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SECOND EDITION.

QUEEN VS MCDONALD.

WHAT TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN THIS AFTERNOON.

Afternoon Session.

The cross-examination of H W Barker was continued this afternoon. From referring to stock books, witness was able to testify that January 1st they had on hand 35 dozen of the green horn combs in question, 7½ ounces German strychnine crystals, and at the end of January received 24 ounces more. They had 5 ounces American crystals and in February received 5 ounces more. Found in taking stock in October they had 6 ounces 7 drachms American and 25 ounces 7 drachms German strychnine.

Cross-examined in reference to the hand writing of the clerks in the establishment, Wm, McDonald and Robt, Christie were both good writers, Do not think that Christie writes the same style as McDonald. McDonald writes a firmer hand.

Cross-examined in reference to the label on the oil of tar bottle, Was not familiar with the writing.

Re-examined by Dr, Pugsley, The clerk putting up the parcel would in the usual course of business write the label. He would likely write the whole of the label. Do not know what pen McDonald ordinarily used in writing.

Do not remember ever selling a single half dozen combs. Inselling a dozen the box and combs would be sold together.

Was present when Mr Ring made his second search for strychnine. The broached package was then on the top tier. Druggists as a rule buy one or two drachms of strychnine at a time, sometimes by the ounce. Do not remember a single bottle of American crystal strychnine since January last.

WM. S. BARKER

testified that he is book-keeper for H. W Barker, and has the general supervision of the retail store of that gentleman.

Remembered the funeral of his brother, the late Geo A Barker. The services were conducted at Stone church. Did not know if McDonald was there. McDonald was engaged by T B Barker & Sons about August 10.

Lent key of store to McDonald an one occasion about Sept. 10th. He returned the key again in about 10 or 20 minutes.

Remember seeing McDonald in the wholesale drug store either on the 21st or 28th September. Saw McDonald standing at the drug table, with the light burning and his coat off. I said "Hello Willie, what the devil are you doing there this time of night?" He said he was finishing up some work. Did not see any other light in the building but that by which McDonald was working. Did not see any one but McDonald in the establishment. Left McDonald there when I went out.

The Moncton Times.

The Moncton Times, one of the spiciest, newsiest and best edited of The Gazette's exchanges, celebrated the attainment of its majority, 21 years, yesterday, by the publication of a special 16 page number. There are those who remember The Bend, as Moncton was called as late as 1860, when it consisted of a hamlet of about 200 dwellings and other buildings; there were then few indications that the place would so soon become the great business and railway centre that it is today, though the enterprizing spirit of its inhabitants was proverbial. The Times devotes three pages to a well written sketch of Moncton in "the olden time,' two pages to "Moncton as it is,' and nearly a page to The Times and its editor, a portion of which The Gazette proposes to reproduce at a later day. Then come carefully written articles on "Town government,' "Moncton as a Railway Centre" "The changes of fifty years' and the Religious History of the town, with a variety of miscellaneous matter. The maps and illustrations, which are very numerous, are mostly good and reflect great credit on the pains-taking care and enterprize of its proprietor. The Gazette congratulates Moncton on having among its citizens a newspaper man of Mr. Stevens calibre, and Mr. Stevens on having a most appreciative constituency. Mr. Stevens has associated with himself in the publication of the Times Mr. J. S. Boyd and T. C. Toole who have occupied positions on the paper for several years, to whom, with Mr. Stevens, The Gazette extends its congratulations and wishes for many years of uninterrupted prosperity.

The Iron Railing on Dorchester street extension is finished, and the sidewalk prepared for the laying of asphalt next spring.

Accident.—While working on the ferry boat lying in Rodney Slip, yesterday, Wm. Parks fell through a hole in the deck and received a severe shaking up.

Cards,—Among the novelties in Christmas cards this year are square China plates with fine photographic views of the streets and public buildings of the city on them. There are also cards with city views on them.

He Got the Rhino.—Thos W Longstaff, of Missoula, Montana, was married at South Brookfield, Queens county, N S, a few days ago to Miss Adelia Rhino. The happy man is 63 years old and travelled 3,500 miles to secure his bride, who is 30.

Acceptable Present.—Messrs Sheraton & Selfridge have received a letter from C. Sulis the secretary of the Willing Workers of the Leinster street Baptist church, thanking them for their very generous donation of a stove which has proved a most acceptable present to that society.

Across the Dock.—This morning the schooner Ada G. Shortland lying at the head of the harbor, dragged her anchor, and drifted down across the east side ferry dock, thus causing the boat to lose a trip. The schooner was towed away by a tug to a safe anchorage.

A Scott Act Case.—The liquor dealers it seems will have to be still more careful about their bars if they are to escape detection. A complaint has been laid against one of them for selling to two or three young townsmen, who were regarded as pretty safe customers. The papers are now being prepared.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The Woman's Industrial Exchange will open with a Xmas sale on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Contributions of useful or fancy articles will be very gratefully received by the ladies committee and room, Charlotte street. All who are in sympathy with this work for women will encourge by their presence and patronage.

Willow Goods.— Jos Cook who lost his sight by burning with molten iron in 1882, is now manufacturing willow work at his residence, west side of Sheriff st. near Main, North end. He has on hand a good supply of children's and doll's rocking chairs, ladies work baskets of various styles, and a large variety of choice baskets, suitable and useful Christmas presents for children and friends.

Found Insensible.—Charles E. Potter, a well known citizen, was found by the police this afternoon at the east end of Duke street, where he had fallen over the bank. He was insensible, and it is supposed had been lying there all night. He was brought to the police station, where restoratives were administered under the direction of Dr. Travers. Subsequently when somewhat recovered, Mr. Potter was taken home in a coach.

Gone to be Married.—Miss Mary Blair left for San Francisco, Monday night, by the Intercolonial, Chicago and Burlington and Union Pacific, to be married to Mr. Mitchell, who fell in love with her when he visited this port as one of the engineers of the S. S. Clifton. She received a great many handsome presents before leaving, and has the good wishes of the whole community. *Bon voyage.* Chatham World.

STANLEY'S SPEECH.

At a Luncheon Given Complimentary to Him.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Zanzibar, Dec. 12.—The British India Steam Navigation Co., to-day gave luncheon to Stanley on board the steamer Arawatts which has arrived here as the pioneer vessel in the direct service between Great Britain and Africa. Stanley made a speech in which he predicted the rapid growth and prosperity of East Africa.

The Zanzibarians who accompanied Stanley on his expedition through Africa were received by the Sultan today. The Sultan thanked them for the splendid services they had rendered, and rewarded them with presents. All Zanzibar is engaged in feting Stanley and the members of his expedition.

FORCED TO EMIGRATE.

A Great Conspiracy by Officials in Hungary Uncarthed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Pittsburg Dec. 12—The Austro Hungarian counsul at Pittsburg expects orders from the government of Galacia to collect evidence for the trial of three hundred government officials charged with forcing about 35,000 men, women and children to emigrate to America.

These officials, some of them of high rank, received a bonus from a steamship co. for each emigrant transported,

The reason was the favorite charge of which the heads of families were frightened into selling their humble homes and fleeing the country.

About 15,000 of these people have come to Pittsburg within the past two years.

GAS STRIKE AT LONDON BEGUN.

Midland Counties Railmakers Concede Advance Ten Per Cent Wages.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, Dec. 12.—The first batch of strikers left the gas works at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A crowd which had gathered, cheered the men as they marched out. Plenty of non union men are available for the companies and there is no interruption to work. The nail makers in the Midland counties have conceded an advance of 10 per cent. in wages to their employes. This action will avert the strike threatened by the men.

The Queen's Message to Stanley.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London Dec. 12.—The Queen has sent a cable despatch to Stanley, in which she says, "My thoughts are after you and your brave followers whose hardships and dangers are at an end. I again congratulate you all, including the Zanzibaris who displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvellous expedition. I trust Emin Pasha is making favorable progress.

A Triumvirate Government.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—The natives of Swaziland have agreed upon a triumvirate to govern their country. It will consist of two British members and one a resident of the Transvaal. The chiefs of Swaziland have also joined in a petition for the abolition of the liquor traffic in their country.

They Get Coal Erom Hamburg.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, Dec. 12.—The gas companies in view of the threatened stoppage of their supplies of English coal through the boycott arising from the strike of their employes, have arranged with Hamburg dealers for supplies that will be transported in ships with German crews and will be handled by German porters.

Coal Strike Leader Arrested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Scottdale, Penn. Dec. 11.—Peter Xise the coal strike leader was arrested here last night on the charge of conspiracy. He gave bail to appear for examination. It is said that Powderly also will be arrested.

Parnell is Improving

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, Dec 12.—Parnell has written a letter in which he says he is recovering from the cold from which he is suffering and that he hopes to be able to speak at Nothingham on Tuesday next.

Striking Swiss Printers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Berne Dec 12,—The printers in this city have struck for higher wages. Several papers have found it impossible to issue their usual editions today.

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Indications—Fair, northwesterly winds; lower temperature.

London Markets.

London, Dec 12 closing.

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A & G W firsts	36½
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Penn	
Reading	
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QUEEN VS M[CDONALD.]

MR. HARRY W. BA[RKER'S EXAMINA]TION CONTINUED.

Mr. Barker's Cross [Examination Con]tinued After Ridi[culous Adjournment.]

He is Interroga[ted as to Sales of] Combs and Strych[nine and the Writ]ing on Label.

Yesterday Afternoo[n Session Contin]ue[d.]

Dr. James T. Stee[vens, superintendent] of the Provincial Lu[natic Asylum con]tinuing his evidence, [said yesterday stated,] that McDonald was apparently cured when he left that institution. His symptoms had entirely disappeared but witness was not convi[nced] of his permanent cure. Almost [all] persons who thoroughly recover were anxious to express their gratitude to those who cared for them. McDonald di[d not do that.] Could not say positively whether McDonald attended the [services held by] Revs. Shaw and Dein[stadt. Revs. Mac]rae and de Soyres did not hold service while the prisoner was there. McDonald's expressions of contempt were general, he did not indicate any particular clergyman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon. McDonald was delusional. He would walk up and down talking to himself. He broke his parole once and bought tickets to go to Montreal via Boston. When a man is getting better he seldom breaks parole. When McDonald left in July witness was not satisfied of his cure. His was the class of insanity from which if persons recover they seldom come back. When people become insane they often change their characteristics. Religious men become irreligious, etc. Was not impressed with the idea that McDonald would follow up an idea very far. It was a fact that a great many patients concealed their purposes for a long time.

Examined by Dr. Pugsley—McDonald's friends used no undue influence to secure his discharge, but [illegible] months before he left the prisoner's [illegible] to get away were almost intolerable. When a religious person becomes insane and irreligious on recovery they generally returned to their former belief. Absence of this change would be some evidence of incomplete recovery.

To Mr. Weldon—McDonald was anxious to leave the asylum from the day he was admitted.

George F. Mathew of the custom house was called to show the names of firms who imported horn combs from the Stewarts of Aberdeen. Objected to by defense.

D C Clinch, banker testified that McDonald checked out $[illegible] on Saturday Oct. 5th. McDonald dated the check 4th asked what balance was to his credit and wished to draw it saying he wished to deposit it with T B Barker & Sons who would allow him interest on it. Gave him check on British Bank.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—He drew $50 in March and after that I received instructions not to pay him money without his sister's consent.

Wm. S Emery, drug clerk, with C A McKeane, Woodstock, identified labels and invoice of drugs received from T. B. Barker & Sons in August.

These papers were marked but not admitted in evidence by the court.

Henry W. Barker testified as to the prisoner having been in their employ. Was aware that he had been in the asylum. It was McDonald's duty to care for the general sundry room on the flat just above the office. McDonald was not expected back at nights unless so ordered. Never gave him permission to have a key. Was told by Gerow within 14 or 15 days of Mrs. Macrae's death that McDonald had borrowed Heans' key and had one made from it. Gave orders to have the lock changed. Learned on Friday that Mrs. Macrae had been poisoned. His attention was drawn to McDonald the next day by the peculiar way he dropped a parcel. McDonald had not asked to go away nor did he mention about making a deposit with the firm. The paper on boxes witness got out of the sundry room was wider than that on the Deinstadt box.

The jury then compared the Deinstadt and Shaw boxes with the comb boxes from Barker's.

Witness could not account for presence of loose combs in the large box. (Shown box of seven bottles of strychnine) did not know what became of the 8th bottle. A week ago Monday witness was given a 2½ inch comb (same as shown in court) which Peter's had found in the attic. That evening as the result of a search, eighteen combs were found in back of the cases. The attic was not a place where combs were kept. Could not account for their being there.

Dr. Pugsley said he had photos make of the addresses of the several boxes of poisoned candies and proposed to furnish each juror with one for purposes of study etc.

At Mr. Weldon's instance the photos were with held for the present.

Court adjourned.

This Morning Session.

H. W. Barker occupied the stand at the court this morning. He was the only witness examined [illegible] testimony related chiefly to the [illegible]ification of McDonald's hand writ[illegible]

The Solicitor Gen[illegible]sked that as he wished to put [illegible] samples of the prisoners handwr[illegible] in evidence the jury might be perm[illegible]ed to examine the addresses on the d[illegible]oyres and Macrae boxes.

H. W. Barker re-called, identified writing of the pris[illegible]er. Orders coming from aborad would be entered by Mr. T. B. Barker in an order book and would be filled under the supervision of Mr. Peters. Wm. Heins writes the invoices Identified Wm. Heins writing. Witness could not say if a bottle of oil of tar had reached Chas H. Fairweather's Sussex on 23rd Aug. last [illegible]om their firm. He had only filled [illegible] the blank invoice. Identified the "5[illegible]s" on a label from C. H. Fairweather's [illegible]as similar to McDonald's writing on boxes as [illegible]iso identified figures C. A. McK[illegible] McDonald's writing. is a customer of [illegible]n of Woodstock, traveller of the [illegible] B. Barker & Son. The Identified writin[illegible]rm is at Woodstock. Wm. Hanes, and [illegible] on invoice as that of A label on wh[illegible]gures as his own. some of the he[illegible] witness recognized prisoner, the [illegible]iting as that of the in evidence. M[illegible]tor General offered the handwritin[illegible]eldon objected as all of of the prisoner[illegible] not identified as that "lbs." was id[illegible]r label on which evidence. Rec[illegible] was offered in objection. [illegible]ect to the same Witness fur[illegible]tified several orders in hand o[illegible] No. 74, of the [illegible]ten by McDonald, which the Solicitor-General offered in evidence. Mr. Weldon objected, as these had nothing to do with the case except perhaps for the sake of comparison. His Honor said that he would ask the Solicitor-General to wait until he had finished his examination before he submitted the writing to the jury.

The Solicitor, offered the writing in evidence. His Honor reserved the reception of it.

Witness recognized combs found in the attic as identical with those shown. Purchased these combs in 1887. They were kept in the sundry room. Could in no way account for the combs being in the attic. First knew of the combs being there a week ago Monday. Took stock once a year, and as a rule if goods were heavy they were not moved. Goods in the attic are heavy. Was present in the establishment when Detective Ring got the strychnine. Should be eight bottles in the box; when Ring got it there were only seven. He got the strychnine in the drug room on the shelf. (A plan of the building was then shown to the jury.)

Witness could not state exactly how many combs the firm had in stock in September last. Could not say how much strychnine had been sold lately. Had no knowledge of a bottle of strychnine being sold out of this box.

McDonald had not asked witness on the Friday or Saturday after Mrs. Macrae's death for leave of absence. Thought McDonald was all right when taken into their employ. He was forbidden, however, to put up drugs. Had a directory of 1888-90 like the one shown.

Mr Weldon objected to the directory being put in evidence.

Dr. Pugsley stated he wished to put the names and addresses of Rev T J Deinstadt, Rev John de Soyres and Rev J L Shaw only in evidence.

He thought, however, that he could bring some additional evidence in connection with the directory and would not press the point at present.

Cross-examined by Mr, Weldon. Knew McDonald when he was a boy. He was a good boy. Came first into T, B, Barker & Son's a number of years ago. He was employed there for two or three years. Was in the office wholesale. Left the firm and went away from the city. Heard of McDonald being sent to the asylum. McDonald never spoke to me of any intention of depositing money at interest with the firm. Mr. Gerow is head clerk. He attends to the routine financing, Mr. Heins is assistant bookkeeper.

The glass in the office separating that apartment from the wholesale apartment is nearly opaque, It would be difficult for one in the office to say exactly in which direction a person went after he left the office, By the drug table is a box used for blacking boots on. On the table are a number of Winchester bottles, about a foot and a half high.

Got the combs and box from Aberdeen in 1887. About 4 or 5 gross were imported at the time. Sold them as the opportunity afforded—could not say in what quantities. Sold them generally in the country, and sometimes in the city. Would sell a half dozen or dozen combs. would break a box for a wholesale customer. Could not state how many combs were on hand at the last time of taking stock, 20th December, 1888.

To Juror E. W. Paul—If a person buying a half dozen of combs wished the box we would let him have it.

McDonald was taken into our employ about Aug. 1st. His duties would call him more to the parcel room than to the sundry room. His business was, early in the day, to clear up the sundry room. McDonald was told to give Mr. Gerow assistance with his books. Mr. Gerow goes back to work almost every night to make up his books. McDonald was to go back also if Mr. Gerow asked for assistance. McDonald used to be a good book keeper.

When I found McDonald had a key to the establishment gave definite orders for a new lock to be put on the door. This had been talked of previously.

There is an electric alarm on the door, which could be made to ring at any time. One coming in at night would occasion an alarm as the current is put on in the evening before leaving.

McDonald never asked for a key; when he was there previously he had had a key. If he had asked for a key would had had no objections to giving him one. We have American crystal, American powdered and German crystal strychnine. It is all kept together. We would know who purchased strychnine, because we only wholesale it to druggists or customers. We do not keep a record of that sold. We sell strychnine by the bottle or by the box. There is a drachm in a bottle and an ounce in a box. Sell more in small quantities than in large.

In December last when stock was taken, we had on hand 7¾ oz strychnia powdered, American; 5 oz American strychnia crystals; 10½ oz strychnia German crystals.

We never break a bottle of strychnia. Think the bottles were all complete when Detective Ring took them away. Could not undertake to say the one bottle missing was not sold. Could not say whether or not the German and American were identical. We sell more German strychnine than American on account of the price. The German strychnine comes in parcels—eight bottles in a parcel.

McDonald was arrested in our establishment in the parcel room. Had not asked to leave town. Saw him in the morning and he asked leave to go down town for a half hour. Could not say whether McDonald was in the habit of leaving town when he was previously employed by the firm. On Monday made an examination for boxes from what I had heard. Examined only casually. If a customer bought a half dozen of combs and asked for a box would give it to him; if another customer bought a half dozen of combs and asked for a box would give it to him also. So there might easily be two loose packages of combs in one of the larger boxes.

Have no empty comb boxes about the establishment. Where the combs were found in the attic the barrels were piled one on top the other. On the floor some loose straw or hay was scattered. The combs had no dust or dirt on them but appeared as they now appear. Adjourned until 2.15 p. m.

Mr. Leary Vindicated.

Yesterday the Sun published an extract from the New York Commercial Advertiser in regard to a piece of dock work done by Mr. Leary which failed through faulty construction. It was then stated that Mr. Leary built the work under protest and was careful to construct it exactly as called for by Engineer Green.

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Mr. Leary's position was fully [sustained by the testimony of Charles L. Adams, whose evidence we quote from the New York World of Nov. 28th and which is as follows;—

Charles L. Adams, of Wilson, Adams & Co., was next put on the stand. He testified that his firm owned real estate on the Harlem River, and, desiring to build a dock thereon, made the proper application for a permit. The firm's engineer drew the plans and specifications for the dock after what he considered the most desirable plan but when they were taken to Chief Engineer Greene, of the Dock Department, the latter insisted on another plan, as he objected to crib work. Engineer Greene's plans were of necessity accepted and the firm advertised for bids, and among those who responded was James D. Leary, an experienced dock-builder. After examining the plans Mr. Leary told the witness they were of no account, and said he could get them changed, and he agreed to build the crib bulkhead if he did secure the change. The witness and Mr Leary called at the Dock Department and saw the three Commissioners—Stark, Matthews and Marshall—and explained to them. Chief Engineer Greene opposed the change and said the interests of the city required that the dock be built according to his plans, as if in time the city became the owner of the property, as he thought it would, the dock, if built by his plans, could be removed. Commissioner Marshall favored changing the plans, but the matter was laid over for Mr Greene to report on it.

Continuing, the witness said:

I had understood we were to be given a hearing at 12 o'clock on a certain day, and at the same time understood I was at the Dock Commissioners's office, when I reached there I was informed that Commissioners Marshall and Stark had held a meeting and had denied our application.

Q What did you do? We went on with the work and built the dock, and 1,100 of the 1,506 feet fell down. Four hundred feet still stand—after a fashion.

Q How much was the loss? A. We had paid out over $45,000, and the part that stood was the least expensive. We will have to spend from $30,000 to $40,000 to replace what fell.

Q Will the 400 feet stand service? A. I don't know whether it will with a load on it or not. We have not had a load on it yet. We have partially rebuilt the dock.

A HARD PERMIT TO GET.

Q. Did you have a permit to rebuild? A. No. When we were ready to begin rebuilding Mr. Leary said he had seen Chief Engineer Greene, who told him we could rebuild as a modification and without a permit. I said it was not a modification but new work, and applied to the Dock Department for a perruit to build on the plans furnished by Mr. Leary, who had consulted the department. Mr. Mason and myself each received a letter from Mr. Greene asking him to call at his office, and when we did so he said that we must withdraw our application.

Q Did he give any reason for this demand? A. He objected to a clause setting forth that the dock had been built under the Department's specifications and fell, and also to a clause stating that we waived no claims against the city because of a collapse. Mr. Greene wanted our application withdrawn, and said he would mark the work as a modification and get the consent of the Commissioners. He said if we did not do as he asked he would oppose the application for a permit and stop our work. We concluded we would have to go higher, and saw Commissioner Silliman, who said he had heard nothing about the matter, and he promised us a hearing. We had the hearing, but the Commissioners objected to the clause "we waive no rights," and we agreed to strike it out. Q. Did you get the permit then? A. No. They objected to the clause stating that the dock was built under the plans of the Department, and that was struck out.

Q. And then you got the permit? A. No, we did not. They objected next to the clause relating to the dock having fallen, and that was stricken out. Then we got the permit.

Q. After all allusion to the fact that the dock fell down had been stricken out you were granted the permit? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Greene recommend any firm of dock-builders? A. Yes. He said his plans were the cheapest and mentioned Staats Bros. Mr. Greene told us at the time that his plan was to be followed in all improvements on the Harlem River, and no more crib docks were to be allowed, but crib-dock permits have since been given and other people are building such docks now.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Endeavors to Hush up the Abortion Case—Death of a Prominent Pictonian.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Katie O'Connell, the young girl who was instrumental in having an old woman named Leslie arrested on a charge of abortion, has been spirited away.

Great efforts have been made by well known citizens to have the case hushed up, as it was said Mrs. Leslie's evidence would connect several supposed highly respectable men of this city with some very unsavory transactions that have taken place at her house.

The man in the O'Connell case is a well known Halifax merchant, who has moved heaven and earth to have the matter hushed up.

It is said that the evidence will be taken notwithstanding the girl's departure.

Donald Fraser of Pictou, a prominent man in the county, and at one time member of the local legislature, dted this morning.

London Markets.

London, Dec 12.

Consols 97 7-16 for money and 97 1-16 for Dec account.

United States Fours	
Do. do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	75½
Erie	26½
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	121½
Mexican ordinary	30½
St Paul Common	71½
New York Central	110½
Pennsylvania	
Reading	20½
Mexican Central firsts	
Bar Silver	

Money 3 per cent.
Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 3¼ @ 3½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec 12.—Cotton quiet moderate inquiry. Amn midds 5 [illegible]d sales 10,000 bales; spec and export 1000 bales; rects 27000, bales Am 20200. Futures steady.

Liverpool, closing cotton amn midd Nov 5 37-64d seller. Sales of day included 12000 bales Amn 9800 Futures closed steady.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec 12

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat.				
May	83½	83½	82½	83
Jan	79	79½	78½	78½
Pork.				
Jan	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.30
May	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.67
Oil.				
	103½	104½	103½	103½

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.

SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN'S XMAS PRESENTS.
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Handkerchiefs in 1-2 dozens,
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers, Cashmere Mufflers,
Silk Umbrellas. Alpaca Umbrellas,
Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns,
Buck Gloves, Kid Gloves,
Lined Kid Gloves, Lined Buck Gloves,
New Athole Gloves, Astracan Gloves,
Cardigan Jackets,
Tweed Waterproof Coats,
Chamois Vests, Valises,
Travelling Rugs, Scarfs and Ties.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLI[SON.]
50 BOXES PRUNES, 75
The Finest Prunes in the market. Just landed fo[illegible]
GEO. ROBERTSON & C[illegible]
50 KING STREET.
N. B.—For sale low for quality.
MANKS and CO.,
50 KING STREET.
Xmas and Holiday Goo[ds]
IN FINE FURS FOR
LADIES and GENTEME[illegible]
FUR SACQUES, CAPES, BOAS, MUFFS, COLLARS and GLOVES.
PRICES AND STYLES RIGHT.
1837 CHRISTMAS, 188[illegible]
JARDINE & CO
FINEST CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.
ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the City of Saint John, are requested to hand the same in to the Common Clerk, at his office, on or before TUESDAY, 17th instant.

By order,
T. W. PETERS.
Chairman of the Treasury Department.
St. John, N. B., 4th December, 1889.

BARNES & MURRAY, - - - - - 17 Charlotte street.
We are clearing a lot of Wool Plaids suitable for Children's wear at 19cts., former price 30 cents. See them at once; no patterns given.
W. ALEX POR[illegible]
Is now ready for the Holida[illegible] with a full stock of
Staple and Fancy Grocer[illegible] Green and Dried Fruits, Flavoring Extracts and [illegible] Powdered Sugar, Choice cake Lard, Valencia and London Raisins, New Currants, Orange and Lemon Pee[illegible] and Confectionery.
W. ALEX POR[illegible]
Corner Union and Waterloo, [illegible] Mill and Pond Street[illegible]
Tenders for Barge and [illegible] for Dredger.
Sealed tenders will be rec[illegible] Office of the Director of Pu[illegible] Carmarthen St., St. John, N. B., for [illegible] of One Barge for Patent Dredger, an[illegible] for use of same, until TUESDA[illegible] day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock [illegible] and specification may be seen at the [illegible] ders will be received for the Barge [illegible] for the barge separately and the [illegible] Tenders must be accompanied b[illegible] bank cheque or deposit of money to [illegible] of two hundred dollars. Said amo[illegible] felted should the party to whom [illegible] awarded decline to enter into a cont[illegible] or having entered into a contract [illegible] ceed therewith or fail to complete th[illegible] quired by plans and specifications; [illegible] to the unsuccessful bidders as soon [illegible] after the award has been finally [illegible] the successful competitor when the [illegible] been satisfactorily completed. [illegible] are only for a portion of the work, [illegible] equal to five (5) per cent. on the [illegible] value of contract at prices named in [illegible] required.
The Department of Public Wor[illegible] bound to accept the lowest or any te[illegible]
A. CHIPMA[illegible]
Department of Public Works,
St. John, N. B., December 7, 1889.
GREAT MARK DOW[illegible]
FOR 30 DA[illegible]
We will sell our immense[illegible]
Ready-made Cl[illegible]
including:
OVERCOATS, REEFE[illegible] TERS, SUITS, PAN[illegible] ODD COATS, at [illegible] price.
675 Doz. ALL WOOL [illegible] AND DRAWE[illegible]
10,000 yds. English [illegible] and Irish Tweeds [illegible] Custom Trade,
which we will make up in [illegible] style. Fits guarante[illegible]
Parties buying cloth will get [illegible] sale price and cut free of char[illegible]
T. YOUNGC[illegible]
City Market Clothin[illegible]
51 Charlotte st[illegible]
SATCHET PO[illegible]
IN BULK
HELIOTROPE;
CASHMERE BO[illegible]
JOCKEY CLUB;
WHITE ROSE;
NEW MOWN H[illegible]
VIOLET;
[illegible] FOR SA[illegible]
PARK[illegible]