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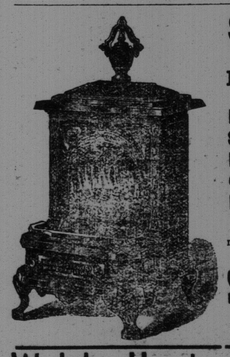

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PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
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Quilts, Blankets, Flannels; Ladies and Gents Underwear;
Ladies and Children's Gloves, Hose, Mitts;
Gents and Boys Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Shirts and Gloves.
KEDEY & CO, - - 213 Union Street

NOW THAT THE BIG RUSH IS OVER,
I have again got my stock fully sorted up, and am now showing a better ASSORTMENT THAN EVER. The low price at which I have been selling
FURNITURE
has been a marvel, and a visit to my store will convince anyone that this is still being continued. NO NEED TO ENUMERATE. For Quantity, Variety, Value and Elegance the stock of all kinds of
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Prompt attention paid to all who call, whether purchasers or not.
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But Substantial Xmas Presents for your Children, Cousins and Aunts. Read this 'Ad." then come and examine the goods and hear all about the Scheme.

2000 Pairs of Wood-Top and Solid Steel Skates, manufactured by Whelpley knocked at 40c on the dollr. Purchasers who buy from $3.00 to $5.00 in Books or Checks can have a pair of Skates free, or we will sell them at the nominal prices, viz: 10 and 25c. for Wood-Top Skates, all sizes, worth 30 and 50c.; Solid Steel Skates, for 65 and 75, worth $1.00 and $1.25
Boots have advanced, but we beat the earth for Low Prices and Honest Goods. Some silly persons boast of having "control of certain goods," which is simply rot. Our firm is in a position to buy goods as cheap, if not cheaper than any house in this city. These prices speak volumes and we are not afraid to allow the world to read them and examine the goods and judge for themselves.
Women's American Kid Buttoned Boots, with Heavy Soles, only $1.25;
" Dongola Kid Opera Toed, full finish, only $1.50;
" Oiled Pebbled Heavy Skating Boots for $1.50 and $1.85;
" French Kid Fine Buttoned Boots for $2.50, worth $3.25;
" French Procs a, Hand Sewed, Button Boots $3.25, worth $5.00;
" Very Heavy Cow Hide Boots, 65, 75, $1.00 and up;
Misses Very Heavy Oil Pebbled Skating Boots $1.10 and $1.25;
Child's Very Heavy Calf Boots, sizes 4 to 7, 85c.;
" Spring Heel Boots, 4 to 8, for 85c.
Misses Spring Heel Heavy Grained Boots, 11 to 2, for $1.10;
Infants Boots from 2 to 8 only 25c;
Women's Slippers from 25c. a pair to $2.50;
Men's Solid Leather Hand Made Leg Boots, only $3 00;
" Heavy Ral Boots, whole stock, for $1 35, worth $2,00;
Youths' Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots 75c. up;
Boys' Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots $1.15 up;
Youths Very Heavy Split Leather Bal Boots only 75c.
We are just simply slaughtering our stock of P. E. Island Cloths and Clothing, because we intend going out of the cloth part of our business. Come and get unheard of bargains in Cloths, Clothing and Boots and Shoes.

POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street,
OPPOSITE BARNES & MURRAY'S.
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID. Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

GIVEN AWAY.

Boys' Best Polished Steel Lansdowne and Imperial Skates. All the Boys they trade with me, at No. 47, and to show that I appreciate their trade I will give a pair of the above Skates worth $2.00 with every Sale of Boy's Reefers, Overcoats or Suits, during the balance of this month. Look at them in the window, the Skates I mean.
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE.
WM. J. FRASER.
One Door Above Royal Hotel.

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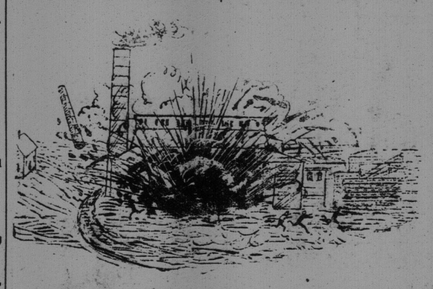

THE EXPLOSION AT SOUTH BAY YESTERDAY.

THE RUINS.

Scenes About the Wrecked Mill After the Disaster.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

Complete List of the Killed and the extent and nature of the Injuries of the Others.

SAD AND DESOLATE HOMES.

Five Dead Were Taken From the Ruins and Three Have Since Died—Several Injured Men Removed to the General Public Hospital To-day—Theories About the Boilers—What Caused the Explosion?

And now that the shock of the terrible disaster at South Bay yesterday has somewhat spent itself those who were bereaved of husband, son or father begin to feel more keenly their loss, and to realize the awfulness of the death which snatched away their loved ones. The calamity proved to be greater than even the first reports announced, and it is believed that the list of dead will number at least eight, and there were, besides, many badly injured.

For many years no such calamity as this has come upon the community, and sympathy with the sufferers will doubtless take a more practical form than mere words and expressions of sorrow. For those who lost their lives were of the poorer class, who had to work hard in order to gain a livelihood, and some of them cannot well be spared from the support of their families. Today only smouldering ruins mark the spot where a few days ago a splendid mill gave employment to sixty or more hands. And while the explosion of the boilers brought sorrow and desolation into the hearts and the homes of so many, there is reason to be thankful that the death list was not greater. Every employe has a story to tell of his own hair-breadth escape or escapes of others near him.

The shock was so sudden that yesterday, the mill hands who passed through the dangers unscathed, were almost unable to account just how they got out of the building. Mr. Andrew C. Gregory had left the mill shortly before the accident, and was standing on the wharf

WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

He had been through the mill a year ago and knew exactly what the explosion meant. The hands were scattering in all directions frightened half to death and it was with difficulty that Mr. Gregory, knowing that danger was over prevailed upon them to return immediately with the hope of rescuing those poor unfortunates who happened to have been snatched up in

THAT WHIRLWIND OF DEATH.

The GAZETTE of last evening gave full particulars of that awful search, the commotion and terror which reigned after the disaster, the fear of those whose friends and relatives were counted among the missing, and the heart rending scenes which were enacted when the torn and bruised and battered bodies were taken one by one from the ruins. It brought tears to the eyes of all who had sympathy for the widowed and fatherless, and stirred up the rugged natures of even those who were inured to such sights of horror and despair.

LAST EVENING'S ENQUIRY.

Coroner Robinson yesterday visited the scene of the disaster and empanelled the following jury:—Joseph A. McNaught, foreman; Wm. Roxborough, Michael J. Collins, Daniel Brophy, James Collins, Daniel Lord, and Melbourne Mealey. The jury viewed the bodies and then adjourned to the post-office where the enquiry was begun. The only witness examined was E. L. Jewett, who testified that he had sold the mill to E. G. Dunn, some time last June or July. When it was changed from a water to a steam mill five or six boilers made at Fleming's foundry were put in. Part of these were new and part not new. The latter were tested at Fleming's foundry. The boilers had been used five or six years probably for six months in the year. They had never since had any government inspection, nor were the mill owners obliged by law to have them inspected. Neither did the engineers employed to drive the engine require to have any government certificate. During ownership of witness he had never heard of any signs of decay nor any defect in the boilers.

The coroner then adjourned the enquiry until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Numbers of people visited the scene of the disaster again today and many were the sad countenances, that gazed upon the wrecked mill. Thoughts of the lives that had been sacrificed caused tears to flow from the eyes of numbers of the visitors.

The site on which the mill stood is now covered by a mass of ruins. Portions of chimneys, charred wood and boilers are to be seen in all directions. One of the boilers lies on the hill to the southward of the ruins, whilst another is about 500 or 600 yards out in the water. It stands on end and at high water is almost hidden from view. The other boilers are yet among the ruins.

Up stairs in the mill a dreary scene is presented to view. Logs in the saw, some of them partly cut through, tell of the hasty flight which the workmen in this part of the mill had made to escape the explosion. The glass of the windows was shattered, and broken glass and quantities of brick can be seen lying about the floor.

Malcolm Campbell, who was employed in this apartment, at the gate, related the story of his and his comrade's escape from the building this morning to a GAZETTE representative. He was standing at his machine with the lever in his hand when suddenly he heard a sharp hissing sound and on the instant he was thrown on his back. His head struck against a handspike but he was only slightly injured and struggling to his feet he ran for a small aperture in the front of the mill. With a mad leap, for he knew it meant life or death, Campbell bounded through the opening and the next instant had landed on the ground below, a distance of fourteen or fifteen feet. Seeing him alight safely his fellow workers followed rapidly and in an incredibly short period all were on the ground and out of danger. Campbell says he has a large bruise on his back, which he thinks he received by being struck by a brick.

With all possible speed, Campbell and the other workmen of the upper part of the mill, repaired to the rescue of the men who had been injured. They found Hayes, young Wark, and little Peter Harrington lying among a quantity of laths and broken machinery in the lath room. Wark was dead but Harrington and Hayes were still alive. Although unable to speak they were able to move. They were carried out and when physicians arrived on the scene were placed under their care. The work of rescue was continued and soon nearly all of the wounded were extricated from their perilous positions.

Around the floors, under deals and among piles of laths pools of blood meet the eye of the observer. The sight is sickening and one not soon to be forgotten by those who behold it.

The holes in the roof made by the flying boilers are a source of much astonment to the numbers who have seen them. That the mass of iron would ascend to such a height and crash through a roof, is hardly creditable to some. Men and boys were to be seen crawling through the holes, and on descending explained to an eager gathering, their theory of the manner in which the boilers went through.

The mangled remains of Henry and James Baird were removed yesterday afternoon to their recently happy home at Pisarinco, where they will be interred.

The GAZETTE artist has prepared cuts which appear above, showing the explosion as it occurred, and the ruins after the explosion.

There are many saddened homes in South Bay and Carleton today, from which some member of the household went out in his usual health and strength to work yesterday morning and before the sun went down had been carried back to his relatives and friends, either a corpse or scarred and battered almost beyond recognition.

Now the number of those who lost their lives by this fearful explosion foots up to eight persons,

THREE HAVING DIED LAST NIGHT

from the terrible injuries they had sustained. Strange to say only one of those killed was a married man, that one being Henry Baird of Pisarinco, whose body was so dreadfully mutilated. Herbert Kelly, aged 12, who was reported as dead yesterday, regained consciousness and although he was badly scalded about the head, it is believed he will recover.

THE FULL LIST OF THE DEAD

today, is as follows:—

Henry Baird, aged 50, of Pisarinco; James Baird, aged 17, son of Henry Baird; Andrew Wark, aged 24, of Carleton; Bert Currie, aged 8 years, deaf mute, son of Robert Currie of South Bay; Michael Lynch, of South Bay; George Patrick Lynch, a brother of Michael Lynch; Richard Hayes, colored, of South Bay; Frank Galt, of South Bay.

The last three named in the above list died last night. The details in connection with the deaths of the other unfortunates were given in last night's GAZETTE. When George Patrick Lynch was found yesterday the doctors had slight hopes of his recovery. After the explosion he was found lying on a beam of the mill just where he had fallen on being thrown in the air. He was in such a position that the escaping steam from the boilers remaining in the furnaces enveloped him for a time in its scalding, hissing clouds. His face, arms, hands and legs, almost his whole body, was scalded and in many parts so badly that the flesh peeled off. Dr. McFarlane did everything possible for him, but it was all of no avail, and after several hours of misery, Patrick Lynch was numbered among the dead along with his brother, who had lived only a few moments after the accident. This brother, Michael Lynch, as was mentioned yesterday, only went to work in the mill that morning, and was to have been married in about a week.

Richard Hayes, the colored man, who was reported as being so badly injured

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NEW FRUIT.
2,000 BXS RAISINS,
—COMPRISING—
Choice Valencias,
" Valencia Layers,
" London Layers.
50 Bls Extra Currants;
434 Boxes Fresh Figs.
The above goods just arrived.
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This week I will offer
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ALL SIZES NOW IN STOCK.
ONE PRICE—CASH ONLY.
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A BUSINESS CARD
—FROM—
W. TREMAINE GARD
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A Fine Chance For Selection.
In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of Jewelery. Purchasers may serve as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, W. TREMAINE GARD is now offering an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY that appeals to every fancy.
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Is what the people say, and
Oh what nice goods,
And Oh how cheap.

It is our intention to make it worth your while to trade with us.

If small profits and good goods is what you want,

Now is the time to prepare for the cold weather.

And here is the place to do it.

Nice Warm Flannels;
Nice Warm Underclothing;
Nice Warm Gloves and Mitts;
Nice Warm Fur Boas;
Nice Warm Muffs.

COME, COME, COME,
—TO—
No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET
H. C. CHARTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

GLADSTONE-PARNELL.

THE LONDON PRESS HAS EDITORIALS ON GLADSTONE'S ULTIMATUM.

The Daily News Thinks Parnell Will Find Himself Grievously Mistaken —The Times Has a Savage Attack on Gladstone.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Gladstone's ultimatum to the Irish party is the sensation of the hour. The whole of the morning press devote long editorials to the subject.

The Daily News, noting the fact that Parnell knew Gladstone's desire for his retirement, yet chose to accept the leadership of the Irish party, says:

Parnell will find the people of England not to be persuaded out of their convictions. Parnell has treated with lamentable want of courtesy an illustrious Englishman, to whom every liberal owes allegiance and for whom all his countrymen liberal and otherwise felt profound respect. If he thinks he can retain the support of the liberal party on such terms, he will find himself grievously mistaken. Unless the Nationalists reconsider their decision they may resign themselves to an indefinite postponement of home rule.

The Times says Gladstone now occupies the most pitiable and humiliating position concevable for the trusted chief of a historic party. Nothing can conceal the fact that it rests entirely with the chief of a criminal conspiracy to close the career of the quondam liberal leader with a most deplorable and ignominious fiasco. The Times continues in the same strain making a most savage attack upon Gladstone.

LATER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Thirty eight Parnellite members of the House of Commons last night signed a request asking Parnell to convene a meeting of the Nationalist members of the House today. Parnell declined despite the fact that the rules of the party provide for a meeting to be called when 20 members sign a request. Several Parnellite members complain that they were not informed of all the facts in connection with Gladstone's attitude towards Parnell, as set forth in his letter to Morley, when they voted yesterday to retain Parnell in the leadership of the Irish party.

PRINCE GEORGE LIBEL CASE.

The Defendant's Counsel Applies for Postponement Because of Absence of Witnesses—Case Stands Over and May Never be Tried—O'Brien Refuses to Apologize.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. — The Prince George libel case came up this morning in the Queen's bench. Mr. Guerin on behalf of the defendant made application that the case be postponed until the next term in March. The grounds for the application were that witnesses essential to the defence were not in Montreal and could not be obtained for this term, among them being Mr. Curtis Bond, managing editor of the New York Truth. In a telegram read to the court, he stated he would testify on the case, but could not come to Montreal till after January, and some other important witnesses were similar'y situated.

The motion was not opposed by counsel or crown or private prosecution, the latter stating they had no desire to take any unfair advantage of the defendant. 'Tis thought the case will never go to a jury.

It is rumored the prosecution offered to drop the matter if O'Brien would apologize in court, but this he refused to do.

Louis Frost, an attorney of New York was present for the defendant. In leaving the court he remarked, "now we have got till next term to get our defence ready then we will give it them in the neck.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

York Street Sewer — Personal — The Lumber Woods — Saint Dunstan's Bazaar.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 26.—Work on York street sewer was completed yesterday afternoon.

Speaker White left for home this morning and Surveyor General Tweedie this afternoon. Mr. Frank Connors, of St. Francis, was at the Barker last night.

Harry Turnbull, of Stanley, is in town engaging men and teams for the lumber woods. Harry will operate on the Miramichi this winter.

The bazaar in St. Dunstan's hall opened yesterday afternoon; in the evening the hall was packed. Music was furnished by the Fredericton brass band.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Mrs Lordly Recovers Judgment Against the City of Halifax.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 26.—In the Supreme Court yesterday judgment was given in the case of Mrs. Mary Ann Lordly against the City of Halifax; an action of damages for injuries sustained by falling over a hydrant, on Barington street, in favor of the plaintiff for $350 and costs.

Hostile Indians Massing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FORT SULLY, Da., Nov, 26.—Hostile Indians from Grand River, Cheyenne, Rose Bud and Pine Ridge agencies, are massing at a point on the White River, ten miles above the mouth of the south fork of the White, for a stand against the troops under General Brooke.

Squaws and men have been threatened with death by the hostiles and are running away and giving out the secrets of the Sioux.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 11-16 for money and 95 11-16 for the account.

United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	33
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	76¾
Erie	19¾
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	41¼
St Paul Common	53
New York Central	103
Pennsylvania	51¼
Reading	16
Mexican Central new 4's	74
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	
Money 4½ @ 5 per cent.	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton business at easier prices. Amn mild 5 3-16 d. Sales 10000, spec and export 1000, rects 10,000. Amn 10100 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.

THIRD EDITION.

AN INDIAN WAR.

TEN THOUSAND SIOUX WARRIORS WELL ARMED, AVAILABLE.

A Smuggling Schooner Seized—The Government Steamer in Pursuit of Another—Mrs. Birchall's Belief.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

KINGSTON, Nov. 26.—Captain Berry, who left this city some weeks ago for Port Gully, S. D., writes to a friend as follows: "We are anticipating trouble with the Sioux across the river. They can put nine thousand warriors in the field, all well armed. Part of our command moved across the river yesterday, Nov. 19, to re-enforce the command of Fort Bennett and protect the agency there. I fear the early spring will see a big Indian war."

A Smuggling Schooner Seized.

QUEBEC, 26.—The smuggling schooner "Waterfly" with 170 barrels of whiskey and sixty cases of gin was seized in the river below and towed into port by the tug Dauntless. The value of the capture is about eighteen thousand dollars. The government steamship La Canadienne, now in the river below, is in chase of another suspected to have four hundred barrels of whiskey on board.

Mrs. Birchall's Belief.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Birchall, before leaving for England said "I will never believe Reginald confessed to anybody. He told me he was innocent and more, implored me not to place any reliance on what other people might say after he died. If he was guilty of that terrible crime I know he would have confessed to me. I pressed him so to tell me all and he said he had. She declined to visit his grave in the gaol yard, but said if the authorities would allow her to have his remains she would return to Canada and have them interred in the cemetery.

RUMORS OF A GENERAL ELECTION.

Debt Manager Allen—Assisted Emigration—No Ice—"Gatling Gun" Howard—A Seizure of Clocks—Sir Cartwright—The Newfoundland Bait Act—Exportation of Game.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The arrival here of Mr. Taylor M. P. government whip of Gananoque, Ont. has revived the report that the general elections are among the possibilities for February next.

Allan, manager of the Ottawa debt collecting agency agreed in the police court today, to deface the posters containing a list of alleged, delinquents. He thus escapes committment for criminal libel.

The St. Lawrence river is still free from ice. "Gatling Gun" Howard is here on departmental business.

Bargeamer, a Montreal importer, interviewed the minister of customs yesterday in reference to a seizure of clocks made in that city recently.

According to the arrangement proposed between the Dominion government, the C. P. R. and Canadian Steamship lines bona fide settlers in the Northwest next season will be given in a seventeen dollar rate from Liverpool to Winnipeg. Mr. McNicoll, General Passenger agent of the C. P. R. says this result will increase the immigration movement to the extent of one hundred per cent next season.

Sir Richard Cartwright left yesterday for Montreal. He will resume his commercial union campaign next week.

It is said the Canadian government have the promise of the Newfoundland government that the bait act will not be enforced against Canada, and that this promise was given at the request of Governor Knutsford.

An order in council has been passed rendering it compulsory for parties exportiug carcasses of deer to make affidavits that such were killed upon land in parks owned by private parties and not in the common forests. The exportation of game otherwise is prohibited.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE by Rev. G. E. Lloyd, will be given in St. James Sunday school this evening.

THE STEAMER STAR will leave her wharf tomorrow morning at the usual hour. She will proceed as far as the ice will permit.

THE EXCHEQUER COURT.—His Lordship Judge Burbidge, this morning resumed the trial of the cause of Gilchrist vs the Queen, in the Exchequer court. At midday Solicitor General Pugsley was addressing the court in closing on behalf of the petitioner. E. McLeod, Q. C., appears today on behalf of the Queen.

IT COMES LIKE A SHOCK to hear that Mr. Chief of Police Clark, in his all powerful wisdom, has deposed John Weatherhead from his position of Inspector of the southern division to simple patrolman. Chief Clark was not at his office this afternoon when the GAZETTE reporter went to discover the reasons.

Police Court.

Peter Woods and Thomas Combay, drunks were fined $4 and $8 respectively!

The Circuit Court.

The trial of the cause of Buck vs. Knowlton was postponed until Monday next in order to permit the amendment applied for at the opening of the court.

McLellan vs the North British and Merchantile Assurance Company is now being tried. This is an action brought to recover some $17,000 insured upon ice stored in ice houses which it will be remembered were burned down last spring. Dr. Barker for plaintiff and I. Allen Jack for defendant.

His Honor addressed the jury in re Chrisdie vs the City of St. John this afternoon.

Choynski Wins the Fight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Nov. 26.—The prize fight for $1,250 here yesterday between Choynski an American pugilist and an Australian named Fogarty was won by Choynski.

The London Stock Market.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—At 12.30 p.m. the stock market is quiet. Foreign government securities and railway securities are weak. Other issues are steady.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Indications.—Fair. Colder, northwesterly winds. Fair Friday.

HOLIDAY SALE
AT REDUCED PRICES,
Commencing Monday, 24th November,
WE INAUGURATE OUR
TWENTY-FIFTH CHRISTMAS SALE,
WITH AN IMMENSE DISPLAY OF
FASHIONABLE COLORED DRESS GOODS,
Which we have laid out on the Centre Counters of our New Dress Goods Room, and for the convenience of customers have divided them into
SEVEN LOTS,
Which are numbered as follows:

Lot 1. Comprises FANCY MIXTURES	at 15c.
Lot 2. A choice range in Plain and Fancy	at 20c.
Lot 3. Scotch Mixtures and Plain Cloths	at 25c.
Lot 4. Foule's Cloths, Manolas, etc.,	at 30c.
Lot 5. Serges and Cloths,	at 40c.
Lot 6. Serges, Cloths, etc	at 55c.
Lot 7. Plain and Fancy Mixtures,	at 65c.

Other Ranges of our latest Dress Goods at special prices. On special lot of Silk and Wool Colored Henriettas at 90c., worth $1.25. TEA GOWNS for Xmas Presents.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

PRESERVED PEACHES in 1-2 Gallons;
do PEARS " 1-2 "
do APRICOTS " 1-2 "
CANTON GINGER in Quarts;
do do " Pints;
EVAPORATED CREAM.

JARDINE AND CO.

JUST NOW
the most popular cloths for Mantles and Jackets are
WIDE WALE SERGES in Navy and Black.
—AND—
SILK SEAL CLOTH, single and double widths.
We are showing a very nice stock of these goods.
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
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