all cases of damage by reason of the extension would be most serious. The city of St. John should either assume the risk or obtain from the local legislature such an amendment to the act as would leave no doubt as to its covering the whole case.

Mr. Trudeau in his letter to the common clerk of St. John has this to say:—

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 23rd of October last relative to the proposed agreement between the corporation of the city of St John and the government, for the extension of the Intercolonial railway to the harbor front in Duke's ward the so-called indemnity clause of such agreement being objected to by the corporation, I have to inform you that in the opinion of the hon., the minister of justice, this clause should remain in the agreement. I enclose for your information a copy of the letter from the department of justice conveying this opinion.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

Many Things They Have Seen and Heard of During the Day.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 21, 3 p. m.—Wind south-west, strong, cloudy. Ther. 42. Steamer Flushing passed inward.

FISHING SCHOONERS.—There were five fishing schooners with herring arrived today.

A FINE DISPLAY of Christmas meats is made in the country market by Mr. Thomas Dean. Call around and see it.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Christian endeavor society of the Carleton Presbyterian church meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MORE THAN SHE COULD TAKE.—The schooner Jessie for Albert County had more freight offered on her last trip than she could take.

THE CENTENARY of Queen Square Methodist church will be celebrated Christmas evening. An excellent programme is being arranged.

FRIDAY BEING A HOLIDAY, patrons of the American Laundry are requested to have their parcels at the laundry by Wednesday evening to ensure return on Saturday.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S store will be closed at 6 o'clock, p. m., as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will be open on Thursday evening.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY are to meet this evening for the rehearsal of the oratorio, Christ and his Soldiers, which is to be given in connection with the Centenary celebration in Trinity church.

THEY DRIVE IN STYLE.—Daniel Doud, John Murpt and Robert Wheton of Carleton were brought to the police station this afternoon in a buss on charge of drunkeness by officer Hennessey of Fairville.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. T. A. Godsoe fell on the icy sidewalk just as he was entering his residence, Saturday night, and strained his right leg so badly that he will probably be confined to the house for some days.

LET THEM ENJOY CHRISTMAS.—The old as well as the young wish to enjoy Christmas. They like to see all that is done, and to inspect the presents. A great number of those in advanced years have not good sight or perhaps others are troubled with short sightedness. What would be more acceptable to them as a Christmass gift than a pair of spectacles or eye glasses purchased from D. Harris, the optician on Germain street.

A SAILOR TARRED AND FAINTED.—John Warswick a sailor on the barque Lottie Stewart made information at the police court on Saturday against the first mate Rouse for aggrevated assault on him on the voyage from Limerick, Ireland to St. John. Warswick says that Rouse treated him like a dog during the trip. He put hot tar on his head, painted his face with black paint and tore the clothes off his back. The police are looking for Rouse but he cannot be found.

THANK OFFERING OF CENTENARY S. SCHOOL.—The annual thank offering of Centenary church Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of visitors present and the exercises were highly interesting. L. J. Thorne, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair and as the offering from each class was presented, Mr. Thorne hung it on the arch over the reading desk. Solos were given by Miss Bessie Foley, Miss Jean Sprague and Miss Alice Hea. There were also several choruses by the school children and responsive readings. Rev. Dr. Sprague closed the exercises by pronouncing the benediction. The sum of $120 was realized by the offerings which will be given to the foreign missionary work.

Police Court.

THE CASE of Miss Annie Graves, school teacher, charged with beating Fred Simonson, for using profane language, came up this afternoon. Mr. J. D. Hazen M. P., appeared for Miss Graves. Mr. C. A. Stockton appeared for Simonson.

The Louisiana Lottery.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LEGUCIGAL, Honduras, Dec. 21.—The Honduras government has granted the exclusive privilege for a period of ten years to the Louisiana state lottery to operate a lottery in this republic, certain royalties being assured to the government to be used in support of charitable institutions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND.—ON HORSFIELD ST. A KEY that belongs to some store door. The owner may be had by supplying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN G. H. McKay's store on Charlotte St. and the Cor. of Mill and North, via King and the Lodge Steel Link Pocket Book containing a sum of money. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at O. W. WARWICK'S store King street.

SOULANGES CANAL,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Soulanges Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1892, for the works connected with sections Nos. 11, 12 and 13, Soulanges Canal, situated between the Villages of Cotean du Lac and Cotean Landing, P. Q.

A map of the locality together with plans and specifications of the respective works can be seen on and after Friday, the eighteenth instant, at this office and at the Engineer's office, Cotean Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further an *accepted bank cheque* for the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars must accompany the tender for section No. 11; an *accepted bank cheque* for the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars must accompany the tender for section No. 12; and an *accepted bank cheque* for the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars must accompany the tender for section No. 13.

These *accepted bank cheques* must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
T. TRUDEAU,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
OTTAWA, December 18, 1891.

FOR
Christmas Presents.

FURS. SILKS.

Beaver Capes, Beaver Collars, Beaver Muffs;
Alaska Sable Muffs, Collars and Capes,
Greenland Seal Collars, Capes and Muffs;
Bear Boas and Muffs, Grey Lamb Muffs and Capes;
Goat Muffs and Collars, Lynx Collars and Muffs;
Persian Lamb Muffs and Collars, Coney Muffs and Collars.

Natural Raccoon Collars and Muffs, $12.50 a sett;
Neutria Collars and Muffs, $10.25, and $14.50 a sett;
Rocky Mountain Bear Boas, $2.00; Fur Collars 60cts.
Seal Sacques, Seal Walking Jackets;
Seal Capes, Seal Muffs, Seal Hats;
Fur Lined Cloaks, Fur Lined Capes;
Black Faille Francais Silks, } The best wearing silks made.
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Finest Grenoble Walnuts,
Fine Dehesa Raisins,
California Cluster Raisins,
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peels, Fine Figs, Currants
Spices,
Beautiful German Fancy Candies,
Tapers for the Xmas Tree,
Florida Oranges,
Rowntrees, Fruit Pastiles and Jujubes.

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Here is something for home comfort that is always welcomed by every housekeeper, there is no possibility of making a mistake, do not fear there are already too many in the house, that is a very improbable thing.
A PAIR OF SOFT WHITE WOOL BLANKETS Our Prices $2.00 to $8.75
AN EIDER DOWN COMFORTABLE, fine quality.
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A FIGURED SATEEN do. $3.00 " $5.00.

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