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FIRST EDITION.

INTERCOLONIAL TARIFF.

EXORBITANT LOCAL RATES—THROUGH RATES IN FAVOR OF ONTARIO.

Interviews on the Subject With Business Men, Mill Owners and Lumbermen, Who Are Awakening to the Unjust Features of the New Tariff.

The new freight tariff on the Intercolonial railway which was put into effect a short time ago appears to be one of Schrieber's masterpieces, and from the accounts of it given by prominent merchants it could not very well have been framed so as to be more injurious to the trade of St. John or to the lumbering and farming interests of the parts of New Brunswick traversed by the line. Under the new tariff all freight has been classified, and rates have been arranged for each class according to weight or bulk as the case may be. That the regulations regarding classification may be carried out, all packages of freight must be marked so that the railway employes will know the contents, and to enforce this rule, double first class rates are charged on packages marked "merchandise." The classification business has for some time been sorely puzzling the station agents, as well as the patrons of the road, and on this account some little time has elapsed before the nature and extent of the differences between this tariff and the former one with respect to rates have been discovered. Lately, however, as the new order of things has been put in force the merchants of our city and the lumbermen, traders and others doing a large business on the line have been awakened to the fact that the new tariff is ruinous to many important interests and they have come to regard it as having been framed especially for the benefit of Ontario. This conclusion is reached from the fact that it is the local rates only (rates between different points in N. B. or N. S.) which have been raised; while through rates, (rates from Ontario or the West to stations in N. B. or N. S.,) are left at about the old standard and in the case of some five articles of trade in which the upper Canadians compete with our merchants, such as beans, cheese etc., the rates of freight have even been lowered, so that St. John merchants are placed at a disadvantage. The injustice done our people by the imposition of this tariff has caused a great deal of indignation, and the Board of Trade, after having carefully looked into the matter, have appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa to present the case to the government, and have asked the Halifax Board to do the same. Mr. C. H. Fairweather, of the firm of Hall & Fairweather, one of the delegates, left for Ottawa Saturday evening. In an interview his partner, Mr. S. S. Hall, said:

The Intercolonial has put up the local rates, and it is done in such a way that the people do not quickly see the result. But the advance amounts to from 50 to 75 per cent on a great many things. They will bring freight from the west at old rates and in some cases where Ontario has a large interest the rates have actually been lowered, so that the change appears to be for the benefit of Ontario. As an example of how very seriously the new tariff is interfering with local trade along the line it is stated that an Oxford furniture manufacturing company have been obliged to cart their furniture to Springhill and other places within reasonable distance, and that they can do this considerably cheaper than they could send the goods by the Intercolonial. The Intercolonial gives the Ontario manufacturer a through rate to Chatham, Newcastle, Moncton, etc., almost as cheap as the Oxford or St. John manufacturer gets to those points. Schrieber is popular in Ontario, because he argues that the road should be made to pay by putting up local rates. The truth is the Intercolonial goes behind every year. The portion of the road between here and Shediac, however, pays well, and the principal cause of the line not paying expenses is the long haul around the North Shore; and it is from this latter portion of the line that Ontario gets the benefit, while we have to bear the burden of it. Under the new tariff a barrel of beef can be sent all the way from Chicago or the west to Chatham or Newcastle almost as cheap as from St. John providing that it is brought by the car load. This great disparity in through and local rates is ruinous to the distributing trade of St. John as well as very inconvenient for the lumbermen and traders along the line of railway; as instead of being able to send to St. John or Halifax for a few barrels of beef, pork or molasses or other goods, they may require in comparatively small quantities they are forced to buy in the upper provinces or the West and get a carload at a time. If the new tariff is enforced the effect will be to greatly lessen the local traffic of the road, as Moncton, Amherst, Dorchester and Sackville will get their freight in the summer season by water from St. John and other points, while places along the north shore will be supplied by vessels from Halifax."

Mr. G. W. Merritt of the firm of Turnbull & Co. spoke very strongly against the new tariff and says that it is ruinous to local traffic and to the distributing trade of St. John.

A prominent mill owner and lumber dealer who was seen by the reporter in reference to the new tariff said:

"The new tariff on lumber is so high that, with the comparatively small margin on which the lumber business is conducted, it is practically prohibitory. The old, or former rate, was too high, but the new rate is at least 50 per cent. higher. That is, the rate has not been increased that much on the face of it, but the increase in the rate, and the cutting down of the amount that may be carried on a car, make it equal to 50 per cent advance. The Intercolonial rates are over double those of the New Brunswick Railway on lumber, and if this new tariff is enforced very long it will result sooner or later in the shutting down of all lumber mills along the line. This is a very important business to the road as will be seen from the fact that last year from twenty to twenty-five million feet of deals were brought to St. John on the I. C. R. beside a large quantity of small lumber such as boards, laths, etc., Another thing, it is the most profitable freight for the railway to handle as all the road has to do is to furnish the cars where they are wanted

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FIRST EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED THIS MORNING.

The Indiscriminate Sale of Poisons Bill Agreed to with Amendments—Also Bill Relating to Sales of Cigarettes and Cigars to Minors, &c.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 8.

Bills were introduced by Dr. Alward authorizing a special assessment upon the city of St. John to provide for the cost of repairs on the exhibition building, also, by Dr. Alward, extending the time for granting liquor licenses in a certain section of the city of St. John the present year, also by Dr. Alward authorizing an assessment in the city of St. John in aid of Free Public libraries, also by Dr. Alward conferring certain powers upon the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist convention of the Maritime provinces; by Mr. Phinney amending the liquor license act of 1887; by Mr. Rourke altering and amending the law relating to the assessment of rates and taxes and county valuation in the municipality of St. John by Hon. Mr. Wetmore; providing for the incorporation of cheese and butter manufacturing associations.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell recommitted the bill relating to the indiscriminate sale of poisons, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Dr. Stockton committed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, Mr. Baird in the chair.

Dr. Stockton spoke of the importance of this bill. It was well understood that the great majority of cigarettes in use among boys are charged with opium, a deadly poison. If minors be allowed to continue the use of cigarettes the result will be disastrous to our population in years to come. Many of the states in the neighboring republic had adopted very stringent measures in reference to this subject. In the state of Pennsylvania there is a penalty as high as $300 imposed on persons selling cigarettes to minors. The German government, taking alarm at the physical deterioration of the young men of that country, had passed a stringent measure preventing the sale of tobacco in all its forms to minors. The law committee of this house had added two amendments to the bill which he most heartily accepted; one was, extending the bill to cigars as well as cigarettes, and the other was to impose a penalty of $10 and costs upon any person who may give cigarettes or cigars to minors as well as upon those selling to minors.

Mr. Hetherington thought the bill should apply to the selling or giving of tobacco in any form to minors. He was willing, however, to accept the bill as the first step in the right direction.

Mr. Palmer said as this was a far reaching bill, he hoped it would be well advertised—otherwise the law might be violated by persons having no desire to do so.

Dr. Stockton assured the hon. member for Queens that the bill, when passed, would be well circulated.

The bill was agreed to as amended with an amended title, including cigars.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the bill amending the New Brunswick elections act.

Sections seven, eight and nine of the bill are as follows—Section 98 of the New Brunswick elections act 1889 is hereby amended as follows—The representation for the city, and city and county of St. John in the general assembly shall be as follows—For all that part of the city of St. John known and described as Guy's, Brook's, Sidney, Duke's, Queen's, King's, Wellington and Prince wards, two members. For all the remaining part of the said city known and described as Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley wards, two members. For all the rest of the city ann county not included in the City of St. John two members.

8. The writs for the electors in the three electoral districts in the last preceding section described may be directed to one returning officer or one separate returning officer for each district.

9. Sections 7 and 8 of this act shall go into operation and take effect at the first election which shall take place after the passing hereof for the election of six members to represent the said city and city and county of St. John in the said general assembly.

Mr. Labillois committed a bill conferring the power of making additional byelaws upon county councils, Mr. Melanson in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Dr. Atkinson made his inquiry—Is it the government's intention to grant, this session, a subsidy to the Woodstock and Centreville or Hartland railway?

Hon. Mr. Blair—I cannot give the hon. member definite information at this moment.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill further amending the public health act of 1887.

Mr. Murray from the Standing Rules committee submitted the report.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Daughter of Dr. Lewis Married in Kingston, Jamaica.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, April 8.—At Kingston Jamaica on the 25 ult, Florence Maud Lewis daughter of Dr. W. J. Lewis of this city was married to Capt. Howe of the York and Lancaster regiment. The bride and groom are favorites in Halifax society.

Wiped off the Earth by a Cyclone.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 8.—It is reported that Prophetstown, Ill., has been swept away by a cyclone. There are no particulars except that 20 freight cars were blown into atoms, that the whole town has been wiped from the face of the earth, and that many people are killed. The wires are all down.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—A telegram received this morning says that from 40 to 50 people were killed at Prophetstown by the tornado, yesterday, and that the town, which has 400 inhabitants, was practically destroyed.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Indications.—Rain. Stationary temperature. Easterly winds becoming brisk to high on the coast.

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.

SECOND EDITION.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

EASTER TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OPENED.

Judges Fraser and Palmer not in Attendance—The Business done in Court Today—Adjournment.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 8.—The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened today all the judges being present except justices Fraser and Palmer.

The following business was transacted before the Court:

Doe, ex-Dem. Everett vs. Roe re Jones. Mr. DeMill moved for judgment nisi against the casual ejector. Rule for judgment nisi.

Doe, ex-Dem. Gilbert vs. Roe, Munroe tenant. The like on motion of M. B. Dixon.

Doe, ex-Dem. Smith et al. vs. Roe, Everett tenant. The like on motion of J. D. Hazen.

Doe dem Smith et al vs. Roe McDonald tenant, the like on motion of J. D. Hazen.

Doe ex dem Gilbert vs. Roe Rooper tenant, the like on motion M. B. Dixon.

Doe ex dem New Brunswick and Nova Scotia land Co, limited vs. Roe Blairs tenant. The like on motion of C. W. Beckwith.

Ex parte Robert F. Sproul, J. Barry, moved for rule nisi for certiorari to bring up an order of affiliation made by the Kings County court. Refused.

The Queen vs Robert J. Ritchie re McGinnis, Mr. Trueman moved for rule nisi to quash a judgement of Portland civil court. Court considers.

In the matter of the St. John building society in the Winding Up act re Alexandrina Haggart. G. C. Coster moved for an attachment for contempt for not obeying an order of Judge Tuck made on the 7th of March last past directing her to pay over certain money. Rule nisi returnable, second Saturday in the term.

The court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

THE PORTIA RETURNS.

The Passengers Had a Delightful Trip and are Anxious to go Again.

Steamer Portia has completed her second voyage to and from the West Indies. About 11 o'clock last evening she drew into the Government pier, having completed the round trip in 38 days, just 8 days quicker than her first trip. The passengers who returned were: J. F. Merritt, M. Farrell, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Merritt and two children, Mr. Murray, Mr. Grant, Rev. C. Goodspeed and Mrs. Goodspeed of St. John; R. C. Merritt, Toronto; Mr. and Miss Howe, New York; F. B. Black, Sackville; J. A. and Mrs. Vanwart and son, Fredericton; Stewart Montague, Bermuda; Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr, and Miss Raymond remain in the Isles until the next return trip. The Portia's cargo was disposed of to good advantage and she brings a heavy home cargo back. Apart from the fact that the trip was a success in a business way it was also a very pleasurable one, and one which all, and especially the lady passengers, thoroughly enjoyed. Heavy weather was encountered on several occasions during the passage, but notwithstanding this and the consequent seasickness, a delightful five weeks were spent.

Those who took the trip to the West Indies look and feel the better of it. They speak in terms of admiration about some of the Isles, and are more than satisfied with what they have seen abroad.

Mr. J. A, Vanwart is assured that the trading prospects with these islands are brighter than ever. The people are anxious for closer relations with Canada, and Mr. Vanwart is certain that St. John merchants will eventually do a large business with merchants in the West Indies.

Several of the passengers were quite successful from a business point of view in their trip, and have laid the basis of future trade in these places.

About the 25th inst., S. S. Loanda will be put on this route, she is expected to give a better and a quicker service than the Portia. The latter steamer will be put on her old route from New York to Newfoundland.

Brazen Thieves.

Some few days ago a boy called at a well known plumbing establishment in the city and offered to sell a valuable wrench for ten cents but the proprietor, knowing the value of the article, suspected that it had been stolen and refused to buy it. This may be connected with some transactions which have been carried on in certain hardware and junk stores in the city not long since. It has been discovered within a few days by by Messrs. Hilyard Bros. that some person or persons have entered their mill and stolen nearly all the brass bushes of the machinery. Several of the most valuable pieces were taken and Thomas Hilyard stated today that it would take a hundred dollars to replace the missing pieces if they had not been found. A search among the junk stores and places where the thieves would be likely to try to dispose of their booty wase rwarded by the discovery of several of the most valuable pieces of brass at Harris Allan's establtshment on Water street. These were recovered bnt no trace of the thief or the parties selling the goods could be obtained. Mr. Hilyard was of the opinion that the thief was not a boy but an old hand at the business. The clerk at Harris Allan's said that as there were numbers of people coming there daily to sell old stuff of this kind it would be a difficult matter to tell who sold them this particular lot of brass. Those who know the value of such pieces, however, wink at the buying of valuable bushes at five five cents or so per pound and think it too good an investment to so easily forget who the business was done with. Mr. T. Hilyard says that the law in regard to the buying of stolen property is very definite, and that the parties interested will find it so to their cost before the matter is done with. This is a good chance for our police to distinguish themselves by tracing out the parties who stole the brass.

A GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL, and probably the last of the season, will be held at Victoria rink Friday evening, 11th inst. Prizes of $10 each will be awarded to the lady and gentlemen best representing the character assumed.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

From the West Indies—Gift Enterprise Business, &c., &c.

AWARDED THE CONTRACT.—Messrs. McArthur and Lynch have been awarded the contract for the re-construction of the Dockrill building, Union street.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received further word from the West Indies in reference to exhibits from that place to our fall exhibition. A number of merchants there are pleased with the idea and will accept the opportunity afforded to put their merchandise on exhibition in Canada.

ARRIVAL OF A FOUR MASTED SCHOONER—The four masted schooner "Viking" arrived here at noon today from Musquash in tow of the tug Derigo. The Viking is the first four masted schooner that has ever been in St. John, and is a fine looking vessel. She is to load ice at Carleton for New York and will take about 1500 tons.

GIFT ENTERPRISE BUSINESS.—Some of the Montreal cigar men have been giving pictnres to their customers on the North Shore. The dodge, however, is to give a gold watch to the purchaser of two thousand cigars. Strangely enough some dealers in Bathurst who have been customers of St. John houses have been caught by this bait. The gold watches are cheap affairs, worth less than $10 each.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. A. I. Trueman, official court reporter, has gone to Fredericton to attend the Easter term of the supreme court.

Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, is at the Royal.

R. C. Merritt, Toronto, T. B. Block, Sackville and J. A. Vanwart of Fredericton, wife and son who arrived here by steamer Portia last night, are registered at the Royal.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Water Still Rising in the Mississippi and its Tributaries.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 6.—The Picayune's Vicksburg special says: The situation is growing daily more serious in the Steel Bayou country. Earl Miller, a prominent planter and brother of Atty-Gen. Miller, arrived from there today by steamer Evergreen, with his family and stock. The Miller plantation, though very high has gone under. The Evergreen reports the water along the bayou still rising. Cattle and hogs are offered for sale by the people at a song. Much more stock must be brought out or allowed to drown. A steamer leaves Tuesday for Sunflower, and that planters will desire to remove their stock is certain. The steamer Osceola arrived this evening from the bends. Her officers report that the overflow is beginning to empty into the Mississippi through the Eagle lake, and predict a great increase in pressure all along the Louisiana front from that southward.

The Osceola begins an inspection of the levees from Delat, La., northward tomorrow, and will be joined by President Maxwell, and probably Assistant Engineer Thompson. There is a most unmistakable distress along Steel bayou, and will be cruelty to deny it. The Evergreen returns there tomorrow, and the Bousam, with Capt. W. D. Pugh and M. W. Smith on board, will follow Tuesday or Wednesday. They will bring out all people who are suffering or in danger. Barges cannot be taken there, and only the smallest boats are suitable for relief work. Capt. Pugh will relieve the distressed whether they have money or not to pay their fare.

Telegrams from Sharkey, Tallahatchie river, report a decline of 18 inches. Capt. John B. Mattingly, who has just returned from Austin break, says it cannot affect the Yazoo and Tallahatchie country, as its current is too feeble. Engineer Stubbs of the Vicsburg, Shreveport & Pacific railway reports the prospects more cheering and only 20 points rise in 24 hours at the worst places on the lines. He is confident the road will hold its own.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Lord Randolph Churchill Again Outlines His Views.

LONDON, April 7. Lord Randolph Churchill, in his third letter on the Irish question, after premising that British credit can be given with safety only when it is given in answer to the spontaneous requests of the Irish people and offering rate revenues as security and binding themselves by every obligation of national honor to repay, denies that such a state of things is ideal or impossible of attainment, and says the admission of its impossibility would destroy the case against home rule. He goes on to propose that, instead of continuing coercion, Parliament give Ireland popular local government similar to the English and Scotch government, which, instead of inspiring despair, will lead to prosperity and contentment. If this were done a request for British assistance in the purchase of land would come in the natural course of things, and similar demands for other public purposes would follow. Instead of dealing with the tenants directly the state would deal with the local bodies, whose chance of receiving credit would depend on proper conduct. In the event of an isolated council falling into disorder, if the influence of the other councils failed to set it right, it would be easy to suspend it. The council would be unable to combine for repudiation, because they would possess no central, powerful body, or parliament (such as Mr Gladstone had proposed), which would serve as a channel or means of combining. Without saying the time is ripe for such measures, the writer says he thinks that prematurity is no excuse for insisting upon the passage of a bill which will only embitter the situation. Finally, he advises the government in the event of determined opposition, to confuse the separatists by withdrawing the bill. He adds that they could then by saving time, pass useful measures, and then appeal to the country with confidence based on a good argument, and be secure of a patriotic majority.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

CLEARED.

Schr A A Watson, III, Spragg, New York, 117,975 ft deals Miller & Woodman.

SAILED.

Iloilo, prior to April 7th, ship Monrovia, Gullison, Montreal.

THIRD EDITION.

MAYOR'S ELECTION.

LOCKHART CHOSEN BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

Chesley Beaten in the Old City and in Carleton.

	LOCKHART.	CHESLEY.
Kings	135	97
Queens	272	146
Dukes	154	93
Sydney	94	53
Wellington	179	148
Prince	227	144
Guys	211	36
Brooks	114	68
Lansdowne	79	161
Dufferin	181	154
Victoria	71	129
Stanley	25	25
	1,814	1,410
	Majority 404.	

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

Uncertainty Regarding the General Elections in Either Province—Terrible Drowning Accident.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, April 8.—There is much uncertainty in political circles regarding the approaching dissolution of the Quebec Legislature. Some days ago it was believed the elections would take place within six weeks, but the Liberals and Nationals say that nothing has yet been decided, and that nothing will be known till the cabinet meets again at Quebec. Mercier is in favor of dissolving the house at once, but many of his followers object.

QUEBEC, April 8.—The Premier's idea was to bring on the elections simultaneously with those in the Province of Ontario, so as to divide the strength of the Dominion's Conservatives in stumping the country, but the date of the Ontario elections has not yet been announced definitely, and until this is known, it is not likely anything will be done in this Province. Meanwhile the opposition claim that the effect of the LeBlanc matter and other scandals unearthed during the last session, have materially strengthened their cause, and they feel confident of making big gains no matter when the elections are brought on.

DRESDEN, Ont, April 8.—A terrible drowning accident occurred near Craton last night by which two young ladies lost their lives. Miss Ettie Sucrey, aged seventeen, the daughter of John Sucrey and Miss Tres Huffman, aged nineteen, the daughter of Malvin Huffman, were crossing the river in a small boat accompanied by a young man named Charles Hart, when the boat was swamped. Hart was unable to save them owing to the swift current. The bodies have not yet been found.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Lively Vestry Meeting—Valley Lumbermen Ask Reduction in Pork Duty.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

OTTAWA April 8.—There was a lively scene at last night's vestry meeting of St Georges Church on account of the ritualistic practices of the Rev. P. Owen Jones the rector. Cries of "put him out" and "rats" interrupted the various speakers. Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie strongly objected to the Rector's course and the Rev. Mr. Jones found a defender in Mr. Justice Gwynne.

The majority element finally adopted a "resolution to return to low church practices," but the rector is not likely to act upon it.

A large deputation of Ottawa valley lumbermen waited on the Minister of Finance to-day and asked for a reduction in the duty on pork. They were introduced by Geo. Bryson, M. P., and contended that the new tariff on American pork imposed a heavy tax on the lumber industry. The minister promised to carefully consider the request.

Defrauding Indians and Freedmen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—The authorities of the Cherokee nation are preparing to investigate the official accounts of John W. Wallace, special disbursing agent of the interior department, who is alleged to have conspired to defraud the Shawnee and Deleware Indians and freedmen in the Cherokee strip of $75,000, the annuity paid by the government.

A General Strike of Carpenters.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. April 8.—One week from today the initial step in securing the eight hour schedule will be taken by all the carpenters unions in Indiana and if the demands are not acceded to by the bosses a general strike of three fourths of the journeymen carpenters of state will be inaugurated. The men want 35 cents an hour.

Arrested for Robbing his Employers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Clarence P. Wickoff employed by Fuller & Fuller, wholesale druggists, was arrested for robbing the firm ot $1,000 worth of goods during the past three months.

Women's Rights Recognized.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

EDGERTON, Kansas, April 8.—Mrs. W H. Kelley was yesterday elected mayor, Mrs. Thomas Grier, police judge and a council of five women was chosen in the municipal contest yesterday.

The Catfish Crevasse Widening.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ARKANSAS CITY, April 8.—The news from Catfish crevasse in Missisippi, is that it is about 2,000 feet wide and still widening.

The World's Fair Matters.

BY TELEGRAHP TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—It is stated that Governor Fifer will call a special session of the legislature at once, to deal with the World's Fair matters.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 98 ⅞ for the acct.

U S Fours	
do do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	33¾
do do seconds	
Can Pac	74½
Erie	27
Do seconds	103¾
Ills Cent	
Mexican ordy	37
St Paul Common	70
N Y Cent	
Penn	55¾
Reading	
Mex centl new 4s	
Bar Silver	44
Spanish Fours	

Money 2½ @ 3½ per cent.

Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £152,000.

Gentlemen's Department.

We are showing a very nice selection of Light Colors in

FOUR-IN-HAND AND MADE SCARFS
FOR EASTER!

French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Buttons;
Dent's Chevrette and Bermese Cloves;
Mocha and Antelope Cloves;
New Silk Umbrellas, Paragon and Automaton Frames, Choice Handles;
New Austrian and Fringed Wool Rugs;
New Valises and Solid Leather Portmanteaus.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Table Delicacies.

PRESERVED PEACHES, CANTON GINGER,
" PEARS, BRANDY CHERRIES,
" PINEAPPLES, " FIGS,
" RASPBERRIES, CALF'S FOOT JELLY,
" STRAWBERRIES,
CHOICE GOODS IN GLASS JARS.

JARDINE AND CO.

Our Prints and Sateens are selling splendidly even at this early season. They are so tempting that people must have them.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON.

$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.
$40 Imitation Raw Silk Parlor Suits with Plush Trimmings $29
These Suites have solid Walnut Frames and are warranted for two years. Should anything happen to them during that time in connection with the work or material we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 DAYS ONLY, but you can secure the benefit of it by leaving a deposit of Three Dollars, and your suite will be made and held for you up to July 1st.
P. S.—No orders will be taken at these prices after May 1st.

W. R. LAWRENCE, McElroy's Building, Main Street. Open in the Evenings till 8.30 o'clock.

Easter Novelties.

We have opened the past week 10 cases of Fancy Dry Goods, comprising the latest fancies for the Spring and Summer trade, in

Ladies Parasols, Sunshades, and Rain Umbrellas,
Printed Sateens, Drilletts,
Kid Gloves in Josephine, Jouvin and Bohemian makes;
Dainty Neck Frillings;
Fancy Hat Ribbons;
Printed Pongee Silks;
White Neck Ribbons;
Gents' Silk Scarfs;
Ladies' and Childrens' Merino and Lisle Vests;
Jet Gimps, Velvet Ribbons;
Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery;
Corsets, Waists and Hose Supporters;
Victoria Lawns;
Skirt Flouncings;
Silk Velvets.

P. S.—We are showing this week 10 Dozen LADIES VESTS at 35 cents a pair, see them at once. Imitation Pongee Silk for screens, fancy work, etc.

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"The Pretty Store,"
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If your eyes trouble you you should have them properly tested and Spectacle or Eyeglasses adjusted to fit them by calling on subscriber who has lately imported the finest and most complete set of Test Lenses to be found in Canada, ensuring success and comfort and filling a LONG FELT WANT IN THIS COMMUNITY. No extra charge for testing, and satisfaction guaranteed by
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Wrapping Paper and other goods at lowest prices.
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