MC2398

POOR DOCUMENT

IF YOU CAN'T BUY
THE GAZETTE on the street, send your name and 35 cents to this office and we will send it to you for a month on trial,

The Evening Gazette.

WE WANT YOU!
to subscribe to the GAZETTE. It costs but 35 cents a month, one dollar for three months. Send us your name.

VOL. II.---WHOLE NO. 240. ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1889. PRICE TWO CENTS

AUCTION SALES.

95 SHARES CENTRAL FIRE INS. CO'S. STOCK
BY AUCTION.

AT Chubb's Corner, Saturday 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers. Estate sale, good investment.
GEO. W. GEROW,
Auctioneer and Com. Merchant.

AMUSEMENTS.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.
The People's Theatre Co
FOR A SHORT SEASON.
HARRY L. CHURCHILL, - MANAGER.
This Friday Evening, Feb. 15th,
SIX WEEKS IN ROME!
IN THREE ACTS.
Performance to close with a Side Splitting Farce. Change of Bill Nightly.
Grand Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Popular Prices; To Balconies 20 cents; To Gallery 15 cents; Reserved Seats 30c. Matinee Prices Children 10c, Adults 20c.
A First-class Company; Fine Properties; Grand Orchestra; Beautiful Scenery. Secure your seats early at A. C. Smith & Co's. drug store.

Mission Church S. John Baptist,
PORTLAND.
Fifth and Last Recital
BY MR. MORLEY, assisted by a choir with selections from Oratorios,
FRIDAY EVENG, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock.
Tickets at C. Flood & Sons, King st., and T. J. Cochrane's, Main st., Portland. Price 20 cents.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
THE COLBY ATHLETIC CLUB
SOL. GILBERT, J. F. LARRABEE, } MANAGERS.
Wednesday Evening, February 20.
A GRAND EXHIBITION OF GYMNASTICS consisting of Wand, Dumb-bell, Indian Club Drills, Horizontal Bars, Parallel Bars, Club Swinging, Club Tossing, Fencing, Tumbling, etc., etc. Elegant Costumes, superb effects, novel feats.
TICKETS—25, 35 and 50 cents. For sale at A. C. Smith & Co., Druggists.
This Club shows at Fredericton, February 19.

Victoria Skating Rink.
CARNIVAL AND RACES!
BY Special Request, a CARNIVAL will be held at Rink on
Thursday Evening, 21st Feb. inst;
when a PRIZE of $5 each will be given to a Lady and Gentleman for the best representation of character assumed, and an ADDITIONAL PRIZE of $20 for the best representative group of not less than FOUR. Characters from standard authors preferred, though others are eligible.
THE FIRST TOURNAMENT
of season will take place on EVENING OF TUESDAY, the 26th Feb inst., when the following prizes will be awarded, viz.:
Professional Race, 3 miles $10
Amateur Race, 2 miles ..... Medal
Match Race between Lamb and Dingee.
Backward Race, ½ mile ..... Medal
Boys' Race ..... Medal
Dated 13th Feb., '89.
A. C. SARDINE, President. G. C. COSTER, Secretary.

SPENCER'S
Standard Dancing Academy.
New classes will open on Thursday, Dec 27th, for beginners.
Afternoon, for Young Ladies, Masters and Misses at 3 o'clock.
Evening for Ladies and Gentlemen at 8 o'clock.
Those wishing to join, will make application at the academy for terms, which are very low.
All the popular dances taught in a term of 20 lessons. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Don't miss the first lesson.
Private Lessons given in Waltzing and Fancy Dances day or evening. ASSEMBLY EACH WEEK.
Mr. Fred. L. Scribner pianist.
A. L. SPENCER, Teacher.
ACADEMY, Domville Building, King Street.

LOST.

LOST—On the 14th inst, between King Street East and Queen Square, via Carmarthen, Duke and Sydney streets, a lady's small gold watch, with onyx and gold chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Three good canvassers for the City. Apply by letter to B. GAZETTE Office.

WANTED—A good housemaid, apply to Mrs. Simeon Jones.

TO LET.

TO LET—FROM FIRST OF MAY NEXT, self contained tenement, separate entrance, 100 Leinster street, occupied by Mr. Waycott, has modern conveniences. Rent $200. Gas and water at usual rates. Can be viewed Wednesdays and Fridays from 2.30 to 5 p. m. Apply to Kinnear Bros.

STORE TO LET—THE DOUBLE STORE, No. 9 and 10 North Market Wharf, extending back to Kirk's Alley, about 100 feet; one of the best localities in the city for a general business, having front and rear entrance. Possession 1st May. Apply to R. P. McGIVERN, Nelson street. 2 wks.

TO LET—FROM 1st MAY NEXT.
TWO COMMODIOUS FLATS in the Brick Building on North side Duke Street, opposite the Madras School.
BRICK BUILDING known as Sackville Hotel, situate No. 68, on South side of Union Street, suitable for Hotel or Boarding House.
COMMODIOUS AND DESIRABLE STORE, situate on corner of North Wharf and Smythe Streets, at present occupied by Messrs. Ontman & Fielders, (possession given about April 15th).
SMALL SHOP on North East corner of Prince William and Duke Streets.
For terms and particulars apply to
R. CAMERON GRANT,
Barrister at Law,
52 Princess St.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat of frame dwelling No. 98 Sydney Street. Contains about 7 rooms. Has separate entrance, good yard attached. Can be seen on Wednesday's and Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 5.
For particulars apply to J. E. IRVINE, Troop's Building, or E. S. SHARPE, 120 Prince William Street.

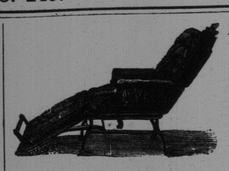
FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT—From 1st May next, pleasantly situated Brick House, No. 65 Hazen street, at present occupied by E. Shives, Esq. House contains 11 rooms, with bath room, gas and water; good yard in rear; location finest and most desirable in the city. For further particulars apply to FRANK W. MULLIN, care American Rubber Store, 65 Charlotte street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The brick dwelling house, situated on Orange Street, No. 26, at present occupied by Mr. Robt. Thompson, jr. For particulars apply to Blair & Co., No. 3 King street.

CUSTOM Tailors, Dress Makers, Barbers, Liquor Dealers, and others whose business requires similar premises, are respectfully requested to view the handsome brick building on Canterbury street adjoining the W. C. T. U. restaurant, which is so arranged that the rooms above the elegant shop on the ground floor, can be utilized either for dwelling purposes or may be occupied for daily work by the employees. Price low or rent moderate. Apply to J. R. Kinnear or C. A. Stockton, Real Estate Agent.

G. R. PUGSLEY, L. L. B.,
Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, &c.
OFFICES—Corner Prince William and Church streets, St. John, N. B.



ADJUSTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD COMBINED
30 Changes of Position.
Easy Chair, Lounge, Bed stead, Crib, &C.
Mantel Beds and Bed Lounges
Iron Bedsteads and Cribs.
Woven Wire Mattresses and all kinds of First Class Bedding.
HUTCHINGS & Co.
101 to 107 Germain Street.

HUNTER, HAMILTON & MCKAY,
97 King St.
NO.
We haven't a nice complete stock of Dress Materials in all the new shades. As a matter of fact, we might ay, we have not any dress goods, were we to except one line at 55c., measuring 46 in width, which we have in 29 colors. This one line fully makes up our deficiency in other respects, for 'tis such value, but on this head, we can pay it no better compliment than did a leading dressmaker, when she asked, in all good faith, (thinking it was half-price was not this 1.10.
That's our stock of Dress Goods. As for Ulsterings we haven't any whatever! No Astrakans? A few.

THE CHARTER OAK IS THE BEST.
WHY?

Because it has the heaviest Castings and the largest fuel basin will contain and will wear any other Stove made and will draw where many others fail.
While these features are well worthy of consideration by all who think of purchasing a new Stove, we would direct special attention to the
WIRE GAUZE DOOR
As the advantages to be derived from its use. These are so manifold that it is impossible for us to explain them in the limited space of our column.
To those who may call it will afford us pleasure to explain its desirability. To those who cannot we shall be glad to supply circulars explaining fully the principles, and the savings made by its use.
The largest foundry in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 400 daily, and with this enormous output are barely able to supply the extraordinary demand. This proves more than anything else can do its great advantages, and the appreciation of the public for a good thing.
The Wire Gauze oven door is unquestionably the greatest invention of modern times in connection with the Stove trade.
EMERSON & FISHER,
75 and 79 Prince Wm. St.

NOW OPEN,
With a Complete Stock of
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.,
F. E. HOLMAN, - - - 48 King Street.

A. F. DeFOREST & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS.
To be well drssed should be the aim of every gentleman and lady. Good fitting garments cost no more than ill fitting ones, and add much to the appearance of the man or woman Our cutters are the best in the Province and we always guarantee good fits.
Ladies Garments a Specialty.
FOSTER'S CORNER. - - - St. John, N. B.

Encourage Home Manufacture.
Maritime Varnish and White Lead Works.
JAS. ROBERTSON,
Manufacturer of all Kinds of Varnishes and Japans, White Lead, Colored and Liquid Paints and Putty.
Factory, Corner of Charlotte and Sheffield Sts.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Robertson's New Building, Cor. Mill and Union Streets. - - - St. John, N. B.
WILLIAM GREIG, Manager.

FURS, FURS
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.
BOAS in Lynx, Bear, Goat Coney &c.,
COLLARS in Seal, Beaver, Bear, Lynx, &c.,
CAPES in Beaver, Seal, Black Martin, Bear &c.,
CAPS, in Otter, Beaver, Seal, Persian Lamb, &c.,
GLOVES in Seal, Otter, Beaver, Dyed Otter, &c.
SEAL and ASTRACHAN SACQUES, MENS FUR COATS, ASTRACHAN, COON, &c., FUR LINED COATS and LININGS, ADJUSTABLE COLLARS and CUFFS, all kinds.
A very large stock and fair prices.
D. MAGEE'S SONS,
7 & 9 Market Square.

F. W. WISDOM,
Mill, Steamboat and Railroad Supplies, 41 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Rubber and Leather Belting, Rubber and Linen Hose, Lace Leather and Cut Lacing, Cotton Waste and Steam Packing, Lubricating Oils, Mill Files, Emery Wheels, Emery Cloth and Emery, Wrought Iron Pipe, Cast Iron Water Pipe; Steam, Gas and Water Fittings, Steam Pumps, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Babbit Metal and Antimony, Steam and Hot Water Heating supplies.
Lowest Quotations Given on Special Supplies.

SECOND EDITION.

THE PARNELL INQUIRY.

THE IRISH LEADER IN COURT.

Further Evidence of the Times' Solicitor.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Parnell was present today at the session of the Parnell commission. Soames was further cross-examined. Offered evidence of a schedule of all the signatures of Parnell he possessed. He said Parnell's writing varied considerably, and produced a letter in which Parnell's name was written six different ways. Justice Hannen ordered that the letter be photographed. Continuing, the witness denied he had heard that Pigott and the League clerk he interviewed in Ireland had a grievance against Parnell. Pigott had made a statutory declaration that solicitor Lewis had offered him one thousand pounds if he would swear he had forged the letters said to have been writtenby Parnell. The Times paid Pigott only £40 or £50' Witness had Pigott watched and traced him into the company of Labouchere. He paid Houston the secretary of the Irish Loyal & Patriotic union altogether £3,000. Upon redirect examination Soames said no bargain was made when the letters were first brought to the Times. Their genuineness was to be tested before any payment was made.

MONTREAL ELECTIONS.

Grenier Elected Mayor Without Opposition.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE].

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The civic nominations took place to day; the following being elected by acclamation: Jacques Grenier, Mayor; East ward; J. B. R. Dufresne; West; G. W. Stephens; St. Antoine, D. Wilson; St. Lawrence, W. Kennedy; St. Gabriel, P. Dubuc; Hochelaga, Ald. Rolland; St. James, Ald. Brunet; St. Mary, Ald. Martineau. There are contests in East, Centre, St. Anns and St. Jean Baptiste wards.

A SURPLUS CLAIMED

By the Treasurer of Quebec in His Budget.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—Treasurer Shehyn in delivering his budget speech this afternoon announced a surplus of $373,196 in ordinary receipts over the ordinary expenditure, the ordinary receipts being $3,738,228 and the expenditure $3,365,032.

The Pesth Riots.

PESTH Feb. 15th—The disorders occasioned by the students who opposed the army bill were quelled by the military last night and at 10 o'clock the troops returned to barracks. Forty-eight persons were arrested for taking part in the disorders. Forty subsequently were released.

Strike in a Cotton Mill.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

CORNWALL, Feb. 15.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Stormont Cotton mill here went out on a strike yesterday owing to a cut in wages. The hands express a determination to hold out.

A Double Suicide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MUNICH, Feb. 15.—A man and woman committed suicide yesterday by drowning themselves in Sturnberg Lake. Eleven suicides have occurred in this spot since the unfortunate King Louis ended his existence there.

A Very Gritty County.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—At the banquet to Dr. Montague, ex M. P. for Haldimand, last night, at the Albany Club, it was pointed out that the Conservatives had only carried the county once in sixty years.

A Modest Request.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—The promoters of the projected Grand Hotel now want the Ottawa government to give them the ground on which the building is to be erected.

Looking for Sport.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—Young Vanderbilt, son of the American millionaire, and three companions passed through here yesterday en route to St. John on a fishing and hunting excursion.

An Independent Party.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15th.—Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's College, in an address last night, strongly advocated the formation of an independent party, free from the shackles of Grits and Tories.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The bishop of Kingston has received a letter from Rome informing him that the Holy Father had forwarded him a costly crozier from the Vatican exhibition in token of esteem and fraternal effection.

John Carney died yesterday afternoon. He was father-in-law of Major Short of B battery, and a former opponent of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Sir Hector Langevin will be given a grand banquet in Quebec in March, or as soon as the federal session is over. The minister of public works was mayor of Quebec when the Prince of Wales visited the ancient capital in 1861, and has sustained his great popularity ever since.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Press Views of the Present Situation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 15—The opportunist and moderate journals, commenting on the vote with chambers of deputies yesterday on the motion to indefinitely postpone the debate in the bill for the revision of the constitution say that carte blanche has been given to President Carnot to exercise perfect liberty in the construction of a new cabinet, and to form one according to his own choice. The Radical papers assert that after M. Floquet's overthrow by the opportunists, no republican concentration is possible. The Conservative and Boulangist organs claim that a dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies is now more than ever necessary. The chamber, they say, can no longer be relied upon.

Montreal Board of Trade.

THE MINSTRELS.

This company of young gentlemen are very busy just now rehearsing for their concerts on the 28th inst, and 1st and 2nd prox., when they purpose submitting to the public one of the choicest and most laughable programmes ever offered here.

A KNOWING HORSE.

John Duncan, the baker, owns a knowing horse. This morning while Mr. Duncan was driving along Waterloo street, it preformed a curious feat of agility, attached as it was to a bread wagon. A number of boys were playing on this street, when one of them seizing the cap—a fur one—belonging to a companion threw it in front of Mr. Duncan's horse. The horse had no time to shy, but gathering itself together sprang lightly over the recumbent object, apparently instinctively understanding that it was something not to be trampled upon.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Tonight will be given the fifth and last of the organ recitals at the Mission church, when Mr. Morley will be assisted by several ladies and gentlemen of the Oratorio society and others. The programme is a particularly a select one, and all who attend will realize unqualified delight in its rendition. Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Gandy, Miss Massie and Rev. J. M. Davenport, will be the soloist, and choruses from the "Creation, Spohr's last Judgment," the 42nd psalm and other works, will be given. This vocal programme alone is enough to secure a large audidience quite apart from the very choice instrumental programme by Mr. Morley, whom to praise as an organist is but painting a rose.

Money For The Library.

The Ladies committee of the Free Public Library of St. John, wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the "Evenings with Sir Walter Scott," also the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute for the use of the hall, and the company of young men who loaned the scenery; the City Cornet Band who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, the music of which added very materially to the pleasure of the audience; also the press for the interest it has always exhibited by giving generous editorial notices; and the merchants, and others, who loaned articles for decoration, &c. They would also announce the nett proceeds of the entertainments $373.06.

CURLING.

The Thistles one Ahead of the Celestials.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—The curling match between the home club and the Thistles of St. John opened today. The weather was fine and the ice in prime condition. The play so far stands:

Thistles.		Fredericton.	
H. Duffell,		Geo Babbitt,	
J Scott,		Hodge,	
S W Milligan,		Neill,	
P R Titus, skip	18	W K Allen, skip,	14
W Humphrey,		Atherton,	
M McDonald,		Hogg,	
A Malcolm,		Hilyard,	
A Miller, skip,	14	Harry Rutter, skip,	17
Total	32	Total	31

Loggie and Willett and E H Allen and J Thomson's rinks are playing this afternoon.

Journalism with a Vengeance.

The enterprize of the Telegraph's local staff passes all understanding. About ten days ago the GAZETTE's special correspondent at New Glasgow sent it the first account that appeared in print of the adventures of "Pretty Mrs. Brown" in that place. The article was stolen bodily by the Pictou Standard, and this morning the Telegraph republished it crediting the same to its Pictou contemporary. THE GAZETTE expects its news to be republished, but it cannot understand why its neighbor should be so dilatory about it.

Personal.

A. K. Fisher, New York; J. F. M. Murray, Fredericton, and Alfred Budd, St. Stedhen, are at the Victoria.

John C. B Brown, Kent Northern railway, and J. M. Brown, Brandon Man., are also at the Victoria.

Mr. Hill, late organist of Trinity church here, has been appointed to the position of organist at the Second Methodist church, Kingston, Ont.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 65 Prince William Street.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Div'n'd	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c		221	216
B N America	243.33	4 p c		152	140
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	x d	142½	140
Merchants	100	3 p c	x d	122½	122
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c		112	110½
St John Gas	100	4 p c		140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c		200	195

Montreal	200	5 p c		230	229½
Commerce	50	3½ p c		119½	119
Merchants	100	3½ p c		140	138
Toronto	100	4 p c			141
Ontario	100	3½ p c		130	128
Molsons	50	4 p c		167½	160
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c	qur	92½	91
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c		204	203½
C P R			x d	52½	52

Late Ship News.

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED.

Feb 15—Sch Galatea, 122, Williams, from New York, Scammell Bros, coal.
Sch T W McKay, 112, Roberts, from Boston, R C Elkin, gen cargo.

CLEARED.

Feb 15—Sch Hattie E King, 272, Collins, for New York.
Sch Freddie Stevens, 24, Crocker, for Rost n.

FIRST EDITION.

THAT EXCURSION.

WHICH IS TO GIVE THE WILD CANADIAN A VIEW OF THE STATES.

We are Threatened With Another Congressional Party.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Feb 15—A local paper says that the proposed excursion through the middle southern, and eastern states, for the purpose of enlightening Canadian members of Parliament as to the actual condition and resources of this country is to be a fact and not a fancy. The matter has been much discussed in the newspapers of late. Sir John Macdonald was interrogated regarding it in parliament last week but replied he had heard nothing of it officially. Nevertheless the excursion has been planned and all the members of the Canadian parliament will be invited. It is expected about 400 of her majesty's subjects will accept the invitation and half as many senators and congressmen will be asked to do the honors as guides for the visitors. About May 1st the proposed excursion will start. Later in the season it is proposed to have the interstate commerce commissioners visit Canada calling at every point where railroad communication between the two countries exists, and the result of their investigation is expected to do a great deal toward smoothing matters between the two countries. Senator Cullom will have charge of the latter expedition.

A FATAL EPIDEMIC

Which has Attracted the Attention of the Ontario Board of Health Board.

[SPECIAL TO GAZETTE.]

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The Provincial Board of Health are considering measures to check the alarming spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the Muskoka and Nepissing districts. In one village four schools have been closed and there are very alarming accounts of the prevalence of these diseases. Effective measures will be instituted.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Two Gladstone Demonstrations Last Evening.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Unionist meeting at Bristol last evening, broke up with cheers for Gladstone.

At a meeting in Dundee last evening, attended by 2000 persons, an effigy of Chamberlain was burned, and a resolution of confidence in Gladstone passed, and cheers given for O'Brien. The proceedings were orderly.

That Cossack Expedition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Advices from Aden state, the reported Cossack expedition under M. Aschinoff, has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagallo. Under the anglo-French agreement Sagallo is French territory.

The Hawarden Evictions.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Liverpool paper having referred to evictions on the Hawarden estate, W. H. Gladstone explains that the tenants in question were getting hopelessly in arrears with the rent and denies any harshness or cruelty shown them.

Suffocated by Gas.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Thomas H. White, aged 23, left the gas burning when he went to bed last night and was found dead this morning.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS.—Fair, warmer, variable winds.

Cable Briefs.

In the Bow street police court yesterday Patrick Molloy, charged with committing perjury when testifying before the Parnell commission, pleaded not guilty. He reserved his defense and was committed for trial.

The Dublin Evening Mail says it hears that Parnell's health has developed a very serious turn and that his relatives entertain fears for his recovery.

Boulanger was a passive spectator of the proceedings in the chamber of deputies yesday, but immediately after adjournment he issued a manifesto to the electors of the department of Seine claiming credit for his party for the "overthrow of the discredited ministry attempting to snare the country by the comedy of a proposal to revise the constitution which, if passed by the chamber the ministry well knew, would berejected by the senate."

Death of Mrs. George Carvill.

In today's paper appears the announcement of the death of this estimable lady which occurred yesterday, the 14th inst, She was the widow of the late George. Carvill, who, under the firm name of W. & G. Carvill, conducted a very successful iron business in this city for many year. Mrs. Carvill was a native of the United States, of Irish parantage, and by her lady-like qualities, her charity and kindness of heart, endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Since the death of her husband she has led a comparatively retired life her health being precarious, but her charity was unbounded, and many will bewail her death as that of a benefactor, whose unostentatious charity and benevolence was far-reaching. Though death has visited her family more than once she leaves a large family to mourn her comparatively early death. One of her daughters is the wife of Wm. Winslow, of Chatham. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Waterloo street, on Sunday next at 2.30 o'clock.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Work of Parliament Yesterday.

The debate was resumed by Dr. Landerkin on his motion asking for a rebate of the duty on corn imported for feeding purposes, the same as now granted on corn imported by distillers.

Mr. Wood of Westmorland followed, advocating the removal of the duty on corn, though he affirmed his adherence to the principles of the national policy.

General Laurie also advocated the free importation of corn. He looked upon corn used for feeding purposes as raw material for manufacture.

Mr. Flynn moved, seconded by Hon. Peter Mitchell, that the following words be added in amendment to the amendment: "and that cornmeal be added to the free list."

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell said there had been no refusal on the part of the government to allow a drawback on the duty paid on corn fed to cattle intended for importation. When such an application did come before him, he thought it could be satisfactorily met. He was astonished at Mr. Fisher's advocacy of putting corn upon the free list because nine-tenths of the duty now paid was paid by distillers, as the effect of the removal of the duty would be to cheapen whiskey and therefore increase its consumption. It was surprising to find a prohibitionist like Mr. Fisher advocating it. He was not sorry that the whole system of the N. P. had been attacked in the debate, because it showed to the country at large what the true policy of the opposition is.

The debate on the corn duty was continued until 11,30, when the house divided on Mr. Flynn's amendment to the amendment, which was lost on a party division of 70 years to 112 days. Two liberals Mr Campbell of Kent and Mr. Brien of Essex, voted with the government.

On Mr. Fisher's amendment, which was lost on a division of 71 to 111, Gen. Laurie, conservative, voted with the opposition and the same two liberals voted with the government.

A division was then taken on Dr. Landerkin's motion, which was lost, yeas 71, nays 111. Gen. Laurie this time voted with the government and Mr. Campbell with the liberals.

After mature deliberation on the representation of the maritime province members, the government has decided to reimpose the old rates for carrying coal on the Intercolonial.

A petition was presented for the incorporation of the Edmonston and Florenceville Railway Co., to build a line from Edmonston to Florenceville.

Sir John Thompson received a big delegation of wholesale grocers and cotton spinners to protest against Mr. Wallace's anti-combines bill. They represented that if the bill passed it would put a stop to legitmate businesses by compelling wholesale dealers to sell at retail prices or at sacrifice prices, because other dealers might do the same. The bill was too vague with regard to these offences, which were created by raising the prices of goods, and would unreasonably affect the exchange of commodities. It was contended it would be oppressive to insist on the forfeiture of the charter of any incorporated company consequent on a single conviction, which might be for a very trivial offence.

The Ice Harvest.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The present cold snap has sent the hopes of the ice men up at least a hundred points. Ice has formed for the past few days and at all points between this city and Albany men were at work yesterday gathering the harvest. The ice in the upper Hudson is now over twelve inches in thickness.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 14—Under the influence of the recent cold weather the ice of the Kennebec fields has rapidly thickened, especially where it was kept thoroughly planed, and the result has been that the operators have begun cutting this week. Haynes and DeWitt, the consumers' Ice Company, the Knicker bocker, Abram Rich and Cochrane & Oler are at work. The Ice cut is of good quality and 11 inches in thickness, and all the concerns are hopeful that they will be able to fill their houses. The Kennebec presents a busy scene all the way from Hallowell to Richmond. Fully 5,000 men are at work.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.		Selling.	
London, 60 day	¾		¼ p. cent.	
Do., sight	¾		10½ p. cent.	
New York	¼ dis		¼ prem.	
Boston	¼ dis		¼ prem.	
Montreal	¼ dis		¼ prem.	

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

	Yesterday Closing	To-day Opening	Highest	Lowest	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday's Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	101½	101¾	102¼	102¼		
N Y Central	109½	109½	109½	109½		
Can Pacific						
Canada Southern	56½	56¾	56¾	55¾	56	5800
Delaware & Hudson	136½	137	137½	137¼	137½	1500
D & Lack	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	30000
Erie	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	8500
Consol. Gas						
Hocking Valley						
N J Central	98					500
K & T		12½	12½	12½		
Lake Shore	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	2900
Lou and Nash.	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	3200
Mis. Pacific	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	600
N Y & New England	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	6700
Northern Pacific						
Northern Pacific pref	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	1900
Chi. & Nor.	106½	106½	106½	106½	106½	10000
Omaha	33½					500
Oregon Trans	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	2000
Pacific Mail	30	30	30	30	30	800
Ph. & Reading	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	15000
Richmond Term	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	14000
St Paul	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	11000
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	22½	21½	22½	5000
Union Pacific	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	11000
Western Union	85½	85½	86½	85½	86½	1800
Wabash						
Wabash pref						
Norfolk & W pref	52½					
R. E. pref						
C C C	74	73½	74½	74½	74½	
Cotton Oil Ctfs	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½	11000
Top & St Fe	53½	53½	54½	54½	54½	
Rock Island	97	97	97	96½	96½	
O M pref						
Maine Central						
Gin						
West Ends						
Eastern						

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	106½	107	108	107½
June	103½	103½	104	103½
July	93½	94	95¼	94½
Corn—Feb				
Mar	34½	34½	34½	34½
May	35½	35½	36	36
June	35½	35½	35½	35½
April	35	35½	35½	35½
Pork—May	11 22	11 20	11 40	11 35
Mar	11 00			
Petroleum	91½	91½	92½	91½

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128½ @ 129½

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

United States Fours,	132
Do. do. Fours and a half	x c 110
Atlantic and Great Western ists	34
Do. do do seconds	
Illinois Central	111½
Erie	29½
do. Seconds	16½
Mexican ordinary	42
St Paul Common	65½
New York Central	112
Reading	24½
Canada Pacific	65½
Mexican Central firsts	72½
Pennsylvania	56½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15—Cotton dull and prices generally in buyer's favor. American middlings 5 9-16 pence; sales 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 14,000 bales; American 12,700 bales. Futures steady.

THE HERRING COVE GHOSTS.

George Power Tells his Experience in a Letter Over his Own Signature—Stories Calculated to make the Hair Stand.

A Mail reporter visited Herring Cove yesterday for the purpose of conversing with George Power, who, it was alleged, had seen a ghost at Herring Cove reef on the night of the 1st inst. Mr. Power tells the story in the following letter:

HERRING COVE, Feb. 12th.—I, George Power, declare that while returning from work at York Redoubt on the evening of Friday, the 1st of February, and when near the place called "the haunted reef," and while engaged picking up stones a short distance from the road, a figure suddenly appeared on the beach as though it came from the earth. It resembled the form of a man, but its face was as white as snow. The figure was attired in a long dark cloak, with a white belt around it, and wore a peculiarly shaped cap. It was a strange-looking object. After fixing its eyes upon me awhile it approached to where I was standing. I tried to speak but could not utter a word. Upon drawing nearer to me, the figure seemed to assume the form of myself. I became very much excited. The figure approached nearer to me and then walked past, touching me as it went on the side. I immediately looked around but saw nothing, the figure having suddenly disappeared after touching me. I became somewhat stupefied, and presently my whole side appeared to become dead or useless where the figure had rubbed against me. I became insensible for a while, and after great difficulty I managed to get to my home where on examination, I found that a portion of my left limb, from the hip to the knee, had become discolored, and the knee was very much swollen. I went to bed and remained there three days, thinking at times that I would not survive the shock. I never before believed in ghosts and always laughed at those who had said they had seen such sights near the "haunted reef." I am convinced that it was a ghost or a spirit, and declare most solemnly that the apparition appeared as though it first came from the ground and then vanished in the air. I shall never forget the sight as the impression made upon me will be a lasting one.

his
George x Power.
mark.

Witnesses—James Harrigan and a Mail reporter.

After Power had finished making his statement the Mail man asked him to show his discolored and swollen limb, which he did. Being quite satisfied with his consultation with Power, the reporter paid a visit to the reef referred to in Power's statement. The garden referred to is a lonely looking spot, bounded on one side by a dangerous looking shore with jagged and huge rock projecting far out into the water.

There are others beside Power who think they saw "mysterious sights' near the "haunted reef.'

John Glazebrook, proprietor of the city market, says that one night while passing the reef on his way to this city he was startled by foot steps which appeared close by him. They seemed to come from the "haunted reef.' He thiks the foot steps were those of an invisible being, although not a believer in ghosts.'

Among the many others who say they have seen strange sights near the spot in question, are Pilot John Hayes and his wife, who on returning from the city on one occasion, were confronted by a strange looking man on the road, who accompanied them for some time and then disappeared. The object, says the pilot, was untouchable and appeared at times as though its head were off. Mrs. Hayes, the pilot's wife, corroborates this statement.

Pilot Gallagher intimates that while returning from sea one dark and stormy night he saw a large ball of fire near the reef. He cannot in anyway account for the strange appearance and believes it is due to some superhuman power.

So run the stories as told by a number of residents of Herring Cove. As before stated the Mail does not believe in ghosts but merely gives the impressions of the superstitious people of the cove for what they are worth.

Mr. Adams, whose name has been connected with the ghost stories, and who is at present in the Victoria general hospital, desires the Mail to say that what he saw at Herring Cove was a vision and not a ghost. Mr. Adams says he does not believe in ghosts, but does in visions.—Halifax Mail.

The Girls Who Work.

A striking figure of late years is the girl whose self-reliance and adaptability have been put to the test of earning her own living. In some cases the need is greater than in others. Where her parents die and leave no provision for her support, she goes to work as a matter of necessity, and her success in her chosen line of business is but a consequence of her persevering, and the measure of that success an evidence for or against the wisdom of her choice of occupations. But in cases where the sternest necessity has not arisen to drive her to personal effort, there do the traits of self-reliance and originality show themselves.

If this sort of American girl finds that her father cannot afford to pay for quite as many comforts or pleasures as she could wish,