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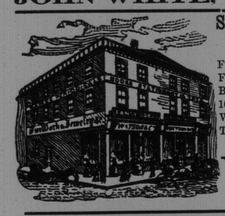

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FIRST EDITION.

MAIN STREET.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PAVING OF THE GREAT THOROUGHFARE.

The Union Act Provides That the Council Shall Undertake the Work—New Gas Main—Retaining Wall—Grades—Widening—Contracts for Blocks and Curbing.

The union of the two sister cities, St. John and Portland, on the 18th day of May last year was an event of great importance in the history of the growth and improvement of St. John. The union act provides for several important improvements of quite an extensive character and one of the most important of these is the paving of the great thoroughfare between the upper or Indiantown harbor and the old city of St. John.

The section of the union act relating to the pavement of Main street is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Common Council to undertake and carry to completion the work of grading and paving in such a manner as the council may determine, the main thoroughfare and highway from the Market square in the said city to Indiantown near the north western bounds of the city, at the river St. John, the work to be commenced within one year and to be completed within three years from the time when this act shall come into force, the present estimated cost of such work being $60,000."

It will be seen by the above that Dock and Mill streets are included as parts of the great business thoroughfare and that the paving of these streets as well as Main street was properly provided for by the union act. The whole length of Main street from the public wharf at Indiantown to Mill street at Paradise Row junction is 5,780 feet, just 500 feet more than one mile. From the junction of Mill and Main streets along Mill and Dock to the Market square is 1,800 feet more, making the total length of the thoroughfare 7,500 feet or almost a mile and a half.

The work of grading these streets will be quite a heavy job, as in some places there will be considerable filling to level up the hollows and at other portions the tops of the hills will need cutting down some, so that satisfactory grades can be obtained. The laying of the curbing stones will probably be the first part of the work to be done after the grades are fixed, and then little can be done in the way of preparing for the pavement until the Gas company finish putting down the

NEW GAS MAIN

which they intend to lay before the streets are paved. The old main pipe from Prince William street to the foot of Indiantown is considered too small for the increased business and besides it has stood about all the service that can be expected of it. This pipe is a 4 inch, one part way and 3 inch for the remainder. It will be taken up and the new main will be laid in the same trench, the pipes of which will be of 12 inch diameter from Prince William to Union street, 10 inch from there to Paradise Row, 8 inch in Main street to the Police office, thence to the Street Railway stables 6 inch, and the remainder of the way 4 inch. The company intend to begin work on Monday if they get the strike with their outside men settled.

THE CONTRACTS

for the curbstones and blocks were awarded some time ago. The contractors for supplying the curbing are Messrs. McNeill and Connell. The contract calls for 12,000 lineal feet of granite curbing 7 inches in thickness, not less than 18 inches deep, having a dressed face on top of not less than 7½ inches, and not less than 4 feet in length, the price being 43 cents per lineal foot. The granite is being obtained at the Spoon Island quarries and one woodboat scow load has already been delivered along the sides of Dock and Mill streets. Some of the stones are about 13 feet long.

Dock street and Mill street to the railway crossing will be paved with cedar blocks. The contracts call for sound cedar blocks 6 inches long not less than 4 inches and not more than 5 inches in diameter, free from bark and all knots or excrescences that would prevent them fitting closely together, and all to be cut between November 1st and February 1st. J. W. Hargrove of Musquash is to supply enough to pave 4,000 square yards, and Mr. Clark of Salisbury is to furnish blocks for 5,000 square yards of the cedar pavement at 33 cents per yard. Mr. John E. Moore of this city was awarded the contract for hacmetack blocks with which the remainder of the thoroughfare is to be paved. These blocks are to be the same size as the cedar ones, and Mr. Moore's contract is to supply 12,000 square yards, and such further quantities as may be required at 37 cents per square yard.

The work of grading in preparation for the pavement will probably be done by the city, and it has not yet been decided whether the laying of the pavement will be let out by contract or not.

THE GRADES.

Dock street will remain about as it is, having a grade of 5 per cent. Mill street hill will be cut down a little. The grade at the steepest portion of which is now 8½ to 9 per cent, will be reduced to 7½. This will be the heaviest grade on the whole thoroughfare, except Indiantown hill. Messrs. Connell and McGourty have about finished the large retaining walls along on both sides of Mill street between the railway crossing and Paradise Row. These walls will cost about $4,000, and will make the street capable of being filled in solid in that portion known as Portland bridge. The street will be graded up along here to about 1½ feet above its present level. Mill street from Paradise Row to McConnell's grocery will be graded up on the lower side so that an even 3 per cent. grade will be obtained and thence to the Orange corner the grade will vary between 4½ and 5 per cent. About a foot or more will be cut off the brow of the hill at Orange corner at the junction of Fort howe Road. The Dominion government have also been memoralized to give the city permission to cut Fort Howe farther into the hill so that the junction between that road and Main street would be just at the east side of the Police building. If this permission is granted Main street will probably be widened about 15 feet at the present junction with Fort Howe road so as to make the street as near one width as possible. It is now little over 50 feet wide at this

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FIRST EDITION.

READ A SECOND TIME.

BALFOUR'S LAND PURCHASE BILL IN THE COMMONS.

The Father of the Measure Defends it, and Declares that Coherent Opinion Upon the Provisions Does Not Exist Among its Opponents—The Vote 348 to 268.

LONDON, May 1.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Balfour resumed the debate on the land purchase bill. It was his opinion, he said, that although the attacks upon the bill had been forcible in form, they were hesitating in substance. The severest defamers of the measure were hampered by the feeling that its provisions accorded with the best traditions of every party in the House. He laid stress on the fact that Sir William Harcourt had given his support to measures similar to this one. He had, in fact, been a party to a measure open to every objection which had been urged against the present bill. Citing the objections of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Dillon and other prominent members of the opposition, Mr. Balfour declared that coherent opinion upon the provisions of the bill does not exist among its opponents, though he believed that many of their suggestions were designed with a view of assisting the government. The Irish members, he said, had been rich in projects for dealing with the landlords; but could they, he asked, point to a single bill really dealing with the vital difficulties in the congested districts? They made speeches throughout Ireland. Did they ever urge the inexpediency and unwisdom of early marriages? [Hear hear," and laughter.] Mr. Dillon had thrown the whole blame for the large population of the west coast of Ireland on the landlords. Surely some responsibility for having children rested upon the parents. ["Hear, hear," and laughter.]

Timothy Healy—Send Mrs. Besant there.

The speaker called Mr. Healy to order.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's idea that the local authorities ought to be given regulative powers over contracts under the bill, Mr. Balfour admitted that, if Ireland was in its normal condition, it would be desirable to associate the county councils with the great work in which the imperial Parliament was engaged. But, he asked, was Ireland in its normal condition? [Parnellite cheers.] The bill had no raison d'etre, unless it was to effect objects not merely local, but national. The House ought not to allow itself to be frustrated in carrying out the benefits of this measure by any local authority likely to be influenced by political reasons. He did not believe the bill would tend to drive out landlords. On the contrary, by diminishing the social friction, the landlords could be induced to live more frequently in Ireland, with greater powers of usefulness.

Mr. Sexton, Nationalist, said the bill was a landlord measure. It was designed to enable them to get rid of practically unsalable land. It was no solution of the land problem. It was a betrayal of the country. ["Hear, hear."] In 1886 the electorate distinctly decided that the credit of the state should not be pledged to buy out the landlords, although the best security possible was offered. The government doubtless thought they would not get a fresh lease of power, and must, therefore, do their best for the landlords, whatever might result. Contrasting Mr. Parnell's scheme with the bill, he continued that it was better than the government measure. He warned the government that the class of tenants purchasing under the bill would default payment, even without repudiation, the probable result being a general strike against the exactions of the local authorities.

The land purchase bill passed the second reading by a vote of 348 to 268.

HAND AND RING, an entrancing detective story, is commenced in to-day's GAZETTE.

The Wells Fargo Robbery Denied.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Superintendent Murray, who has charge of the Wells Fargo route on the Southern Pacific between San Antonio and New Orleans, denies any robbery took place at Eagle lake or at any other point on the line as reported.

Secretary Windom on the Currency.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Windom has written a letter in which he refutes the assertion that the administration favors a contraction of the currency.

A Summary Divorce.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MOSCOW, IDAHO, 3.—Joshua Tear, aged 50, yesterday shot and seriously wounded his wife aged 30, because she urged him to work, and then blew out his own brains.

Alsace Passports Abolished.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 3.—The Times Paris correspondent says it learns on good authority that the passport regulations in Alsace will shortly be abolished.

Absent and Dismissed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HAMBURG, May 3.—Nine thousand men have been dismissed for being absent from work, May 1st.

General Gresley Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, May 3.—General Gresley died yesterday.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Indications. Warmer. Southerly winds followed by rain by Sunday.

New York Markets.

Reported by C. H. Wright, correspondent for the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.

	Today Opening	High'st.	Lowest.	Last.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tts	....	28	27½	28	....	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	41	42¼	41	42¼	....	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	108	108	108	108	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	50½	51	50½	50½	....	....
Canada Southern	58	58	57½	57½	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	104	104	103	103	....	....
D & Lack	143½	143	142	143½	....	....
Erie	27½	27½	27	27	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....
L & Central	122	122	121½	121½	....	....
L & T	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	111	111	110½	110½	....	....
Lou and Nash	91½	91½	90½	91½	....	....
Mis, Pacific	75½	75½	74½	75½	....	....
N Y & New England	48½	48½	48½	48½	....	....
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	80½	81½	80½	81	....	....
Chi. & Nor	114½	114½	114	114½	....	....
Nash Lead Tts	20½	20½	20½	20½	....	....
Omaha	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans	40½	41½	40½	40½	....	....
Pacific Mail	44½	44½	44½	44½	....	....
Ph. & Reading	42	42½	41½	42½	....	....
Rock Island	94½	94½	94½	94½	....	....
Richmond Term	29½	29	29	29½	....	....
St Paul	73½	73	73	73½	....	....
Texas Pacific	21	21½	20½	21	....	....
Union Pacific	66½	66½	66	66½	....	....
Western Union	84½	84½	84	84½	....	....
Wabash pref	29	29	28½	28½	....	....
Wis Central	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sugar Trust	75½	75½	74½	75	....	....
E W Prd	65½rd	65½	65½	65½	....	....
C C C	76½	76½	75½	76½	....	....
Mex	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oil	....	....	....	....	....	....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton steady with fair demand. American middlings 6 7-16 d sales 7,000 spec and export 1000, rects 4,100; amn bales. Futures steady.

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

SECOND EDITION.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

THEY REPULSE THE MOUNTED POLICE IN BARCELONA.

The Governor's Proclamation—More Trouble Feared—Roubaix Strike Extending—Detroit Strikers Arbitrate—Dublin Strikers at Work.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BARCELONA, May 3.—The riotous strikers held complete possession of this city yesterday for a time. They stopped the tram cars, threw one from the track and smashed it in pieces. Bodies of the strikers proceeded to the various printing offices throughout the city and by threats compelled the compositors to leave their work. In consequence no newspapers were published. Placards have been scattered broad-cast urging the strikers to pillage the city. The mounted police charged the rioters, but the latter compelled the police to retire.

In the evening three regiments arrived and the Governor issued a proclamation threatening death to any of the strikers who interefered with the liberty of men who were wiling to work. The mob became cowed at the firm attitude of the authorities and slowly dispersed.

This morning however the strikers seemed to regain their courage somewhat, and it is feared that further rioting will occur.

The Anarchists are actively engaged in attempting to foment trouble and declare the time has come for the beginning of a social revolution.

BARCELONA, noon, May 3.—Notwithstanding the fear that further trouble is imminent, the public market opened today as usual. A number of workmen have returned to work. The authorities have no doubt they will be able to successfully put down any disorder, and keep their establishment open.

PARIS, May 3.—The Roubaix strike is extending to the adjacent communes At Croix the strikers attacked the Holdens factory and succeeded in shattering the windows when the troops compelled them to desist they then proceeded to telegraph office and wrecked the interior.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—The carpenters strike difficulty will be submitted to arbitration to-morrow, on the basis of eight hours a day at 25 cents an hour. The men originally demanded eight hours at 30 cents.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The striking employes of the Great Southern & Western railway resumed work at noon to-day on the company's terms.

SAN FRACISCO, May 3.—The carpenters and joiners numbering 1,200 and mill workers to the number of 750 struck yesterday for eight hours.

Madrid, May 3.—In Valencia the striking workmen continue their attempts to intimidate, the men who have not joined the strike, but the troops are holding them in check.

DANVERS, Mass., May 3.—Journeymen carpenters have expected to get ten hours' pay for nine hours' work daily since May 1st when they came to settlement to-night, but the master builders say they will not accede to the terms. They are willing that the men should work but nine hours but they will only pay them for the same.

BRUSSELS, May 3.—The men employed in several of the collieries in the Liege district have struck.

PARIS, May 3.—The strike at Tourcoing has become general and the strikers are parading the streets and stopping all kinds of work.

Large reenforcements of troops arrived to aid the authorities in preserving order. At Roubaix a conference is being held between the masters and the delegates representing the workmen.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The marble cutters will demand eight hours work and nine hours pay with probable success.

A temporary truce was called in the sash, door and blind mills strike this morning. The employers conceding the strikers demands pending a conference.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ the opening chapters of Hand and Ring, a great detective story, in today's GAZETTE.

POISON INSTEAD OF TONIC.

A Package of Morphia is Mis-directed and Causes the Death of Mrs. Connors, of New Mills.

Despatches received here last night announce the death of the wife of Michael Connors of New Mills, Restigouche, by poisoning. The poisoning resulted from a fatal mistake made at the establishment of T. B. Barker & Son of this city, in directing a package of morphia. A GAZETTE reporter called upon Mr. T. B. Barker this morning and learned the following facts of the case. Mr. Harry D. Peters, head clerk of the wholesale department, received an order on Monday, 28th ult., from J. T. Windsor of New Mills, for 2 ounces of powdered Peruvian bark. On the same day he received an order from Dr. Currie of Fredericton for 6 drachms of morphia sulp. These orders he personally attended to, wrapping up the articles mentioned and labelling them, but in some unaccountable manner he misdirected them, with the result, as afterwards learned, that Windsor received the morphia and Dr. Currie, the Peruvian bark.

On Thursday the firm got a letter from Windsor stating that he had given the package to Connors; that Connors had mixed some of its contents with wine and had handed this to his wife, who died shortly after drinking it. Others in the house had also been taken ill after tasting it.

Mr. Peters, by whom the packages were addressed is an old and efficient clerk in the employ of the firm and he feels his position keenly. One thing is certain, however, that Windsor is not wholly free from blame, nor is Connors himself, for the package was plainly marked "poison." And it even seems peculiar that Dr. Currie did not make the fact known sooner that a package of bark had been misdirected to him, and that he had not received a dead ly poison which he had ordered.

Dr. Currie was telegraphed and he replied that the Peruvian bark had been forwarded to him. It became too evident, then, that the poison had been forwarded to the wrong address, and that the woman's death had been hastened by this unfortunate mistake.

Mr. W. B. Gerow, book-keeper of Messrs Barker & Son, went to New Mills last evening for the purpose of examining into the case. He will likely return to-morrow.

A coroner's inquest will be held on the body of Mrs. Connors, and a thorough investigation instituted.

Coasters in Port. Loading.

SOUTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Ocean Bird, McGranahan for Windsor.
" Eilen, Cook for Bear River.
" Temple Bar, Longmire for Bridgetown.
" Florence Nesset, Atwood, for Annapolis.
" Aurelia, Parker, for Hails Harbor.
" E W Merchant, Dillon for Digby.

NORTH MARKET WHARF.

" Effa, Sterling for Sackville.
" Bear River, Woodworth for Bear River.
" Sea Foam, Wyman for Weymouth.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 97 15-16 for money and 98 for acct.

U S Fours	165½
do do Fours and a half	....
A & G W firsts	....
do do seconds	....
Can Pac	80½
Erie	....
Do seconds	....
Ills Cent	....
Mexican ordy	41½
St Paul Common	....
N Y Cent	....
Penn	58
Reading	....
Mex cent new 4s	....
Bar Silver	....
Spanish Fours	....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Cott amn middl May 6 7-16 d seller, Sales of included 4,400 bales. Futures closed qui t steady.

THIRD EDITION.

FIRE AND WATER.

A FIRE AT INDIANTOWN DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

A Blaze This Afternoon Destroys one House, Damages two Others and Threatened to Destroy a Large Amount of Property.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Joshua Cowan noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the large three and a half story wooden house on the corner of Main and Cedar streets, Indiantown. He at once telephoned to No. 5 engine house and in a few minutes the hose cart arrived. An alarm was sounded from box 123 at the street railway stables which brought out the chief and the hose carts from engine houses Nos. 3 and 4, as the city alarm and the bells in the engine houses struck all right. The Fort Howe bell, however, did not make a sound till officer Woods, who was made aware of the fire by seeing the hose cart coming from No. 4, ran up and sounded it.

Owing to the high wind the fire burned rapidly, and the sparks and burning shingles were carried through the air to the other wooden houses in the vicinity, setting several of them on fire. The engineer of No. 5 company was at dinner when the alarm was struck, and owing to the Fort Howe bell not sounding he, together with a number of the firemen, were ignorant of the fact that there was a fire till they saw the hose carts from Nos. 4 and 3, and hence were somewhat late in arriving. The water had not force enough without an engine and on account of the few minutes delay in this way before the engine arrived and got to work the fire had gained considerable headway. The engines from Nos. 3 and 4 arrived soon after No. 1 and when the three got to work the water was flying in all directions. Two of Mr. J. Cowan's houses caught fire from sparks, and had it not been for the fact that he had a hose arrangement on his premises, and all his men on the watch, and engaged in keeping the houses well watered, his property would have been destroyed. Both of his houses were considerably damaged by water, as was also the stock in his shop and the furniture of the occupants of the houses. His loss will be covered by insurance. William Spragg's premises on Victoria street were also set on fire by flying cinders, and considerable excitement was caused in the attempts to put out the various little fires that broke out in the neighborhood.

Fortunately, however, the fire was confined principally to the house in which it started, the upper part being completely burned away and rest of the house about totally destroyed. The house was owned by the estate of the late S. N. Shaw, Mr. N. Shaw of Price & Shaw being the managing heir. It was insured in the Glasgow and London Co. for $2,000. Mr. Charles Brown occupied the two lower flats and Mr. Fenwick Tapley the upper portion of the house. Mr. Tapley's furniture was insured for $600. It is thought that the fire started from a spark lighting on the roof.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

A Number of Decisions Rendered To-day—Another Scott Act Case.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, May 3.—The following judgments were delivered by the Supreme Court this afternoon:

Halifax Banking Co. vs Smith, et al. Tuck, King and Wetmore, J. J., that a new trial should be granted. Fraser, J., no part. Chief Justice and Palmer, J., verdict should be allowed to stand. New trial granted.

Palmer appellant vs. Ocean Marine Insurance Company. Appeal dismissed with costs. Palmer and Fraser J. J. no part.

Ryan petitioner vs. Lewis and Turner respondents. Judges order made a rule of court.

Smith vs Buck, appeal allowed. Palmer J. no part.

Ex Parte Manzer, rules for certiorari discharged. This is a Scott Act, case similar to those of Coleman, Smiler and others. Common motion.

Hoe appellant vs. Kitchen respondent—J. A. Barry moved for a stay of proceedings and to have cause entered on the appeal paper of next term. Rule nisi granted returnable next term.

Court then adjourned until Friday next, the 9th inst., when further judgments will be delivered.

MURDERED IN BED.

An Old Lady and her Daughter Found Dead—Their Skulls Crushed—Arrest of a Grandson.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 3.—Mrs. Sarah Blaney, a widow aged 77 years, and her daughter Caroline, were found murdered in their beds this morning. Their skulls had been crushed with a blunt instrument.

Wm. Blaney, a grandson of the old lady, has been arrested, and the police are hard at work ferreting out the facts of the case. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

Removals.

A. Murphy has removed from Union street to No. 38 Sydney street.

R. B. Gilmour & Co. have removed to corner of Waterloo and Union streets, (store formerly occupied by W. A. Porter.)

R. P. McGivern has removed his coal office from Nelson street to No. 9 North Market wharf, the same site he occupied when he first commenced the coal business in 1847.

Dr. Godsoe, dentist, has removed to No. 34 South side King square, (over Walter Scott's dry goods store.)

John L. Carleton has removed his law office to No. 72½ Prince William street, (over office D. C. Clinch, Banker.)

John E. Wilson having been compelled through increasing business to move to larger premises has taken those lately occupied by the late B. McCrossin,) No. 17 Sydney street, and has a large stock of stoves, tinware, etc. on hand.

Labor Notes.

Hevenor's Copper Works employes have accepted the Saturday half holiday instead of the nine hour system.

Messrs Emerson & Fisher have granted their mantle workers the nine hour system.

The strike of the outside employes of the gas works for nine hours continues.

James Harris & Co. have decided to give their workmen a five per cent. increase, which will bring the wages to the usual summer rate under the ten hour system.

The employes of the New Brunswick red granite works have been granted the nine hours per day.

A delegation from the strikers in McAvity's establishment waited upon Geo. McAvity yesterday. Mr. McAvity renewed his offer of a Saturday half holiday, with the addition that on any stormy Saturday if the men expressed the desire in the morning to work all day, if 50 per cent of them agreed, work would continue all day and they would recieve pay for the extra time. The men are still determined, however, to accept nothing but the nine hour system and have been offered aid by other organizations.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Fine Workmanship—Struck the Bridge, and a Large Variety of Interesting Local Paragraphs.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ the opening chapters of Hand and Ring, a great detective story, in to-day's GAZETTE.

NO QUOTATIONS.—Owing to a break in the wires no accurate Chicago quotations could be obtained to-day.

NEW POLICEMAN Charles E. Amos was sworn in this afternoon as policeman for Carleton and will go on duty to-night.

REMEMBER the sale of handsome household furniture. Piano, Organ, &c., at 110 Carmarthen street on Tuesday the 6th inst at 9.30 o'clock.

A NEW CAPTAIN.—Captain Jesse Anderson is in command of the bark Onaway in place of his brother Captain Fred Anderson, who will remain at home this trip.

A NEAT VESSEL.—One of the neatest vessels in the port is the bark Stillwater. Captain Trites. She is as "neat as a new pin," being nicely painted and well fitted up in every particular. She is loading deals for Ireland.

THEATRICAL.—Next week, 6, 7 and 8th, theatre goers will have their evening of genuine Yankee comedy. "Si Plunkard" is highly spoken of. There is a good band, which gives an open air concert nightly in connection with the company. They play well, extra well, for farmers.

STRUCK THE BRIDGE.—The new schooner Eric which was being towed through the falls today by the tug Maggie M., struck her mast on the bridge and carried away her foremast head, and about two feet of her topmast. She was then towed back to York Point, where she will repair damages.

HORSE CARS FOR HALIFAX.—Schooner Mable Purdy at this port from New York has on board four open horse cars, for the Halifax street railway. The cars are rather ancient in pattern, and were, it is said, the first to be driven over the fourth Avenue Road in New York. They will be re-shipped to Halifax.

MOLASSES AND A TURTLE.—Brigt. Edmund, Capt. Burns, arrived this morning from St. Kitts, W. I., with 265 puncheons and 10 barrels of molasses for W. W. Turnbull & Co. She had a fine run of 19 days from the West Indies to this port. Capt. Burns has on board a fine large turtle of 56 lbs. weight which was captured at St. Kitts.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.—The passengers who left for New York by the Valencia last night were: First-class—Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Mr. Parker, Mr. A. J. Lordly, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flood, Miss Flood, Miss Fraser, Mr. P. C. Mullins, Dr. McAllister and Mr. Wm. Laskey. Intermediate—Messrs. J. J. Peterson, John Johnston, W. U. Johnston, D. Hesall and L. Hesall.

CHARTERED.—Brigt. Buda to load deals for Ireland at 57s. 6d.; schooner Syanara, to load ice for New York, private terms.

Brigt. Minnie G. Elkin, to load deals for a port in Ireland 55s. 3d; Schr. Hettie Fernandez, to go to New York limber $7.50 and free wharfage; Schr. Eric, Kennebeccasis to New York, ice $2 and towages, Glenora and E. Walsh, Kennebeccasis to Providence, ice $2.25 and towages; Ben Bolt, piling to New York 3 cents per foot.

DAMAGED BY COLLISION.—While the schooner Bryant was trying to get out of the harbor about 9 o'clock last night, the wind died out and she drifted down on a woodboat, lying alongside of the bark Herbert at the Pettingill wharf. The Bryant had her night heads cut to the water's edge, her bowsprit knocked out and her headgear carried away by the collision. The woodboat had her night heads and stanchions, damaged to the extent of $10 which Capt. Coffill, of the Bryant, paid.

FINE WORKMANSHIP.—There is now on exhibition at the ware rooms of Messrs. J. & J. D. Howe, Germain street, a magnificent mantel for the parlors of the Union Club House. The mantel is of cherry, done in natural colors and is handsomely carved. It stands ten feet high, and is garnished with a fine beveled mirror, five by two feet. Above this is carved in solid mahogany the name of the club, and the crest. The work is beautifully executed, and reflects the highest credit upon the firm and their workmen. This is the seventh mantel of the kind which Messrs. J. & J. D. Howe have completed for the Union club.

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Equity Court.

In the court this forenoon Equity Judge Palmer delivered judgment in three important matters that have been in process in that court. The first matter His Honor disposed of was that of the Cleveland estate, wherein His Honor's decision was that a bond for a deed involving $300 given to the late Mrs. Cleveland, should go to her surviving husband as part of her personal estate.

Gould vs. Stockton was next dealt with. This was an application for a new trial, on several grounds, among others that certain evidence was improperly admitted and that the verdict was against evidence, His Honor held that no such grounds existed and refused a new trial, but reserved the question of costs.

In re Green vs the Grand Southern Railway and others. His Honor read a very clear, thorough, elaborate and lengthy judgement, by which for several convincing reasons he dismissed the bill and ordered that each party pay his own costs.

The Facts Are Plain.

THE GAZETTE has already said sufficient about the case of young George. The Sun this morning however perverted the words of Mr. Morton L. Harrison, one of the judges in the recent sports. Mr. Harrison told a GAZETTE reporter this morning that there was a very great possibility of his being wrong in his decision, but under the circumstances he was not in a position to alter it. Messrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Geo. W. Jones, the other two judges, and Mr. C. E. McMichael, clerk of the course, express themselves as certain of the fact that it was Geo. McLean who won the prize now in posession of George, and that it was only through a mis-understanding that the latter was presented with it.

THE GAZETTE has on hand a letter from Mr. H. Wright, one of the Beaver club, which through lack of space it is not able to publish, stating that he heard young George acknowledge to McLean that he had been defeated, and that he had been awarded the prize because of a foul at one of the corners.

And besides all this the Beaver club, to show that they recognize McLean as the winner, have presented him with another prize in place of the one which has been so meanly appropriated.

HAND AND RING, an entrancing detective story, is commenced in to-day's GAZETTE.

Gentlemen's Department.

We have just received a large stock of

New Ties and Scarfs,

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New Made Up Knots,

Light Fancy, Dark Fancy, Plain Colors.

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Four-in-Hand in a very large variety of Fancy Stripes and Checks, White Cashmere with Spots, White Matt, White China, &c.

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We particularly call the attention of gentlemen to our very large stock
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Low and Medium Priced Ties
in the very newest styles, most fashionable colorings and decidedly the cheapest goods ever shown in St. John.

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Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice.

A wholesome, delicious, and refreshing beverage for spring and summer use. MONTSERRAT is made from only sound fruit, and is warranted free from alcohol.

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We have now a full stock of
Ladies Merino, Balbriggan & Silk Vests;
Misses Merino Vests, all sizes;
Children's Merino Vests, all sizes;
Infants' Fine Wool Vests, all sizes;
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These goods represent the very best makes imported, and prices will be found right.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
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$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.
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These Suites have solid Walnut Frames and are warranted for two years. Should anything happen to them during that time in connection with the work or material we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 DAYS ONLY, but you can secure the benefit of it by leaving a deposit of Three Dollars, and your suite will be made and held