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AUCTION SALES.

Ornamental Majolica Ware,
BY AUCTION.

To-morrow, THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, at my salesroom:
1 CASE Handsome Majolica Ware, comprising: Vases, Baskets, Jardinians, etc., etc., all suitable for household purposes. Now on exhibition.
Nov. 27, 1889. W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

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BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 30 inst., at 12 o'clock, at Chubb's Corner:
THE Valuable Three story Double Brick Residence, on the north side of Duke st., opposite Madras School. Size of Lot 64x100 feet. This property comprises four first-class Tenements; renting for $725, is very centrally situated and a most desirable investment. Terms: 10 per cent at sale; two-thirds the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for five years at 5 per cent. balance cash on transfer of title.
W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.
Nov. 25, 1889.

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T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer.

EXTRA P. E. I. OYSTERS.
40 Bbls extra choice flavor, hand picked, single Oysters, from "The Narrows," P. E. Island.
The finest lot ever received here.
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DOG LOST.—IF THE PARTIES WHO found a Brown and White Spaniel return it to 46 King Street, they will be rewarded.

LOST A Brown Paper Plan Union Club Building—the finder will confer a favor by leaving it with J. T. C. McKEAN, Architect.

FOUND.

FOUND where to get the genuine Raised Pork Pies; also Scotch Short Bread; Christmas and Wedding Cakes, ornamented in a first-class style—Second to none. Splended Tea sold by me at 18 cents to make you buy my pastry. NORMAN'S English Pie Shop, Portland Bridge.

FOUND.—At 21 Sydney St., between Union and King Square, a place to have your corns extracted without pain. Also Bunions, Warts, Calluses and ingrown nails treated. My methods are infallable. PRO. SEYMOUR.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.—$2,000 on first-class freehold security. Apply to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Barrister, 46 Princess st.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time, or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

BOARDERS WANTED, 14 Chipman's Hill.

BOARDING—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 49 Mecklenburg street, pleasant rooms, nice location. Apply on the premises.

WANTED.

YOUNG man (English) offers to recite free of charge at Sunday school concerts and entertainments. Address E. O. care Union City Hotel, Domville Building.

PUPILS WANTED.—Young clergyman, graduate, desires pupils, Classics, French, Mathematics, English, Logic, Metaphysics. Address "Clericus," this office.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a working man. A middle aged woman preferred. Light work and a good home. Apply at Mrs. Al. Graves, Brunswick street.

WANTED—An audience of twelve hundred to hear the Cantata, Flower Queen, to be given in City Hall, Carleton, December 3rd, Tuesday evening.

CITY CANVASSER WANTED for a good line of staples. Extra commission paid. Address with references—"Business"—at GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—A girl to work at dress making. Apply at 122 Sydney street.

WANTED—Pupils for my beginners' classes in dancing meet Tuesday and Friday evenings and Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. Don't forget the days. A. L. SPENCER, Teacher, Domville Building.

WANTED.—An experienced Housemaid. Apply to MRS. HOWARD D. TROOP, 70 Orange street.

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FOR SALE.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.—A 30 horse power Engine and Boiler, in good order. Apply to J. J. FORREST, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FOR SALE.—The leasehold property in Fairville, lately occupied by Gillingham Bros. as a woodworking factory. For particulars apply to J. J. FORREST, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling on Stanley St.; Cost $2,200, will be sold for $1,250. Now rents for $230. A person desiring a good investment will please apply at once to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, 46 Princess st.

FOR SALE—House on the corner of Dorchester and Sewell Sts., owned and occupied by the subscriber. For price, etc. apply to JAMES S. McGIVERN, Coal Office, No. 2 Nelson street.

FOR SALE.—A horse for sale, address P. O. Box 256, Indiantown.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Two Houses, on King St. East, Nos 219 and 221; containing all modern improvements. Will be let at a moderate rent for the present year. Apply to CHAS. PATTON, corner of Princess and Pitt street.

TO LET—The residence of the ate Mrs. Robert Jardine, on the Marsh Road, one mile from the city, known as Woodside, with Stable, Barns, Garden and 23 acres land. Apply to JOHN BOYD, Market Square.

School Loan Debenture, No. 3.

THE Holder of School Loan Debenture, No. 3, for $500, issued under Act 44 Vic. Cap. 5, passed 19th March, 1881, is hereby notified that the same will be paid at the office of the County Treasurer, Barnhill's Building, on the 16th day of December next, ensuing. Interest on the same will cease on and after that date.
J. S. BOIES DeVEBER, Co. Treas.
St. John, N. B., November 16th, 1889.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS;
DRESS STUFFS, in every make and Style and at every price.
CLOAKINGS, Plain Beavers, Striped Beavers.
BROCADED MATELASSES in Navy Brown and Black.
CARDINAL, BLACK, BROWN and NAVY CURL CLOTH.
With a complete Stock of
Ladies and Misses Cashmere Hose.
Also: A large stock of
MENS LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 KING STREET.

HUNTER, HAMILTON & MCKAY, 97 King St.
It is the old story which we have to tell you today, the old story of how well we can do for you, talking only and always, of those things which we are able to do right, but saying not a word for those things which we may not be able to do so well. It is for this reason we are today advertising Dress Goods and keeping very quiet about -----

GLASS AND PUTTY.
McDAW, STEVENSON & ORR'S
PATENT "GLAZIER" DECORATION,
A Perfect Substitute for Stained Glass.
New Designs in Window Shades and Wall Papers.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - 48 King Street.

NOVELTIES IN *WOOL GOODS.*
Infants Bootees and Mitts;
Berlin and Silk Hoods,
Wool Mitts and Gloves for Ladies, Misses and Children;
Cashmere Gloves, Kid Tips;
Ringwood and Curly Cloth Gloves;
Stockinette Knee Protectors;
Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose for Boys Wear, at
DANIEL & ROBERTSON, *London House Retail,* Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

IF YOU WANT
Winter Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Wool Dress Goods, Cardigans or Knitted Wool Goods,
At the lowest Prices, go to
KEDEY & CO.,
213 UNION STREET.
P. S.—To LADIES: We have just received a large lot of Black and Colored Kid Gloves which we are selling at 45 cents a pair. You will find them better value than any 65 cent glove in the market. K. & Co.

SHARP'S
Favorably known for upwards of forty years it has become a household name No family should be without it. It is simple and very effectual. In cases of Croup and Whooping Cough it is marvelous what has been accomplished by it.
BALSAM
In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved- Be advised of
HOREHOUND
and keep constantly on hand in a convenient place a bottle of this Balsam. If you cannot get it of your dealer, send direct to us, in stamps or currency, 30 cents,
ANISE SEED.
with your address, and we will forward, carriage prepaid, one bottle of this wonderful remedy, so that you may try it and be convinced.
SHARP'S BALSAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
CONNOR & DINSMORE, Proprietors,
Saint John, N. B.
T. B. BARKER & SONS, Wholesale Agents.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Earthenware, Bariole, Rockingham Ware and Tobacco Pipes.
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
P. O. Box 176, St. John, N. B.

SECOND EDITION.

MRS. PARNELL'S STORY.

SHE IS INDIGNANT AT FITZGERALD'S INTERFERENCE.

The Land League took no Action but gave her the lie She says as she complains of the Injustice they are doing her.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

TRENTON, N. J. Nov. 27.—Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell told the following to a reporter, "I received some assistance from the appeal until Mr. Fitzgerald of the land league took it upon himself to deny the story told by my friends without he or any of his agents making an investigation of the facts. He said in substance that the league would have taken care of me had I made an appeal to them.

My poverty dates back to 1879. I was destitute then and prominent members of the league were so informed. They took no action, but gave me the lie.

Mrs. Parnell spoke of the injustice being done her by the land league, and said she would curse the day she ever married a Parnell if that was to be used against her now.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT.

An Offer to Shareholders as Compromise.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The directors of the old Comptoir D'Escompt have offered the shareholders 24,000,000 francs as a compromise. Chairman Hentsch says that the assets have a guaranteed value of 1,500,000 francs and will satisfy all claims. The shareholders will meet December 28 to consider the offer. The Yaramack Mining Company has lost its action for damages against the Comptoir D'Escompt and Societe des Metaux for breach of contract on the ground that the securities given were not in accordance with the Comptoir's statutes.

Gladstone's Trust in Midlothian.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Gladstone has been informed that at the next election for members of parliament, a Unionist candidate will contest the seat for Midlothian, for which at the last election Gladstone was returned without opposition. In his reply Gladstone said "Opponent, or no opponent I have the utmost confidence in the electors of Midlothian."

Taken From Bed and Hanged.

BY TETEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—At Preston, in this state, last Sunday, Hans Jacob Olsen was taken from his bed by masked men and hanged to a tree. Olsen had been loading firewood with powder with intent to blow up a neighboring family, and had just returned from a six months sojourn in the county jail for threatening the lives of his family.

Wool Gathers to Unite.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 27—The Ohio Wool growers Association have adopted an address to the wool-growers of the country urging the necessity of unity and of activity in order to avert the peril of free-trade with which they are now menaced.

Heavy Failure in Austria.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Chronicle says Messrs. Kendler the famous bankers of Vienna have failed, with liabilities of two and a half millions of florins.

Plan of Campaign Collapses.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The plan of campaign has collapsed on the Olphert estate. Sixty of the tenants have paid in full the amounts due from them beside the costs of litigation against them.

The Sultan's Amnesty.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Admiral Ratib will convey to Crete the amnesty granted by the Sultan to the insurgents on that island,

Cardinal Ganglebauer Dying.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Ganglebauer, who is again ill, is sinking rapidly and the last sacraments have been administered.

Heavy Snow Storms in England.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A heavy snow storm prevails in the Midland counties of England.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Indications.—Rain, partly as snow Thursday; no decided change in temperature; winds becoming south-easterly, high on coast.

Not an Eligible Boarder.

[Texas Siftings.]

Landlady's daughter—Mother, you tell that man in the front room to clear out at the end of the month.

Landlady—Why so, my daughter. He is a very nice gentleman.

Landlady's daughter—He is a fraud. I've been through his trunk and found lots of letters from a woman to whom he is engaged to be married. What sense is there in wasting the nice front room to that sort of a boarder? We want one who isn't engaged.

Examined for Admission to the Ba

[Texas Siftings.]

Examiner—Can you give me an instance of a person inciting another to perjury.

Candidate—Yes: when the court asks a female witness how old she is.

Punishing Him.

[Merchant Traveler.]

"Oh," said one high school girl to another, "how I despise that new Latin teacher of ours."

"The good-looking young man who came this year?"

"Yes; he's horrid, and out of school he tries to court me. I wish I could get even with him some way."

"Why don't you marry him, dear?"

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Nov 27, 3 p. m.—Wind northwest, fresh, partly cloudy. Therm. 30. One schooner passed outward.

WILL BUILD A SCHOONER.—A company is being formed by several West end gentleman for the construction of a large three-masted schooner to be built in St. John.

The largest contribution to the Methodist sustentation fund so far received is a check for $100 from Senator Lewin of Fairville. It is said that the senator has contributed some $1,700 to purposes connected with the Methodist church during the past year.

PEERLESS LODGE CONCERT.—There was a large audience present in Union Hall last evening at the concert given under the auspices of Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F. and the programme was carried out with the excellence and taste expected from the various performers. The entertainment was varied and comprised, in addition to the vocal and instrumental music, several choice readings, which were received with enthusiam. Every piece on the programme was a delight and the Lodge is entitled to congratulations upon the success indicated.

THEY SWAPPED HORSES.—Another man has been sold by swapping houses. Not long since a man named John Moyres went to the shop of John Murphy on Brussel street, and asked Mr. Murphy if he had a pony that had not been broken in; Mr. Murphy replied that he had, and on Moyres telling him, he had a horse 12 years old, they agreed to swop. Mr. Murphy did not have the horse long until he discovered that it was about 25 years old and as he says "not fit for the bone yard." He now realizes that he has been taken in and wants to get his horse back again.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT MARYSVILLE.—Although so late in the season, building operations are still being pressed energetically forward at Marysville. In addition to the fine buick buildings erected by Mr. Gibson, the finishing of which will give employment for some time to come, a number of wooden buildings are in course of construction in different parts of the town. Some of these are enclosed and shingled and will be finished in early spring. The echoes of the hammers will scarcely have passed away before the sounds of activity will be renewed in the spring time.—Gleaner.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM CAMPBELLTON.—While the Pioneer, claims to be independent, we would like our friends to understand that we do not means in that way to perch on the fence with a hand extended on either side ready to receive contributions from both parties and yet unwilling to assume the responsiblity of the actions of either. But our definition of "independent" is that we will fearlessly endeavor to have justice done "though the heavens should fall." We do not care a tinker's curse for any of them but will freely criticise them when they do not discharge the duties of the positions they hold in an impartial manner. —Pioneer.

STRIKE WITH A CROW-BAR.—This morning about 8 o'clock John Harding who lives at the foot of Main street, North end, had his head badly cut by being hit with a crow bar by a sailor named O'Brien who has since been arrested. Mr. Harding says the sailor owed him sixteen cents and this morning he paid him giving him a sovereign to take the amount out of. Mr. Harding changed the sovereign and the sailor went out, but soon afterwards returned and demanded the sovereign. On Mr. Harding refusing to give it to him as he had given him back the change, the sailor struck him once on the head and once on the hand with the crow-bar and then ran out. Mr Harding had three stitches put in his head by Dr. Christie.

Police Court.

James Eddison and Jacob Lupee were fined $4 each for having a dog without a license.

Carrie McCluskey was today sentenced to 3 months in jail for stealing various articles from W. C. R. Allen, of West end.

Of Personal Interest.

Hon A G Blair is in town.

H V Cooper has returned from his trip to New York.

H G C Ketchum, C E, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs T W Higgins and Mr G T Higgins left on a trip to Montreal yesterday.

W H Lamb, of the Shore Line, arrived here this afternoon.

Geo McSweeney of the Brunswick House, Moncton, and R Moon, of the Mercantile Agency, Halifax, are registered at the Royal.

Wm Wilson, M P P, and Hon A G Blair went through Elgin to-day.

The River.

The work of the river steamers is about over for the season, The "David Weston" has gone into winter quarters, and the "Soulanges" made her last trip down on Monday and is now being closed up to lay by for the winter.

Captain Porter, however, sticks to it till the ice stops his paddles. His steamer, the "Oscar Wilde," went up river this morning to go as far as Upper Sheffield if the ice will permit. Many are of the opinion, however, that she will not get that far, as last night's frosts would be likely to close Foxe's Reach.

The "Star" still cleaves the icy waters of the Washademoak,

There has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed with regard to the river service during the season just closing, and it is the general opinion that it would be a good investment for some one to place a new and speedy steamer on next year.

You Will Hear From Me, Says Mr Whitman.

"ANNAPOLIS, N. S., 6th Nov., 1889.

"Sir,—Mr. Scarborough has been overhauling a lot of Ribston Pippins to-day. They opened a barrel branded No. 1 Ribston Pippins, S. O. Chase, and found it a nice mixture of windfalls of all sorts, with about a peck of potatoes mixed in for a little variety. Without you at once remit $1, the cost and freight, you will hear from yours, etc.

"THOS. WHITMAN.

"P. S.—If a satisfactory explanation is not given your name will appear in print with others who have been at the same business."

The above communication was written upon a postal card and sent to Mr. E. E. Dickie, Canard, who was making shipments of apples to Mr. Whitman. Mr. Dickie sent the card to Mr. S. O. Chase, of Lakeville, as he had sent no apples himself marked with that name. The oddity of the thing will appear when it is stated that Mr. Chase has shipped no apples at all this fall, marked with his name. The query now is who placed Mr. Chase's name upon their barrel heads, and thus used it to insure the character of their fruit. Somebody did that is certain.—Canning Gazette.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

THE PRINCE OF WALES INSISTS ON AN INVESTIGATION.

Too Many High Names Whispered About to Allow the Mystery to Continue—Consultations at the Home Office—Who is to Blame?—The Question Will be Asked When Parliament Opens.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Although there is a little bit of stir going on in the political world, owing to the natural anxiety of the Gladstonians to find out exactly where they stand, and to the growing perplexities of the Conservatives, yet the main interest still centres round those dreadful social scandals to which I referred last week, and to which I am compelled to return; for although many of the great London papers maintain silence with regard to them, the public are not silent. In every circle these scandals, and the events to which they are likely to give rise, form a continual subject of discussion. How can it be otherwise, considering the names which are associated with them? As to the supposition that the newspapers have the power by keeping silence to hush up the whole affair, that is the most hopeless of delusions. The "secret" is now a very open one, and too many persons are determined it shall come out to afford any chance of permanent concealment. Let the guilty persons be brought to justice. That is the first, last, and inevitable requirement of the situation. There is no compromise possible, and there ought to be none.

INJURY TO THE INNOCENT.

The injury that is caused by the present state of affairs in incalculable. Scandal mongers are going about repeating the names of entirely innocent persons, and accusing them of complicity with the crimes. In this way the list increases hour by hour until, if one listened to all that is said, it might be supposed that half the men of fashion about town were involved. Conjecture runs wild, and scarcely anyone is spared. A fire of this kind soon spreads as we all know, and it is impossible to say where it will stop. For this reason among others, and guided by his usual discretion and knowledge of the world, the Prince of Wales immediately on his return to London last week determined to get at the truth, and threw the whole weight of his influence against any further attempts at concealment. He has been absent from London the greater part of the time this vile affair has been the theme of public rumor, and of course he cannot be held responsible directly or indirectly for what has been done or left undone to put the offenders in the dock. He is not the Minister of Justice but he doubtless has a correct appreciation of the infinite mischief that would be occasioned by efforts to screen the criminals simply because they occupy high stations in society. If anything could strike a deadly blow at what may be called aristocratic institutions, it would be that. The fact is that the forked and busy tongue of rumor has now been darted at so many persons in the very highest circles, that for the protection of society itself prosecution is insispensable.

There is not the least reason to doubt that some of the "gentlemen," to give them their conventional name, who have been traced to the abominable house, went there innocently. They were taken there by friends merely to see what was going on, and it is possible that some of them thought it was a gambling house. At any rate that will be the defence set up in a few of the cases, Of course it will be for the jury to decide whether this is a creditable story. The actual proof of guilt cannot be arrived at in all the cases. That is the rock on which the newspapers that publish names are likely to come to grief. They cannot possibly hold the evidence which will be requisite to prove their accusations. But is there no evidence in existence?

ENQUIRIES IN PARLIAMENT.

There is and upon that will hang a good deal when Parliament meets, for I may as well tell you at once, several members of Parliament are fully resolved that everything shall be dragged into the light of day, *coute qui coute*. They will be found as a rule on the Radical side of the House of Commons. No doubt political motives may inspire this course of action in certain instances; but it must be said that there is great indignation in many quarters over the manner in which persons who are well known to have been guilty have been suffered to escape. Home secretary Matthews cannot possibly be ignorant of the circumstances connected with these proceedings. At any rate it was clearly his business to know all about them, consequently there will undoubtedly be a formidable attack made upon him when the session opens. I have heard it stated that the Radicals confidently anticipate being able to drive him from office on the strength of the indictment they are prepared to bring forward; but Mr. Matthews is a shrewd man, and I very much doubt whether he has done anything which can probably render him amenable to severe parliamentary censure.

CHIEF MUNRO'S WANT OF ACTION.

How the case stands as regards Mr. Munro, the Chief Commissioner of Police cannot be disclosed at the present moment, but it is pretty certain that extraordinary influence has been brought to bear upon him to restrain him from doing his duty. There is a story whispered that a friend or relation of one of the persons implicated went into Mr, Munro's room and threatened to take his life there and then if he proceeded one step further in the proceedings which seem to be pending. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Munro would have been seriously frightened by that. Entreaties and arguments may have had greater effect. Certain it is that he has not acted. why? That is what the members of Parliament in question are determined to find out, and I do not see what is to prevent them. "The injury to public morals," some one may say. But is no injury done to public morals by allowing the ringleaders in violations of the law which are now notorious to escape scot free? Is there no harm done in permitting rumors which now fill the town and which are spreading all over Europe to reach and perhaps destroy innocent persons?

These are questions which have to be considered, besides the simple issue whether it would not be better to bury the entire affair in oblivion. It might be better to do so, if you could, but suppose you could, and that day after day guiltless persons are being dragged into the most hideous scandal of the present century. In that case public morality seems to call for action, and to call for it in a manner which will take no refusal. That point we have arrived at.

A BLACK LIST.

Yesterday a list was handed to me of the alleged guilty persons, and upon it I find the names of those who are known to all, and whom I for one cannot believe to be truly charged. I have reason to believe that this list is in the possession of at least four London editors. Its existence and circulation show the necessity of putting an end to the present mystery. If the persons here set down are innocent, as I cannot doubt is the case at least in some instances, what a horrible wrong is inflicted on them by the foul stain which is cast upon their names. That is again and again the consideration which must recur, and which should show the authorities the folly of supposing that permanent concealment is possible. Of course there will presently be some paper or other, a little bolder than the local paper which was hauled up yesterday, that will publish the whole list. The editor will forthwith be sent to prison, but can the matter rest there. Will not a large section of the public say that if the police authorities will not do their duty the press must not be prosecuted for trying to compel them? Is it desirable to have a series of press prosecutions in connection with such a scandal as this? The answer seems to be obvious. How much longer will it take the authorities to see it.

CONSULTATION AT THE HOME OFFICE.

It has been put forward on the Government's behalf that they have prosecuted some of the culprits. This only makes matters worse. The petty underlings are not the persons the public want to get at. Bring out the men whose money started the house and kept it up, and by whom the revolting practices were actually committed. That is what the public require, and they will have their way in the end, no matter who may oppose them. At the time I am writing another consultation is going on at the Home Office. I believe that during the past week Mr. George Lewis, a very wise man, as well as the shrewdest solicitor alive, and Sir Charles Russell, have both been consulted with reference to various points. It is much to be hoped that a plain and straightforward course will now be taken, even at the eleventh hour.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

George A. Mason Returns to his Native Village and is Robbed by a Mob.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S, Nov. 27.—Twelve years ago George A. Mason who left his home at Tangier, fourteen miles from Halifax to earn a living in Boston, last week returned to his native place to take back to Boston, an invalid sister. On Monday evening while in his married sister's house a mob of masked men entered and covering him with revolvers, told him to hand over his money and valuables.

Mason had been warned of desperate characters in the village and had taken the precaution to give his money, diamond ring and his gold watch to his sister for safe keeping. One shot was fired at him but did not strike him. Mason was forced to hand over twenty dollars all he had in his pockets. He applied to a magistrate for the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime but that official said he was afraid to issue process as he feared that they would take his life. Mason came to Halifax this morning and left by the steamer Halifax with his sister for Boston. He will return in two weeks and proceed against the desperadoes.

The robbers are known and Mason says some of them are relatives of his.

Against Giant Combines.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 27.—In his decision against the Chicago Gas Trust, yesterday, Judge Magruder, of the Supreme court, declared that the creation of a giant company for the purpose of buying up all the other companies in the same business is not only opposed to public policy, but is in contravention of the spirit of the constitution. This reverses the decision of the lower court, President Billings, of the Gas Trust, says this decision will make no difference to the trust, which will continue its business as before.

A Would be Murderer Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 27—George Clough who shot Mrs. Ludwig and her neice Miss Eva Wooster last evening was found dead near his father's house this morning with a bullet in his temple and a revolver by his side. The two women are comfortable but Miss Wooster is believed to be in a critical condition as the bullet has not been extracted.

London Markets.

LONDON, Nov 27th closing.
Consols 97 1-16 for money and 97 1-16 for acct.
U S Fours do do Fours and a half
A & G W firsts 85¾
Can Pac 72¾
Erie 27¾
Do seconds
Ill Cent
Mexican ordy 45¼
St Paul Common 73¼
N Y Cent
Penn
Reading 29¾
Mex centl new 4s 71¾
Bar Silver 44
Money scarce and wanted 4 per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into bank of England on balance today is £40000.
Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills 4 @ 4½ per cent.

SECOND EDITION.

LYNN'S GREAT FIRE.

GREATER LOSS THAN SUFFERED BY ANY NEW ENGLAND CITY THIS CENTURY.

Buildings With all Modern Safeguards Formed no Barrier—A Line of Smoke Would Appear on a Building and Next Moment a Pile of Ashes Marked the Spot—Loss Estimated at $5,000,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—In proportion to its area and population, the city of Lynn yesterday suffered a larger loss by fire than any other city in Massachusetts during the present century. It began, like the great fire in Boston in Nov. 1872, in buildings that apparently could be easily reached, but as the flames spread they became so intense that for several hours human skill to stay them was of no avail. It was a terrible spectacle as the fire progressed and destroyed building after building in its path, and structures built with all the modern safeguards against fire could not resist the tremendous volume of flame any more than an ordinary wooden dwelling, from which a thin line of smoke would be visible at one moment and a minute later a pile of ashes marked the spot where the building stood. Any one who watched the progress of the great fire in Boston in 1872, could not fail to notice in many respects a repetition of it in Lynn yesterday. As the water line formed one limit and the massing of the engines at another point, after the conflagration had raged for nearly six hours, marked the line where the destruction ended, and the valuable residences which were endangered, were saved. In extent of territory, the burnt district of Lynn is about the same as that of Boston in 1872, and the loss was relatively about the same. The principal difference in the two fires was the burning of a large number of residences in Lynn, the homes of the poor and of others more fortunate in life, while in Boston the loss was almost entirely confined to warehouses and other places of business. It was a pitiful sight at Lynn to witness the breaking up of homes and the frantic efforts of the occupants to save their household treasures and their other effects, most of which were doomed to destruction, because in many instances it was impossible to procure teams to remove them.

The fire department after preparing for a vigorous contest at some particular locality, would be driven away by the rapid approach of the fire through buildings that apparently were barriers, and another spot would have to be selected for the fight to stay the progress of the great conflagration. The Lynn department did all that could be expected in such an emergency, but it would have been powerless without the assistance of sister cities, which cheerfuly responded to the call for assistance. Conservative manufacturers are of the opinion that the total loss will reach nearly $5,000,000. The number of buildings burned was 296, of which 46 were brick blocks, 112 wooden buildings used for business purposes. and 142 dwellings, occupied by 164 families. The number of laboring people thrown out of employment is estimated at about 8000.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 27.—The city today is well patrolled by the militia, six companies of 250 men in all, being on duty. The men are stationed at the entrances of the ruined streets, barring all approach to the burned districts. Guards are stationed at the stores that are but partially cleaned out to prevent thieves from taking what is left of the property. No one is permitted to pass the guards without a permit from the city clerk. On Tuesday evening many families were furnished lodging in rooms hired at lodging and dwelling houses and rations of hot soup, crackers and bread are being served to all in need of food.

Alex. McEachern, a Boston lineman, fell 50 feet from a pole in Central Square by the pole giving way beneath him. His fall was broken by the wires but he struck heavily on his head, and fractured his skull and broke one arm. His condition is critical.

London Markets.

LONDON, Nov 27.
Consols 97 1-16 for money and 97 ¼ for Dec account
United States Fours,
Do, do. Fours and a half
Atlantic and Great Western firsts 35¾
Do. do do seconds
Canada Pacific 75¾
Erie 28¼
do. Seconds
Illinois Central 121
Mexican ordinary
St Paul Common 73¾
New York Central
Pennsylvania 52¾
Reading 22¾
Mexican Central firsts 71¾
Bar Silver
Spanish Fours
Money 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.
Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 4 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 27.—Cotton quiet moderate inquiry. Amn middls 5 1-16 d sales 10,000 bales; spec and export 1000 bales; recets 20000, bales Am 19600. Futures quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Nov 5 37-64 seller. Sales of day included 8500 bales Amn. Futures closed firm.

Telegraphic Flashes

British Columbia salmon canners are urging a repeal of the Chinese tax.

Lieut. Streatfield has succeeded Capt. Wise as aide-de-camp to General Middleton.

No foreign government has yet recognized the provisional government of Brazil.

Signor Biancheri was re-elected president of the Chamber of Deputies at Rome yesterday.

The Natural History Society at Montreal presented their president, Sir William Dawson, last night with a portrait of himself painted by Robert Harris.

The Reverend Antoine Giband, a sulpician priest died in Montreal yesterday. He was a French noble but entered the church and came to Canada in 1855. He was an ardent believer in Canada's future greatness.

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.