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FIRST EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PROGRESS REPORTED ON DR. STOCKTON'S GAS COMPANY BILL AMENDMENT.

The Shore Line Railway and Other Bills—Discussion on Mr. Baird's Motion Today.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, April 19.—Mr. Stockton commited a bill amending charter of the Municipal gas company (limited), Mr. Russell in the chair.

The bill was explained by Mr. Stockton, who stated that he would not press it if there was anything like a general opposition to it. The bill was strongly opposed by Dr. Alward, Smith, McKeown and Shaw, and progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed the bill enabling the Shore Line Railway company to extend their line of railway, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell explained the bill. It proposed among other things to empower the company to make direct connection between St. John and Boston and to re-locate a portion of their present line, shortening the distance between St. John and St. Stephen, some five or six miles. Agreed to with amendment.

Mr. Palmer, from the Municipalities committee, submitted a report. Mr. Stockton committed the bill incorporating the Royal New Brunswick Art Union. Mr. Shaw in the chair.

Dr. Alward opposed the bill and read a petition against it from Mr. Robert Reed of the Owens Art School. Mr. Phinney said he would oppose the bill in view of Mr. Reed's petition. After considerable discussion progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Baird made his motion re the Blair inquiry, viz.:

Resolved that this house adopt with great satisfaction the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred on Tuesday the 8th day of April instant by M. C. Atkinson, a member from the county of Carleton, against the Hon. A. G. Blair, Attorney general and leader of the government, which finds that the charge has not only not been established but that the evidence adduced before the committee completely disproves said charge and the house records its profound regret that so unfounded an accusation should have been prepared by a member of this house.

Mr. Baird said: In moving the resolution just read, Mr. Speaker, I felt or rather was actuated by a desire to see justice done the hon. gentleman against whom so serious a charge had been entered. I did so not only because I felt it to be my duty as a representative but also my duty as a fellow citizen of the hon. gentleman charged. The charge was fully investigated and the result clearly shows that it was not sustained. It is therefore my duty, as I think every other member will consider it his duty, to put on record my opinion of the charge. Now, sir let us see what the charge is—It is a follows:

That M. C. Atkinson, a member of this house, having stated in his place that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence that in anticipation of the general provincial elections held in January last, an agreement or arrangement was entered into by the Hon. Andrew G. Blair, attorney general and leader of the government, and one James D. Leary, and other persons interested in the making by and procuring from the government to said James D. Leary a contract for the construction of docks and harbor improvements in the City of St. John, whereby the said J. D. Leary, by himself and his agents or such other persons, agreed to furnish a large sum of money to assist and aid the said Andrew G. Blair and his colleagues in securing their elections and the election of some of his supporters, in consideration that the provincial government would enter into and deliver to the said J. D. Leary, or in his name, a contract for the construction of certain dock and harbor improvements in the said city of St. John; that the said Hon. Andrew G. Blair under the said arrangement, did by himself and his agents, receive from the said J. D. Leary and his agents a large sum of money, to wit, several thousands of dollars, to aid him and his supporters in the election at the said general election, on the understanding that the said J. D. Leary should receive the contract for said dockss and works, and the contract between the government and the said J. D. Leary for said dock and works, dated the 17th day of January last was delivered to said J. D. Leary's agent or some one or other person aforesaid alleged as interested in said contract, upon such payment being made and in consideration thereof and in connexion therewith.

Five members were appointed to investigate this charge. They went into a full investigation of the matter and the result must be satisfactory to the house and country. Not one title of evidence was produced to support the charge.

Continued in Third Edition

Coal, Ship and Crew go Down.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—A coal vessel bound from Shields for this port foundered at sea and eleven of crew were drowned.

New York Markets.

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

NEW YORK, April 19.

	Todays Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Ts	....	....	....	....	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	105⅞	106	105⅞	106⅛	....
Chicago Gas Trust	47	49	48	48	....
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	....
Deleware & Hudson	153	153⅛	153	153⅛	....
D & Lack	139⅝	140	140	140	....
Erie	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	....
Hocking Valley	22⅝	23⅛	22	23⅛	....
N J Central	119⅝	120⅛	119⅝	120	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	....
Lou and Nash	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞	87	....
Mis. Pacific	71⅞	72⅛	71	72⅛	....
N Y & New England	47⅛	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	....
Chi. & Nor	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	....
Nash Lead Ts	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Omaha	32⅛	33⅛	32	32⅛	....
Oregon Trans	37⅛	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛	....
Pacific Mail	40⅞	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	....
Ph. & Reading	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	....
Rock Island	91⅛	91⅛	90⅞	91⅛	....
Richmond Term	21⅛	22	21⅛	21⅛	....
St Paul	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	....
Texas Pacific	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	....
Union Pacific	63⅛	64	63⅛	63	....
Western Union	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	27	27	26⅞	27	....
Wis Central	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	....
Sugar Trust	68⅛	68⅛	66⅞	69	....
C C C C	72⅛	73	72	72	....
E W Pfd	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	....
Man	....	....	....	....	....
T C I	51	51	51	51	....
C E I	36	36	36	36	....
Oil	....	....	....	....	....

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 5-16 for money and 98 ⅜ for the acct.

U S Fours	....
do do Fours and a half	....
A & G W firsts	....
do do seconds	....
Can Pac	....
Erie	25⅛
Do seconds	103⅛
Ills Cent	118⅛
Mexican ordy	34⅛
St Paul Common	76
N Y Cent	110⅛
Penn	56⅛
Reading	75⅞
Mex centl new 4s	....
Bar Silver	45⅛
Spanish Fours	....

Money 1 per cent.

FIRST EDITION.

WEDDED IN JAIL.

THE WIDOW OF A MURDERED MAN MARRIES HIS MURDERER.

Mrs. Laura Gould and James C. Caswell United Through the Bars of a Cell—Bride Returns to Live in the House Where Her First Husband Was Killed.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 17.—James S. Caswell, who was convicted of the murder of George Gould, Sept. 5, 1889, was married yesterday to Mrs. Laura Gould, wife of the murdered man. The marriage took place through the bars of Caswell's cell at the jail here. This remarkable proceeding has caused a genuine sensation here. The case, from the beginning to its present stage, has been tragic and sensational in the extreme. Jealousy was the cause of the murder, which took place on the morning following the day of the marriage. It is an unsavory story.

Laura Cutler, who is now 38 years old, had lived with her parents on a farm in East Montpelier some 20 or more years ago. Caswell came to work on the farm for her father. He became infatuated with Laura, and, as the latter admitted in court during the trial, for 20 years they had sustained the relations of man and wife. Caswell frequently urged her to marry him, but she as persistently refused, alleging that her father opposed the union. Mr Cutler had no antipathy to Caswell, but he wished his daughter to remain unmarried. Mrs. Cutler, her mother, died a year ago, last February, and her father died about five years ago. But still she refused to marry her devoted lover. About the time of her mother's death George Gould came to the farm to assist in the work. He seems to have eclipsed Caswell, as regards the good will and affection of Laura, for he finally gained the latter's consent to marriage, which occurred on Sept. 4 last, Rev. J. Edward Wright of this place, performing the ceremony. The couple passed the night at Putnamsville, and on the morning of the 5th returned home to East Montpelier. They had been at home about half an hour when Gould, with some firewood in his arms, approached the house. Caswell, from an upper window, pointed a gun at him and fired. Gould died within half an hour.

The murderer immediately requested a neighbor to take him to Montpelier, that he might surrender himself to an officer. He was arrested soon after reaching here, and was immediately lodged in jail. To those with whom he talked, he admitted that his original intention was to kill Laura also, and then commit suicide. His courage evidently fled when he saw Gould writhing in death.

Now comes the strange part of the case. No sooner had the murder been committed than Mrs. Gould's affections for Caswell seemed to return. She visited him at the jail, and a closer sympathy rapidly developed. Just previous to the trial, which occurred three weeks ago, rumor had it that the two had been quietly married. It was supposed that the new relationship which Mrs. Gould would thus have to Caswell would relieve her from giving testimony, important if not essential to his conviction. This was a canard, but it would have been less strange than the marriage at the present time. On the morning of March 28 the jury which heard the case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, which is punishable by imprisonment for life. The counsel for Caswell regarded this as a victory, for some premeditation was certain. Caswell had threatened that if Gould brought his wife back to the old house, there would be bloodshed, yet the peculiar circumstances and provocation weighed sufficently to secure a verdict in the second degree. Casewell was taken at once to the county jail, and has been awaiting sentence, which is expected in a day or two.

Since the conviction Mrs. Gould had visited him once or twice, and in those visits the marriage was talked over and finally planned. H. A. Huse, one of the counsel for Caswell, was present at the interview between the two on Tuesday regarding the marriage. Yesterday morning, at about 11:15 o'clock, Mr. Huse, who is a justice of the peace, with Frank Martin, a student in his office, accompanied Mrs. Gould to the jail, and there the ceremony was performed, with hands clasped through the bars. The man who is to spend the remainder of his life in prison and the wife of the man he had murdered listened to the solemn questions of the representative of civil authority, and themselves repeated the words which at last united them as man and wife.

Mr. Martin was only a spectator. In an adjoining cell three unlucky fellows, who had commited some petty crime, were playing cards, but the game was so interesting to them that they were unaware of the wedding. Caswell and Mrs. Gould were not affected in the least. They seemed to be sensible of the seriousness and strangeness of the situation, but their conduct was not different from that of any couple during a marriage ceremony. After talking for a few minutes Mrs. Caswell left the jail with Mr. Huse, and went to the office of the latter. Soon after she set out for her home. Intimations have been made that the marriage had as its object the securing of pension money for Mrs. Caswell. Caswell was a soldier and has a pension on account of a wound. Counsel for Caswell scout the idea, however. They say both felt that they ought to be married and so they were married.

Sold the Cronstadt Plans.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that a naval officer recently sold plans of the Cronstadt fortress to a foreigner for £190.

The Tenants Defence Fund.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, April 19.—The tenants defence fund now amounts to £58,000.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—INDICATIONS.—Fair till Monday. Cooler today, except stationary temperature in Maine, Northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Warmer Sunday. Northerly winds.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

SECOND EDITION.

BI-METALLISM

REJECTED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Balfour Thinks the Government Should Not go in Advance of Educated Commercial Opinion.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—During the debate in the house of commons last night on a motion of Samuel Smith in favor of a conference on bi-metallism which was finally rejected by the house, Harcourt announced that Gladstone did not approve of the motion.

Balfour said though he adhered to the principles of bi-metallism he thought it was folly for the government to go in advance of the educated commercial opinion of the country and try to force upon the nation a currency in which the commercial men do not thoroughly believe.

Goschen said he was inclined to favor bi-metallism provided all other countries would permanently maintain it under an international agreement.

The majority by which the motion was rejected included all the leading members of both parties.

A BIG LOTTERY BID.

Tempting Bait to the Taxpayers of Louisiana.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, April, 19.—The bid of the Louisiana Lottery company to the legislature for the renewal of its charter from 1895 is just made public. At the approaching session of the general assembly of Louisiana, meeting May 5, a proposition will be submitted by Mr. John A. Morris to pay the state $12,500,000 for the puspose of maintaining a lottery for a period of twenty-five years. The license of $500,000 per annum thus offered to be paid is to be devoted to certain specific purposes named in the proposition of Mr. Morris. One-third of this sum, $166,666.66, goes in block to supplement the public schools fund of this state; one-third goes to the support of certain existing charities named in the proposition and to such other charities as the legislature in its wisdom may see fit to establish, and the remainder goes to the levee system of the state—$100,000 per annum for the construction of levees and $66,666.66 as an emergency fund for maintenance and repairs in periods of high water.

This, in substance, is the offer that will be made the people of this state for the privilege of maintaining a lottery in Louisiana. The question is, shall the legislature submit this proposition to the polls to be voted on at the general election in 1892?

The Anti-Lottery League has organized its work, and is prepared for a war to the death on the lottery.

VOORHEES EMPHATIC DENIAL.

There is no Trouble in the New York Central.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 19, General Superintendent Theodore Voorhees, of the New York Central Railroad, arrived here last night and characterized as false the stories of dissatisfaction and trouble among the heads of departments on the road.

"We are not making wholesale discharges of our men," said he. "I think the number on the entire road which we will relieve will not exceed fifty and these are station help, yard men and switch men for whom we have little or no work at this season of the year, on account of freight falling off."

Lost His Wife and His Money.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CINCINATTI, April 19.—Mr. J. W. Middleton, a well-to-do citizen of Davis, Scott county, Kentucky, was in Covington Wednesday in search of his bride of three weeks and $7,000 in gold. Last Saturday he had drawn the gold from the bank to use in various ways for the benefit of his bride, but while he was away from home on Monday Matthew Middleton, his nephew and ward, who was living with the newly married uncle took the gold and his uncle's wife and came to Covington, where a marriage ceremony was performed. They then disappeared. Mr. Middleton is using vigorous measures to find his money and his wife.

Stanley Leaves for Brussels.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 19.—Henry M. Stanley left this city for Brussels this morning and prior to his departure said he did not trouble himself about the churlish articles published in the French press nor the hostility shown him by the members of the French Geographical society. He was glad he had been spared a reception in Paris as he would receive plenty elsewhere.

Terrible Fire in Connecticut.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 19.—A special despatch to the Bulletin from Plainfield, Conn., says: Three thousand acres are now burned. The fire sprang up again today with renewed vigor on account of wind.

Several farmers are in danger of losing their homes. The loss in timber thus far is $30,000. Nothing will stop the fire but rain.

Large Stock Yard Project.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—The Union Stock yards company of San Francisco, has been incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000 to establish a stock yard for collecting stock of all kinds for sale to a number of packing houses established in the various coast cities, including Los Angles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Burning of a Paper Mill.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 19.—The Farley Paper Co's mill No. 1, Wendall depot, was burned this morning; loss $21,000; insured for $13,000. The fire originated in the hot box basement.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 19.

The following Chicago quotations are furnished by H. C. Thorne, correspondent of the Doran, Wright Co., of New York.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	87⅛	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛
May	.90	90	89	89
June	.90	90⅛	89⅛	89⅛
CORN.				
May	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
June	.33	33	32⅛	33
July	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Aug	.34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Sept	.35	35	34⅛	34⅛
PORK.				
June	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
July	13.35	13.40	13.35	13.40
May	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15
OIL.				
	85⅛	85⅛	84⅛	85

THIRD EDITION.

MR. BAIRD'S MOTION

THE DEBATE ON THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION BEGUN.

Mr. Baird Opens the Discussion at Considerable Length.

I can admire the spirit of any man who if he believes the government are such that they should be turned out makes a charge against the government. It would be but natural that any member in opposition to the government should use every means to turn them out. I could admire such a spirit, but when a member gets up and moves a resolution without a particle of evidence to support it; moves it with the view of injuring the leader of the government, that is spirit which I cannot admire; that is a spirit which I think neither the house nor country will admire. The charge was a serious one and all the more grave because the member making it has not been able to prove it.

It is true that it was shown in the investigation that money was sent here to be used in the York election. It would almost seem that the object of the charge against the hon. leader of the government was to prove that money had been spent in York in the interest of the government candidates.

It was proven that $1,500 was sent here, but that was all that was proven in that connection. When it is considered that there are some 30 polling places in York county, the conclusion must be arrived at, that the sum of $1,500 is not a very large amount for legitimate expenses, if there is to be any money spent at all.

We will now consider the evidence taken at the investigation. I will not go through all the evidence now for it occupies some hundreds of pages.

I will however briefly refer to the evidence of the most important witnesses. The first witness called was George Gunter, express agent. He swears that Mr. Murphy of St. John gave him on or about the 16th day of January last a valuable parcel for safe keeping and it is shown that the parcel was returned to Murphy the next morning. Gunter does not swear that the parcel contained money, all he swears was that it was a valuable parcel. The evidence of Willard Berry, clerk with Gunter, shows that the parcel was six or seven inches long and three or four inches high. Berry, like Gunter, did not know that the parcel contained money. There is evidence that Gunter showed Murphy where Blair and Berry's office was, and we have the evidence of Murphy that the parcel contained $1,500 in five dollar bills. Murphy gave his evidence in a very straightforward manner which must have struck every member of the committee with its truthfulness. Now let us see if we can connect Attorney General Blair with the money or if there is the slightest evidence that Leary had anything to do with it. We find from Murphy's evidence that he made no inquiries at all for Mr. Blair that it was Mr. Barry he wanted to see and that he had instructions, from his partner, Mr. Kelly, to pay the money over to Mr. Barry, but not to do so until he got word from him next day. That latter fact had caused some persons wishing to be unfriendly to Mr. Blair to conclude that the money was not to be paid over until the Leary dock contract was signed, but what does the evidence prove? Wholly and simply that Kelly had sent the money out of his own funds and that Murphy was not to pay it over until Kelly had been recouped on in other words until the friends of the government had gathered among themselves an amount about equal to what was sent to York Co. Those who know Mr. Kelly know that he is too shrewd a man to pay out $1,500 in an election with the possibility of not getting most of it back. Now what were Kelly's reasons for being so active in support of the present government? There can be no mistake as to what his reasons were.

Mr. Kelly swears that he felt he ought to do all he could in support of the government because of the stand they had taken on the Ritchie appointment. He felt that in appointing one of his class to the position they had claims upon him. The Catholics of St. John felt that they ought assist in supporting a government that had taken a liberal view and appointed Mr. Ritchie to the position of police magistrate. That was a natural feeling and one that would have been entertained by any other denomination of people under similar circumstances. The government in appointing Mr. Ritchie had done what they had a right to do, they had appointed a gentleman who had long been one of the government and who was in every way fitted for the position. When Murphy went to Mr. Barry's office and paid over the money and told him that everything was all right, it is explained that he meant that Kelly had been recouped in the way stated.

Mr. Barry's evidence showed that he had got the money from Mr. Murphy. The latter had never mentioned Mr. Blair's name to Mr. Barry, nor had he said that the money was to be paid over when the dock contract was signed. Some point was sought to be created against the attorney general because it seemed that the contract had been signed within three or four hours from the time of Murphy paying the money to Kelly. There was nothing unreasonable in the thought that the contract might have been so signed, and yet there be no connection between the signing of the contract in St. John and the paying over the money to Mr. Berry in Fredericton.

Waterlogged and Abandoned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—The Steamer Umbria, from New York, arrived at Queenstown this morning. She had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Magdalena from Buenos Ayres for Quebec.

The Magdalena collided with an iceberg April 15, was badly damaged, made water rapidly and the next day was abandoned by the crew, being in a waterlogged condition.

The New Irish Yacht.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—The new cutter Inerna is ready for launching. Jameson denies he has sent a challenge to the New York yacht club for a race for the America cup. The Inerna, he says, is not designed to race in America, though she may do so when her powers are tested.

Claflin & Co. to Re-organize.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Arrangements are being made by H. B. Claflin & Co. the great dry goods house for a dissolution of the firm, after which action the the concern will re-organize as a joint stock company under the name "The H. B. Claflin company."

The Chinese Railway Question.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, April 19.—A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says the further consideration of the Chinese railway question has been postponed.

The Belgium Congo Loan Abandoned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—The Standard says that Belgium has aband oned the attempt to raise the Congo state loan of 6,000,000 pounds.

Bank of England Withdrawals.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £105,000.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The Beavers' Sports Next Week—A Large Number of Entries.

The large number of entries received by Mr. J. F. Maher, secretary of the Beaver Lacrosse Club, for the athletic contests on the 25th inst., augurs well for the success of the meet.

Just 96 entries have been handed in, exclusive of several teams for the tug-of-war. A glance at the following appended list shows the number of entries as follows: For the 50 yards, 11; 150 yards, 13; 220 yards, 15; 440 yards, 10; 880 yards, 13; one mile, 9; hurdle race, 6; lacrosse race, 8; high jump, 5; and for the high kick, 6. Following are the individuals entries:

50 YDS. DASH.

H S McLaughlin, F White, Y M C A; T S Hall, St J B C; E Ingram; H Bain; H Payne, B L C; Wm Vincent, B L C; O Watson, St John A A C; C E O'Reilly, U L C; Frank Carvill, B L C; A N Hanson, C A A C.

150 YDS (BOYS.)

H Chisolm, H Peters, F W Coombes, W J Knodell, A Lindsay, F Connelly, A Hunter, W Dunbrack, J W McKean, L Olive, R Olive; H Barker; E Gerow.

220 YARDS DASH.

H. S. McLaughlin, Y. M. C. A.; T. S. Hall St. J. B. C.; E. Ingram, H. Bain, F. Pitfield, M. Whitebone, H. J. Powers Y. M. C. A.; William Vincent, B. L. C.; S. H. Davis, Y. M. C. A; J. I. Robinson U. L. C.; H. Payne B. L. C.; R. A. Watson, B. L. C.; J. George; R. N. Frith, B. L. C.; Geo. McLean.

440 YARDS DASH.

C. E. O'Reilly U. L. C.; J. I. Robinson U. L. C.; S. H. Davis, Y. M. C. A.; H. H. Ring, H. S. McLaughlin, M. Whitebone, W. Vincent, B. L. C.; R. N. Frith, B. L. C.; J. George; C. F. B. Rowe, B. L. C.

880 YARDS RUN.

T O'Reilly, C A A C; A Chipman, Y M C A; H Boles, F Roderick, Y M C A; C Lawton, Y M C A; H H Ring; J I Robinson, U L C; H McLean, Y M C A; A Baxter, B L C; J George, W Hall, E B Lockhart; C F B Rowe, B L C.

ONE MILE RUN.

T O'Reilly, C A A C; A Chipman, Y M C A; F Roderick, Y M C A; C Lawton, Y M C A; H H Ring, H McLean, Y M C A; A Baxter, B L C; W A Wilson; W Barbour, B L C.

HURDLE RACE.

J F Maher, B L C; R A Watson, B L C. H Bain, Fred Magee, U L C; O Watson, St J A A C; Frank Carvill, B L C.

LACROSSE RACE.

C. J. Milligan, Y. M. C. A.; F Magee, U. L. C.; H. H. McLean, Y. M. C. A.; R. A. Watson, B. L. C.; R. N. Frith, B. L. C.; A. Baxter, B. L. C.; A. N. Hanson, C. A. A. C.; J. F. Maher.

HIGH JUMP.

C. J. Milligan, Y. M. C. A.; J. F. Maher, B. L. C.; T. S. Hall, St. John B. C.; R. A. Watson, B. L. C.; H. Payne.

HIGH KICK.

T. S. Hall, St. John B. C; J. F. Maher, B. L. C.; A. Tufts, Y. M. C. A.; F. Roderick, Y. M. C. A.; H. Payne; A. N. Hanson, C. A. A. C.

Funeral of Thomas McElroy.

The funeral of Thomas McElroy, who died so suddenly on Thursday morning, was held this afternoon from his late residence, Main street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where an impressive service was held, after which the funeral proceeded to the old St. Peter's burial ground behind Fort Howe where the interment was made in the family lot. The funeral was largely attended by the citizens generally and also by the male school teachers of the city. The pall bearers were: Count DeBury, Michael Coll, John Connolly, Daniel Mahoney, Alex. McMullin and William Young.

Yachts and Boats.

Elijah Ross of Carleton, has just completed two skiff boats for use on Loch Lomond lake.

He has on the stalks a large cutter for Mr. Wm. Thomson, for use on the Kennebeccasis. She is to be 28 feet keel and 3 feet beam, and will be planked with pine and finished in red cedar and ash.

The steam yacht Electric, which has been hauled up on Mr. Rose's ways during the winter, is being repainted and thoroughly repaired. A new engine will be put in her.

A Question in Arithmentic.

A man bought a cow for $32. He sold the same cow for $35. Then he re-bought the same cow for $30. How much did the man gain or lose by the transaction?

S. W. KERR.

Who can solve this? There are 12 intelligent men in St. John who disagree as to the proper answer.

S. W. K.

THE ICE.—The ice started in the river at Fredericton this afternoon and ran a short distance.

POINT LEPREAUX, April 19, 3. p. m.—Wind N. E., light, clear, Ther. 45. Six schooners passed out.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

ARRESTED FOR STABBING.

It Occurred a Month Ago and Arrest was Because of the Victim's Ante Mortem Statement.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Frank Vitelli was arrested at Lachine, last evening, for stabbing a young French Canadian tinsmith named Blache, who is in a dying condition at Notre Dame hospital. The affair occurred a month ago at Barres hotel during the visit of the St Cunegonde band, when a big row ensued. The stabbing was done by Italians boarding in the house, and Vitelli was arrested because the knife was his. The police never troubled about the affair or even ascertained the murderer's name or his residence and the arrest was made on a blank warrant issued in consequence of Blache's ante-mortem statement, taken yesterday. Vitelli claims to have been drunk and remembers nothing of what happened after he was knocked down in the row. Vitelli is 24 years of age, a native of Naples, and has been six years in this country working for the Dominion Wire Works.

Primrose Day in England.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 19.—To-day is primrose day. The anniversary of the death of Earl Beaconsfield is being observed by the conservatives. The Queen sent two wreaths to be placed on the grave of D'Israeli at Hughenden. The primrose was generally worn by the admirers of the dead statesman.

Murat Halstead in Brooklyn.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Brooklyn Standard Union makes the editorial announcement this afternoon, that, beginning with next Monday's issue, Murat Halstead, for the past 30 years, Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial or Commercial Gazette will assume editorial charge of the Standard Union.

Gentlemen's Department.

We are showing a very nice selection of Light Colors in

FOUR-IN-HAND AND MADE SCARFS
FOR EASTER!

French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Buttons;
Dent's Chevrette and Bermese Gloves;
Mocha and Antelope G