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Landry thought it not advisable to rescind; it would be inconsistent. He insisted that the Government had cooked the scheme to rescind, because they were afraid of their speeches going to the country.

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Thibbitts was in favor of a compromise with Day.

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Palmer was not yet in favor of cancelling the contract.

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By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 27.

Gold 114 1/2; exchange steady. After two days exciting discussion, the House to-day voted 115 to 110 to substitute a motion for expulsion in the case of Ames and Brooks for their Credit Mobilier business.

A fire in Boston to-day destroyed a large six story brick building, corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets, mainly occupied by manufacturing of mattresses and bedding. During the conflagration the walls fell, killing two firemen, mortally wounding two, and badly injuring twelve. One young woman was fatally injured by jumping from a third story window.

London, Feb. 27.

Consols 92 1/2; four 28s 6d to 28s. The Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £54,000 during the week. Marshall & Sons, cotton spinners of Stockport, have suspended; liabilities £250,000. The suspension was caused by the bad condition of trade.

Paris, Feb. 27.

HOW SHALL FRANCE BE GOVERNED. In the Assembly to-day the debate was begun on the report of the Committee of thirty. "Urgency" was voted for.

A Bill embodying constitutional project was submitted by the Committee.

M. Dufure announced that the Government unreservedly accepted the Committee's recommendations. Marquis De Casteline urged the Assembly to boldly proclaim a Constitutional monarchy before it was too late. The present situation, he claimed, did not endure; it isolated France, foreign powers fearing she would become the hot bed of demagogues.

M. Hauleux, a Bonapartist, opposed the Bill and demanded that the nation should be consulted as to its choice for a Republic, Monarchy or Empire.

The debate will be continued to-morrow.

MADRID, Feb. 27.

THE REPUBLIC SEES ROYAL RECOGNITION. Senor Castelar has addressed a memorandum to the foreign powers urging the immediate recognition of the Republic.

He argues that the European powers have recognized the revolution of 1868, cannot refuse a similar action with regard to the Republic, which is a logical consequence of the events of 1868. Now that Spain has abdicated, the Spanish Republic will not be a land of discord for Europe. The transformation of the country has gone through is purely internal and foreign nations should not demand of the Government energetic action while they withhold from it their moral support.

The memorandum has been forwarded by telegraph to the principal capitals of Europe.

Madrid, Feb. 27.

Marshall Spurrano, General Cora and other Generals have promised to place their swords at the service of the Republic whenever the Government calls upon them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

FURTHER FILLS. A fire in the third district of New Orleans yesterday afternoon destroyed nearly six squares bounded by Claude, Dauphin and Washington avenues. About 200 houses and their contents were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, insurance unknown. About 200 families are left homeless.

GOLD, CONSOLS AND RENTES. Gold closed in New York yesterday at 114 1/2 to 114 3/4.

In London Consols closed at 92 1/2 to 92 3/4; U. S. five-twelves of 1865 (old) 94 1/2 to 94 3/4; new five 93 1/2 to 93 3/4.

In Paris Rentes 50 1/2 to 50 3/4; Consols, London, 92 1/2 to 92 3/4.

Common to Good Extra State \$7.10 to \$7.40.

Western mixed corn 65c to 66c. Mess pork \$15 to \$15.45. Market firm. Grain freight 64c to 65c.

Fair refining sugar 8c; good do. 8 1/2c; prime do. 9c. Cuba, Cienfuegos molasses 17 to 18c; Porto Rico molasses 28c to 30c; English Islands 28c.

Receipts of flour 7,000 bbls.; sales 5,000.

Receipts of wheat 6,000 bush.; sales 35,000.

Receipts of corn 12,000 bush.; sales 35,000.

Montreal—Flour market dull. Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal \$5.95 to \$6; Extra \$6.45 to \$6.50; Extra \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Receipts of flour 500 barrels; sales 600.

Extra 30c to 32c; barley 45c to 46c.

Receipts of wheat 35,000 bush.; shipments 5,000.

New York, Feb. 28th.—Gold opened at 114 1/2.

NOTICE

Of Intended Removal.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON

BE to notify their numerous customers and the general public that their intention to REMOVAL IN APRIL NEXT to their new premises.

JOHNSTON'S BUILDING, King Street, Opposite Cathedral Street.

Where it is their desire to open up with a Clean Fresh Stock!

At such LOW PRICES that must insure a large trade.

BUY THE NEW

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NEW COLLAR,

Which, for style and durability, surpasses any other Collar now in use.

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NO GIFT IS MORE HIGHLY PRIZED!

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Cor. King and Germain Streets,

HAS just imported a nice variety of FRAMES, in Gold and Walnut, also, VELVET and SILK, RIBBON and WAGNET HOLDERS for CABINET and CARD PICTURE.

A beautiful and elegant work is not high, the quality of it is. None shall equal it! feb 13

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Of the very best quality, in now very complete, first class establishments. We are selling at

Reduced Prices,

UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

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48 Prince Wm. Street.

DIED.

On Thursday evening, February 27th, Miss Mary aged 3 years and 5 months, died.

Funeral to-morrow, (Saturday) at 2 o'clock P. M. from her father's residence, Box View Hotel. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At the residence of his son-in-law, John Boyd, Maryville on the 14th Feb'y. THOMAS L. BOYD, of St. Stephen, aged 50 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27th.—Ship Charles A. Boyer, 14, Prince, Portland N. B. to New Orleans, N. B.

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New Advertisements.

Lime.

100 BBL. OF EXTRA LIME. For sale on consignment. Apply to SAUL H. McGUIRE, 86 Charlotte Street.

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SUGAR POTTS!

A lot of SUGAR POTTS—on hand. Also: CARR'S PATENT PEEVEY CANT POTTS; RINGS and PIRKS (for paving); Peavees made to order from any patterns.

Orders for Peavees must be sent in immediately to ensure early delivery.

Just Received—A small lot of D. H. SHOVELS, cheap, for snow shovelling.

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Spring Styles Felt Hats.

WE have opened an assortment of NEW Gentlemen's and boys' hats.

Medium and Fine Makes.

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