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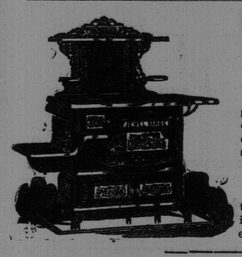

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100 Parlor Suits ranging from $37 to $400.
Some of my three pieces Sets in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems.
My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in real Leather are deserving of special attention. Rug Suits equally so.
110 Bedroom Sets ranging from $20 for 7 pieces in Ash, up to $250 in Walnut and Mahogany.
My $64 Walnut Suit is the best value in Canada to-day.
Dining Tables, Sideboards and Dining Chairs in Elm, Ash, Oak and Walnut
Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs innumerable; Cabinets, Bookcases, Music Racks and Ladies' Desks in immense variety. Hall Stands, Reed Rattan Goods; an endless variety of Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wire Springs, Cribs and Cradles. A large lot of British Plate Mantle Mirrors.
I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market.
Do not forget that I cannot be beaten in prices. The immense stock I carry, and the trade I do show it.
JOHN WHITE,
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Room Paper from 5c. a roll up;
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Lots of goods at low prices at
WATSONS & CO.,
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OPEN LETTER
To the Electorate of St. John and Vicinity.

IT stands to reason and good common sense that the extraordinary growth of our business in one short 12 months must be due to the fact that we are giving much better value to our customers than others in the same line of trade. Last year we labored under many disadvantages, viz: not knowing the exact wants of the people, buying the larger part of our stock from jobbers, and not being acquainted with the people. This year we have bought direct from the manufacturers a very large stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothe and Clothing, suitable to the wants of the community. And the numerous patrons who have bought from us since we first made our bow in this city and who are still with us and express themselves in unmistakable language as to the good quality of the goods and the treatment at our hands. We regret the want of space to give a descriptive advertisement of our goods in stock, but come and see the best stock in town.
Men's Very Dark Tweed Pants, strong and as pretty as a bank book, only $1.25;
Men's Black Worsted Pants, with just enough cotton in them to add to their strength, only $1.85,
Men's All Wool Dark Striped Tweed Pants, strong and neat, only $2.00;
Men's P E Island tailor made half wool Tweed Pants, strong as iron, only $1.80;
Men's P E Island tailor made Tweed Pants, the best value on earth, only $2.75;
P E Island Tweed Suits, made to measure, by a scientific cutter, $11.00, $12.00 and $14.00;
Women's Am. Kid Button and Lace Boots, extra value, $1.25, $1.45, $1.55, up;
Women's Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, in New York styles, $1.50, $1.75, 1.85 up;
Women's French Kid, in machine and hand sewed, $2.25, $2.35, $2.35 and $4.00, good value;
Women's Cow Kid, Union Kid and Pebbled Calf, 95c., $1.10, $1.20 up, extraordinary value;
Misses Spring Heel and Common Sense, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, up;
Children's Spring Heel, Common Sense, &c., &c., unprecedented value;
Men's Working Bal.'s with very heavy tap soles $1.25, $1.40 and $1.75;
Men's Dress Bal's and Congress in Calf, Dongola and Cordovan; $1.55 to $4.00;
Men's Overalls and Jumpers, 50, 65, 85 an up.
POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte, near the Market
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. Propts. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
To make room for a large stock of clothing now on the way here, I have reduced all children's suits in stock regardless of cost. For instance, Children's Suits at the following prices: $1.00, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
REAL BARGAINS AT THE
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
47 King Street, one door above Royal Hotel

FIRST EDITION.

IN THE GAME OF WAR.

FEAR THAT THE FINAL MOVE IS NOT FAR OFF.

Apprehension of European Powers Sharpened—Indications of a Russian Scheme of Attack—Likely to Declare Itself in the Autumn—An Agreement Between the Czar and the French.

London, March 27, 1891. Lord Salisbury, before starting for San Remo, held a long conference with Lord Knutsford and Mr. Currie, the permanent secetary of the foreign office.

A work of supreme difficulty, requiring most delicate handling, was confided to Mr. Currie relating ro engagememts of England to protect Belgium.

King Leopold during his recent visit, pressed for an answer as to what practical co-operation England would give under the existing treaty for the defence of Belgian neutrality in the event of war. Lord Salisbury, according to a report credited within the foreign office, promised English aid by a fleet and contingent of troops, if demanded, to defend Antwerp, leaving the Belgian army free for defensive operations in the forts of the Meuse.

Something ocenrring behind the scenes of European dippomacy sharpens apprehension that the final move in the game preluding war will not be long delayed. Apart from the renewal of the concentration of troops on the Russian Austrian frontiers and the Czar's demonstrative friendship for President Carnot, it is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French and Russian governments in regard to the simultaneous mobilization of troops and other movements in the event of war.

The heads of the European powers seem to be informed of a Russian scheme of attack which is likely to declare itself in the autumn.

The question of Belgian neutrality is intimately associated with England's attitude in such a conflict, and it will be Lord Salisbury's justification if the agreement with King Leopold comes up in Parliament.

The presence of Lord Knutsford at the conference with Lord Salisbury was not probably due to the relations of Newfoundland with other disputes with France. Questions of which notice has already been given in the House of Commons, to be answered after the Easter recess, demand that the government explain whether or not the fisheries trouble has become a mere pawn on the diplomatic chessboard, on which the English occupation of Egypt is king.

Lord Knutsford damaged his reputation among conservatives through his tactless treatment of the Newfoundland matter. He required coaching by Lord Salisbury, who is blamed within his own circle for allowing the colonial minister too free a hand.

Sir Charles Dilke, in an article written for tomorrow's papers, discloses a source of uneasiness prevailing among ministerialists.

"If," he says, "the strange foreign arbitrators picked up in the Russian foreign office and elsewhere should for political reasons declare against us, then the modus vivendi under the Knutsford bill, becoming an act, will have to be forced on the colonials by deeds of civil war. If Newfoundland was an American state, France would sell her rights in five minutes to the United States. She only refuses to sell them to England because she is irritated about Egypt."

Sir Charles Dilke is right.

The inner official circle distrust arbitration, and know that the face of Newfoundland is interknit with the government's Egyptian policy.

Langtry and Venus.

A London artist supplies the comparative measurements of Mrs. Langtry and the Venus de Medicia, two types of the ancient and modern worlds. The height of these two beautiful women, the one in flesh and blood and the other in marble, happens to be the same, viz., 5 feet 7 inches. Hence the two may be taken as illustrating the difference of ideal physical proportions between the ancient and the modern. Where and how the measurements of Mrs. Langtry were obtained no one seems to know:

	Mrs. Langtry.	The Venus.
Height	5 ft. 7 in.	5 ft. 7 in.
Across the shoulders	15 in.	16½ in.
Bust	36 in.	36 in.
Arm	12 in.	12 in.
Thigh	24 in.	24 in.
Calf	12 in.	12 in.
Neck	12 in.	13½ in.
Hips	45 in.	42 in.
Length of leg	28 in.	32 in.
Waist	26 in.	
Length of arm	28 in.	28 in.
Ankle	8 in.	9½ in.
Foot	8 in.	
Face	7 1-7 in.	
Crown of head	24 in.	
Nose to finger tip, arm out	28 in.	

By means of these measurements any woman can ascertain for herself how far she differs in proportion from the two famous beauties.—Boston Globe.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

No Business Done this Morning.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 30.—There was no session this morning.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Treasurer Lathrop, of the Boston Car Spring Company, Boston, Mass., has gone into insolvency.

It is now rumored the declaration of a seige in Manicaland of the Portuguese was due to a fresh English invasion of that country.

Dr. Howard Crosby the well known Presbyterian divine, chancellor of the New York City University, died in New York yesterday.

W. A. C. Kerr a prominent Toronto lawyer at the St. Cloud Hotel, New York, died yesterday morning. He had been to Florida for his health.

The Holmes gold medal, the highest honor in the gift of McGill medical school, Montreal, has been awarded to W. F. Hamilton, of Sackville, N. B.

There is a rumor at Ottawa that the Allans are negotiating for an interest in the Hartington steamship syndicate. The latter have contracted for the Atlantic fast mail service.

The United States steamer Galena was floated off Gayhead at 10 a. m. yesterday by steam tugs and arrived at Vineyard Haven in tow at 2 p. m. There are no holes in the bottom.

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

FIRST EDITION.

TREED BY WOLVES.

TWO HUNTERS KEPT IN A TREE FOR TWO DAYS.

They are More Than Usually Ravenous this Winter—Fatal Blasting Accident—Immigration Statistics—Serious Business Failure.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—The reports from Winnipeg are to the effect that wolves have been more than usually wild and ravenous this winter, and narrow escapes of numerous persons who have been attacked by them are recorded. In one instance two hunters were kept up a tree by a pack of wolves for two days.

Fatal Blasting Accident.

MONTREAL, March 30,—Two men, Dufour and Bonneville, were at work blasting foundation piers over the river Metabetchouan, Lake St. John and one of the blasts not going off in time they went to examine it when it suddenly exploded carrying Dufour some twelve feet into the air. He was instantly killed and Bonneville escaped.

Immigration Statistics.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—The C. P. R. Land department statistics show that the immigration to this country during February is 75 per cent larger than that of last year. The company's land sales for the same month are 60 per cent larger than for the corresponding period last year.

Serious Business Failure.

TORONTO Ont., Mar. 30.—One of the biggest failures of late years in Western Ontario, is that of the wholesale dry goods house John Birrel & Co., London. This old established house has gone under to the tune of about $250,000. liabilities, and an offer of composition at 45 cents on the dollar has been made. The assets are estimated about $120,000.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Lacrosse.

The Union Lacrosse club held a meeting Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, G. Wetmore Merritt; vice-presidents, C. E. O'Reilly and Geo. K. McLeod; secretary treasurer, H. H. Allingham; captain, J. S. Esson; committee of managing, the Captain, F. J. Mahon, V. G. R. Vickers, R. Bartsch and W. J. McCaffrey.

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The matter of amalgamating with the St John athletic club has been under the consideration of the Unions for some time past. Owing to the fact that it has been difficult to get a full meeting of the club for some time past the secretary has been requested to ascertain the views of the members on this important question.

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The secretary will also open correspondence with all the clubs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with the view of forming a maritime province lacrosse association similar to the one in the upper provinces. It is understood there are to be two or more districts in Nova Scotia this year, as there will probably be teams in Spring Hill, Pictou, Truro, Halifax, Wolfville and Windsor, the latter place having two.

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The Beavers of the city will probably have a team in the field this year, but the Y. M. C. A.'s have not as yet decided upon any thing definite. The Shamrocks too, intend to be represented.

For the Nurses' Home.

The good work of the efficient committees in connection with Lady Tilley's promenade concert and tableaux at the Institute on Friday evening next has proved truly effective. The tableaux promise the most unqualified success, and socially the promenade concert will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. For the latter the Artillery band have kindly volunteered their services, and have made a choice selection of music. The tableaux will be given from the stage and have been arranged to include about one hour of the evening's enjoyment. Numerous rehearsals have already been given by the young ladies and gentlemen taking part and the pieces themselves have been carefully chosen. In addition a young lady of Moncton, an accomplised musician, will render a number of selections on the cornet. Refreshments will be served in one of the assembly rooms of the Institute while the others will be thrown open for promenading.

The proceeds will go towards the building fund of the Nurses's Home.

The bazaar to be held in June will augment this fund to a very considerable degree. The object is such a worthy one that the deepest interest is being expressed and is taking a practical form in that connection.

Lady Tilley, wishes through the GAZETTE, to request those ladies who kindly met at Carleton House a short time ago, as representatives of their respective churches and who have not as yet reported, to collect what money they can for the building fund or articles for the bazaar and to foward them to her not later than Saturday, as she leaves for Fredericton on that day. Some of the ladies have been apparently holding back and they would greatly oblige Lady Tilley if they would confer with her in this way.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Christ Church (St. Ann's) Election—La Grippe.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON N. B., March, 30.—At a meeting of the parishioners of Christ church (St. Ann's) held today at noon the following were elected for the ensuing year:—

Wardens, His Honor, The Chief Justice and Harry Beckwith.

Vestrymen, William H. Quinn, Edward Brown, Charles Miles, William H. Anderson, C. S. Brannen, Dr. T. C. Brown, John Richards and H, B. Rainsford.

Organist Miss Carman.

Sexton Daniel S. Muir.

La grippe is quite prevalent here.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast.—Generally fair. No decided change in temperature. North winds.

A British Steamer Ashore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BEAUFORT, N.C., March 30.—The British steamship Bariquen went ashore on Ocracoke Beach, Friday night. The crew were saved. The cargo will probably be saved.

HAMS,
Roll Bacon,
LARD,
Boneless Ham
All Choice Quality.
Now on hand and arriving
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.
English and French Dress Goods in all the latest shades.
Netto trimmings to match; Sateens and Cambrics in all the newest patterns.
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, Jerseys at all prices.
Hosiery and Gloves;
Men's Shirts, Collars,
Ties and Underclothing;
Ladies Gossamers,
In great variety;
Tablecings, Towels, and Napkins.
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 King Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Having to remove my stock on the first of May to No. 40 King street, 6 doors above my present stand, I will have a lot of lines in Women's Misses and Children's but and lace Boots I will sell at cost.
Also any one in want of Coarse Leg Boots will do well to give me a call as I have a large stock on hand which I will sell at cost, rather than have the trouble to move them to my new store.
No. 32 KING STREET.
W. H. COCHRAN.
P. S.—Fishermen in want of Hip Rubber Boots for weir fishing will do well to see my stock before buying elsewhere.
W. H. COCHRAN.

AMERICAN
CLOTHING HOUSE,
Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.
GRAND
1891. SPRING, 1891.
OPENING
—OF THE—
largest and best assorted stock in the Lower Provinces at prices to suit all.
American Clothing House,
Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.
S. RUBIN & CO.

SECOND EDITION.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

HIS TERM AS GOVERNOR OF ROUMELIA WILL SOON EXPIRE.

Russian Influence Supposed to be at Work—The Opinion of the Cologne Gazette on the Murder of M. Beltchoff—Bulgaria's Finance Minister.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SOFIA, Mar. 30.—Prince Ferdinand's legal commission from the Porte as Governor of Roumelia expires April 5, when Turkey can refuse to renominate him, although the Porte is not likely to interfere with him while Stambuloff is premier.

This fact probably explains the attempt on the latter's life, as his death would have enabled Russia to interfere and would have placed Ferdinand in a predicament.

It is now rumored that Mulkuoff, brother-in-law of Stambuloff, who died recently, committed suicide because he was involved in the plot.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Cologne Gazette, says the importance of the murder of Beltchoff, Bulgarian minister of finance is enhanced by the coincidence that a new agitation in Bulgaria has been traced to Russians. It is reported a note has been issued by De Giers, Russian secretary of state for foreign affairs, foreruning the intention of Russia to intervene in the Balkans. This circumstance, says the Cologne Gazette, combined with the demonstration of the massing of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier is looked upon as a sign of the approach of critical days in Eastern Europe.

BOSTON LUMBER MARKET.

Spruce Lumber Very Firm and Good Building Prospects Ahead.

[Boston Herald 28th.]

The position of spruce lumber is stronger. The reports from the eastern millmen continue to indicate a smaller cut of spruce than usual. Some of the Maine newspapers sum up the condition as that the cut is reduced in Maine and New Brunswick to not above 80 per cent, of what it was a year ago, and the logs have cost a great deal more than in ordinary seasons, for the reason that plans were laid for a very heavy cut, but the teams and men have found it almost impossible to work by reason of the very deep snow. Then the teams and men have been driven from the woods earlier than they had anticipated by the recent heavy rain. The feeling is very firm with these lumber men, with the idea that higher prices should be obtained. The cut of spruce in the Connecticut valley has been unusually light. In fact, prominent dealers estimate that the cut this winter has fallen short of last winter by at least 30 per cent. The logs have cost a great deal by reason of the heavy snows, the same as in Maine. Prices have just been put up by the Connecticut valley lumber people 50c on spruce schedules, with every prospect that they will go still 50c higher to $16. The northern or car mills are busy, and prices are very firm. The quotation on car spruce are firmer at: Mill randoms, $13.50@14; yard orders, $14@14.50; dimensions, $15@17.

The prospects for building are excellent and spruce schedules are very plenty and orders are being freely placed even at the advance in prices. The eastern mills have not generally started, and there is little of cargo lumber offering, though orders for future delivery are being placed. The quotations on cargo spruce are yet at: Random cargoes, $13@14; ordered cargoes, $13.50;@14.50 dimensions, $14@15; frame, $15@16.

Good dry boards are easy to sell, for the good reason that they are not plenty, and full prices can be realized, The market is quoted at: Floors, $19@20 for No. 1; No.2 $17.50@ 19 Green boards, in cargo lots, are sold at $9@13 as to quantity.

Box boards are still a dull feature in the market, and yet the quotations are very little changed: One-inch, $11.50@12; ¾-inch, $10@10.50; ½-inch, $9@9.50; ⅜-inch, $8@9.

Hemlock lumber is moving well, in following with spruce, with the position firmer; Dimensions, $14@14.50; frames, $14.50@16; eastern boards, $11@12.50 for rough; planed, $13@14.50. Pennsylvania hemlock boards sell at $13@14.

Clapboards are in a firm position, with the market inclined upward, unless the arrivals are more abundant than they promise to be. The market is quite firm at: Eastern spruce, extra, $35@36; clear, $33@34; second clear, $26@27; No 1, $20@22; pine sap, extra, $48; say clear, $45; heart extra, $50@55; heart clear, $45@50.

Shingles hold the advance recently noted, with the market inclined to be still more firm. The quotations are strong at: Extra Cedars, $3.70; clear $3; second clear, $2@2.50; extra No. 1, $1,75@2; No. 1, $1.25@1.50.

Laths continue firm, with the demand fair. There is a call that takes up about all the car laths offering at $2.30, with some manufacturers now asking $2.35.

Race Troubles Probable.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KINGFISHER, O. T., March 30.—There is a prospect of trouble between whites and negroes in this section. The negroes are accused of petty thieving, and were warned by the regulators. The former deny the accusations and threaten to burn the town if any of their race is injured.

New Jersey Highwaymen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 30.—Last evening two masked men accosted a young man and woman walking on Haledon avenue and presenting revolvers compelled them to hold up their hands. The highwaymen took all the jewelry and money the young persons had about them and escaped.

Another Mafia Victim.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. Mar. 30.—The news has reached here of the killing of a Scotchman named McCauley, foreman on the Camden Railroad system in the centre of the state by Italian laborers, on account of commending the action of the New Orleans citizens in dealing with the members of the Mafia in that city. No arrests have been made.

12,000 Miners Will Strike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 30.—Yesterday 12,000 men employed in the coal mines of Central Pennsylvania resolved to go on strike May 1st. They allege the agreements are being broken by all the operators. They will demand 8 hours a day.

THIRD EDITION.

KILLED AT HIS DOOR.

M. BALTCHEFF SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN.

Murder of the Bulgarian Minister of Finance—Bullets Possibly Intended for the Premier—The Slayer and Three Accomplices Escape.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SOFIA, March 27.—At 8 o'clock this evening, while Premier Stambuloff and M. Baltcheff, minister of finance, who had been walking together, were about to enter their official residence, which adjoin each other, a man suddenly confronted them with a revolver and fired three shots point blank at M. Baltcheff, who fell dead.

A crowd immediately collected at the scene of the shooting, but the assassin succeeded in making his escape, owing to the darkness and the confusion which prevailed among the people.

A number of persons who witnessed the murder report that the assassin had three acbomplices, who assisted him to escape.

The shooting of Minister Baltcheff has caused the greatest excitement here, and the police are scouring the city for all those connected with the terrible deed.

No motive has been suggested for the murder of the minister of finance, but it is presumed that the conspirators may have intended to take the life of Premier Stambuloff, but in the darkness they mistook M. Baltcheff for the man they marked as their victim.

ANOTHER LAND-SLIDE THREATENED.

The Occupants of Houses Desert Them—the Crevasse Still Widening.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 30.—Another land-slide is threatened at the bluffs near Eighteenth and Terrace streets. The recent rains have cracked the earth for a distance of several hundred feet and the entire block of houses situated at this point has been deserted by the occupants on account of its dangerous position. It hangs trembling over the railroad yards 100 feet below. Some earth and rock fell last night and the crevasse continues to widen.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, March 30, 3 a.m.—Wind north-east, strong cloudy. Therm 37. Two schrs. outward.

FIVE SPECIALS TRAINS of freight came in over the C. P. R. yesterday, and one of 32 cars this afternoon.

EASTER MONDAY.—The custom house and all the banks were closed today, in observance of Easter Monday.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Commencing Wednesday, April 1st, the Custom house will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

HAY IS being sent to Prince Edward Island from Ontario; a number of carloads passed through here from St. Catharine's on Saturday.

A SPECIAL TRAIN with several hundred immigrants is expected to arrive here between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. They will go west by the C. P. R,

Thomas Wilson, a native of Tay Settlement, dropped dead at Johnson Settlement on Friday morning. The trouble was heart disease. He was seventy six years of age.

ARM BROKEN.—A man named Greene, a pondsman at Miller & Woodman's mill, had one of his arms broken while helping to haul a schooner from the mill a few days ago.

THE MUSIC UNION.—The regular weekly rehearsal of the Music Union will take place on Thursday evening of this week, at Lenister street church vestry, instead of Tuesday evening. Prompt attendance at 7.30 o'clock is requested.

THE GIRLS CIRCLE of Saint Mary's church will hold a parlor sale with 5 o'clock tea, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Raymond, Paddock street, tomorrow afternoon and evening. They will be assisted by the members of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity.

THE ICE IN THE RIVER has broken and run out as far up as Belyea's Point. The running ice on the harbor last evening prevented the ferry boat from making her usual trips between 8 and 10 o'clock. A number of Carleton people went home from the city by way of the Suspension bridge.

MISS LUCRETIA GETCHELL, of Unity, Maine, a young lady of much personal worth but subject to fits, was alone in her home Thursday afternoon. When her relatives returned she was found in the fireplace her flesh in many places burnt to a crisp. It is presumed that in a fit she fell into the fire. She died a few hours later.

DOUBTLESS WAS GLAD TO GO.—"Tom" McGuigan has left the police force. He was one of the brightest stars, to use his own words, in that constellation of immortals. Genial and good hearted, Tom's sorrow at leaving the force was lessened in view of the "convential controversies that have pervaded its atmosphere for some time past."

BRUISED AND BURNED.

John Spence Dies From Injuries Received on Friday Night—His Clothes Took Fire.

John Spence, 73 years of age, formerly a baker, died under peculiar circumstances on Saturday last. He lives alone in the vicinity of Gilbert's lane, on City road, and on Friday night he tripped and fell down stairs breaking a couple of ribs and bruising his back. Neighbors who heard his cries assisted him to bed but he would not permit any of them to stay with him. Later in the night he got out of bed and attempted to go down stairs again, this time with a lighted lamp in his hand.

He tripped again, and the light set fire to his garments. Before assistance could be rendered Spence was badly burned about the hands, arms, neck and back. A man named Hayward, living down stairs, extinguished the flames with a blanket and sent for physicians. Spence lingered until Saturday morning when he died, apparently from the combination of burns and bruises. He leaves a wife and three daughters, all of whom have recently been living at Moncton. His wife was telegraphed for and she arrived before he died.

1891. EASTER, 1891.
This year we offer to our patrons an extensive stock of new goods from which to select Easter novelties. The Glove Department comprises all the best makes of
FRENCH KID GLOVES
in Josephine Kid Gloves, first choice, new and fashionable shades;
Josephine Kid Gloves, Dome Fastenings, street shades;
Normandie Laced Kid Gloves;
Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 6 and 8 button lengths;
Mousquetaire Suede Kid Gloves 8 to 18 button lengths;
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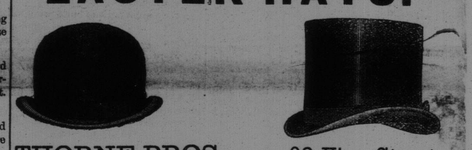
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