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The Best Men's $2.75 Dongola Kid Dress Boot in the market; worth $3.50;
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The Best Whole Stock Children's Boots, warranted waterproof, only 75c.;
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Cutlery, Purses, Pocket Books, School Books,
School Requisites, 1000 Paper Books, 500 Song Books,
500 Reciters and Dialogue Books and a full and complete line of the latest novelties at

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FIRST EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MR. HANINGTON MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

The Select Committee Majority Report Exonerates Attorney-General and Condemns the Charges—Mr. Phinney Submits a Minority Report.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 17.—Mr. Hanington called the attention of the House to the report of proceedings before the committee on the charge against Mr. Blair published in last evening's Globe wherin he is reported to have said "He (Hanington) would say now that he thought the chairman (Wilson) had throughout the investigation given fair and just decisions, and that his rulings were honest and impartial."

He (Hanington) had never said any such thing and he could not truthfully do so but had said and believed and still believed quite the contrary. What he did say before the committee was that a statement in a former report by the Globe reporter, who, it is understood, is an officer of the Government and a student of the chairman, that he (Hanington) had said that the chairman was "not fit to sit in a nigger court" was not correct, as he had only said that the same relationship existing between him (Wilson) and Mr. Blair (cousins by marriage) would on the ground of relationship disqualify him (Wilson) from sitting as judge in any court, even a "nigger court," referring to the petty courts known of that name.

Mr. Murray committed a bill to revive and continue an act incorporating the Restigouche Boom company, Mr. Russel in the chair. Agreed to.

Dr. Alward committed a bill amending the law relating to the height of warehouses built of wood on certain wharves in the city of St. John, Mr. Hibbard in the chair.

Mr. McKeown presented the petition of the St. John Gas Light company against the bill amending the charter of the municipal gas company.

Mr. Shaw committed a bill in addition to "An Act to unite the city of Portland the city of St. John to amend the charter of the city of St. John and the laws relating to civic government." Mr. Lewis in the chair. Agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted a report from the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Attorney General Blair.

After setting forth the charges the report is as follows:—

That they have carefully and exhaustively inquired into the subject matter of the said resolution and submit herewith a full and complete copy of the evidence taken before the said committee together with the proceedings thereof.

That they have carefully examined such evidence and proceedings and find the charges contained in the said resolutions entirely groundless and without foundation in fact.

That the said Honorable Andrew G. Blair is fully exonerated from the charges preferred against him and that the evidence produced on the part of the prosecution before your committee not only fails to sustain the charges contained in said resolution but completely disproves them and your committeh express their regret that such a groundless and malicious charge showed have been made against the said Andrew G. Blair—Dated the 16 day of April A. D. 1890 Wm. Wilson, James Mitchell, Thos. Hetherington.

Mr. Phinney submitted the following minority report: We, the undersigned, a minority of the committee to whom was referred the resolution moved by Mr. C. Atkinson, a member for the County of Carleton, preferring certain charges against the Hon. A. G. Blair, beg to report as follows:

No direct evidence was adduced before the committee on tho part of the prosecution to establish the truth of the charges as contained in the resolution. While Mr. Blair has positively and emphatically denied all knowledge of any agreement or arrangment with Mr. Leary by which he (Leary) was to contribute to the election fund of Mr. Blair and his colleagues in York or that any money was so received from Mr. Leary or his agents for that purpose we desire, however, to call attention to the fact that a considerable amount of evidence offered on the part of the prosecution and which in our opinion was relevant and important to the inquiry was excluded under the ruling of the majority of the committee and that in consequence the investigation has not been as thorough and searching as in our opinion, in justice to all concerned it should have been and we have to express our regret that against the remonstrance of the undersigned such testimony was ruled out.

We also regret to report that it is undoubtedly proved that the sum of $1500 was sent from St. John by parties in sympathy with the government, and who had a deep interest in the dock scheme in that city, to aid in the election of the government ticket in York, on the eve of the general provincial elections and immediately prior to the execution of the contract by the provincial government with Mr. Leary for the construction of the dock, and that such contribution, or a major part of it, was made with the knowledge and approval of the attorney general and solicitor general.

J. D. PHINNEY,
M. C. ATKINSON.

Mr. Baird gave notice of the following motion for Saturday: Resolved that this house adopt with great satisfaction the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred on Tuesday the 8th day of April instant by M. C. Atkinson, a member from the county of Carleton, against the Hon. A. G. Blair, Attorney-general and leader of the government, which finds that the charge has not only not been established but that the evidence adduced before the committee completely disproves said charge and the house records its profound regret that so unfounded an accusation should have been prepared by a member of this house.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley suggested that as the session was now far advanced perhaps the house would feel like unanimously agreeing to consider the report this afternoon rather than wait till Saturday.

Mr. Hanington held up the evidence taken at the inquiry and said this was the immense lot of testimony the house was going to be asked to consider almost immediately. He was about to give reasons why the report should not be considered to-day when Hon. Mr. Blair said he (Hanington) was out of order.

The question of order was discussed at some length and Hon. Mr. Pugsley withdrew his suggestion and the report will come in the usual way, after two days notice, on Saturday.

FIRST EDITION.

HE KILLED HIS RIVAL.

PRETTY IDA YOUNG THE INNOCENT CAUSE OF A MURDER.

A Discarded Youth Attacks the Favored Suitor and Receives a Fatal Stab From a Penknife.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Pretty black-eyed Ida Young was the innocent cause of a murder last night.

Ida, who is one of the most attractive looking girls in the southeastern part of the city, had two sweethearts, Murray Casseen and Charles Thompson, each eighteen years of age.

Both the lads were madly in love with pretty Ida. At first she was inclined to look with favor upon Casseen, who was a good looking Virginian, recently moved here.

For a time all went well, and apparently each was necessary to the other's happiness. They were wont to take moonlight strolls about the Capitol grounds.

A fortnight ago a change came over the fair Ida's dreams and her manner toward her young Virginia lover became cold and indifferent. When Murray requested the pleasure of her company for an evening stroll she pleaded many excuses for declining.

Presently Casseen learned that the true reason was that she had come to fancy the society of Charles Thompson more than his. The proud Virginian boiled at the thought of being discarded for another and constantly brooded over it.

He told his friends, one of whom was Charley Lynch, Ida's consin of his suffering at heart and they sympathized with him. He formed an intense hatred for his happy rival and said he would like to flog him.

Last night Casseen and some friends were standing on the East Branch bridge when Thompson came along with Ida leaning on his arm. There was a mischievous look in Ida's eyes as she glanced at her late sweetheart, and Thompson assumed a triumphant air.

This was too much for the fiery young Virginian, and he lost control of himself. He hurled an offensive epithet at Thomson and challenged him to fight.

Thompson replied that Casseen was not a gentleman to use vile language and want to fight in the presence of a lady.

Finally the rivals began to fight and Thompson drew a small pocket-knife and stabbed Casseen in the back and in the leg. Thompson seemed satisfied with this, and rejoining Ida, went home.

Casseen was able to walk nearly a mile to a doctor's office. On the way his wounds bled profusely, and he was nearly exhausted from the loss of blood when he arrived at his physician's.

The wounds were dressed and he was sent to his home, on Fourteenth and L streets, where he died at 2 o'clock this morning.

Thompson was shortly afterward arrested. He did not believe Casseen dead at first. He said the penknife was too small to kill and that he only intended to prick Casseen a little.

Ida is distracted with grief, although she does not consider she is to blame.

Railway Purchase Completed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Calvin S. Brice, President of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad has completed the deal for the purchase of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Railway from Elijah Smith. The price paid for the road is a little less than $2,000,000, about 50 cents on the dollar.

It is proposed to raise this sum by this issue of Lake Erie and Western bonds with amount of $10,000 per mile, or a total of $1,330,000. The balance is intended to be provided from the net earnings of the road.

Chicago Gas Employees on Strike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The men at the North Station of the Chicago gas light and coke company who went on a strike last night said an effort was being made to organize all the employees of the gas works in the city. Unless a settlement is speedily made, the city may be left in darkness so far as the gas supply is concerned.

Serious Mill Fire in Vermont.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHFORD, April 17.—The veneer mill of Manuel Hardy & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning with all the machinery, stock etc. The loss is estimated at $20,000. Insured for $15,000. A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

Riotous Coal Miners in Moravia.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, April 17.—Riotous coal miners at Ostrau, in Moravia, have compelled the complete cessation of work in the mines. Troops guard the houses, occupied by the miners who are willing to work.

The German East African Company.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, April 17.—A meeting of the German East African company will be held April 19 to decide whether they will purchase the territory in Africa belonging to the German Vitu company.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Indications.—Fair; stationary temperature; southwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

Reported by C. H. Wright, correspondent for the Ledden Brothers Co., New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.

	Today Opening	Highest	Lowest	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tts	....	....	....	....	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	38	38¼	38¼	38¼	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	105	105¼	105	105¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼	....
Canada Southern	55	55	55	55	....
Deleware & Hudson	152½	152½	152½	152½	....
D & Lack	138¾	139	138¾	138¾	....
Erie	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....
N J Central	120	120	120	120	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	....
Lou and Nash	85¾	85¾	85	85¼	....
Mis. Pacific	71	71	71	71	....
N Y & New England	45½	46½	45½	46½	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	....
Chi. & Nor	111	111½	111	111½	....
Nash Load Tts	17½	18	17½	17½	....
Omaha	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans	37½	37½	36½	37½	....
Pacific Mail	41	41½	41	41	....
Ph. & Reading	40½	41	40½	41	....
Rock Island	90½	91½	91½	91½	....
Richmond Term	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
St Paul	68½	68½	68½	68½	....
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	19½	19½	....
Union Pacific	63½	63½	63½	63½	....
Western Union	82	82½	82	82½	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	26½	26½	26	26½	....
Wis Central	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
Sugar Trust	65	66½	65	66½	....
C C C	72½	72½	72½	72½	....
E W Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Man	109	109	109	109	....
T C I	50	50½	50	50½	....
C R I	36½	36½	36½	28½	....

NEW STOCK.—Just receiv ed 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.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

CASE FOR DETECTIVES TO UNRAVEL IN A NEW YORK FLAT.

A Man Weltering in Blood—Suspicious Actions of His Wife and Her "Brother" and Another Inmate of the House—Revolver for Which no Owner is Found.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—New tenants moved into the tenement house at 254 East Tenth street about a fortnight ago. The family included Frank Witte, a porter, 30 years old, his wife Harriet, and a young man, who, the wife told the janitress, was her brother. About noon today the alleged brother left the house, telling the janitress that his brother-in-law had shot himself.

It was nearly 1 o'clock when Mrs. Witte entered the Fifth street police station and said: "Please send somebody up to my house. My husband has shot himself." Detective Bissert and Policeman Fraser went with her. On her way she told them that she and Philip Gruber, a boarder, and her husband had been sitting at dinner in the kitchen. Suddenly her husband got up and walked into the sitting room, where he stood leaning against the window. A few moments later she heard a pistol shot. She grabbed up her baby and Gruber jumped up at the same time. They cast one look into the sitting room and saw her husband lying in a pool of blood, and then they ran out of the room frightened. She did not appear much concerned, and spoke in a cheerful, lively manner. Witte was very weak when the party arrived.

"How did this happen?" asked Bissert.

"I don't know," said Witte. "I was standing here when somebody shot me behind. There were only two other persons in the room, my wife and Gruber. One of them must have done it. I don't think it was my wife."

"Did you have any words with any one before you were shot?" asked Bissert.

"No," said Witte, "only I told my wife that I wouldn't have Gruber in the house any more, because he was too free with my wife."

Gruber was arrested. He and Mrs. Witte were taken to the hospital and shown to Witte. He identified Gruber and said: "One of them did it; I don't know which."

Bissert then displayed a revolver he had fonnd in the room.

"It isn't mine," said Witte, "I never owned a pistol."

Both his wife and Gruber positively denied any knowledge of it.

BIG FOOT A BAD CHIEF.

Band of Indians on the War path and Causing Trouble.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PIERRE, S. D., April 17.—A runner arrived here today from Cheyenne, 70 miles west of here, on the reservation, announcing that a band of Indians had gone on the warpath and was giving the agent at that place considerable difficulty. It seems that a big chief, Big Foot, with a band of about 40 others, refuses either to take up land or to vacate for settlers. The agent requested him to do one or the other, and Big Foot commenced to make trouble. Troops were sent for to Fort Meade. Two companies of infantry and three of cavalry were dispatched to the scene, and have succeeded in cornering the Indians. They have surrounded the red men, and are awaiting orders as to their disposition. It is probable that the whole band will be removed from the reserve. Big Foot refuses to capitulate, and serious trouble is apprehended.

BURIED UNDER A FREIGHT CAR.

Peculiar Accident at Cincinnati with Fatal Results.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CINCINNATI, O. April 17.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a switch engine on the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore railroad, was travelling northward with a train of six or seven freight cars, and, when near the Eighth street crossing, one of the cars in the rear of the train jumped the track, the wheels catching in a frog of a switch and upsetting the car. Elias Bennett, foreman of the braking crew, and Edward Berg, a young brakeman, who were standing on top of the car, were hurled to the ground and the car fell over upon them, cutting Berg's body completely in two, and fatally injuring Bennett.

MANITOBANS MUCH AGITATED.

A New Railway From Winnipeg to the Coast Through the Canadian Northwest, is Reported.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—Manitobans are considerably agitated over the reported union of the Northern Pacific and Grand Trunk for the construction of a line west from Winnipeg to the coast, through the Canadian Northwest. Such a line would seriously affect the Canadian Pacific.

It is understood the Canadian Pacific will take possession of Yellow Head pass through the Rockies, on the first indication that the Grand Trunk are looking that way, and that the recent construction of the Regina and Long Lake branch was pushed forward with that object in view.

Randall's Funeral Today.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The funeral of Samuel J. Randall occurred this morning.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 98 5-16 for money and 98 ⅞ for the account.
United State Fours, ...
Do, do Fours and a half, ...
Atlantic and great Western first, ... 32¾
Do. do do seconds, ...
Canada Pacific, ... 76½
Erie 25¾
do. Seconds, ...
Illinois Central, ... 118¾
Mexican ordinary, ... 34¾
St Paul Common, ... 70
New York Central, ... 110¾
Pennsylvania, ...
Reading, ...
Mexican Central new 4s, ... 74¾
Bar Silver 46¾
Money 1 @ 1½ per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £149,000. Bullion in bank of England igcreased £242,000 during past week; proportion reserve to liability now 45, 30 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton firm with fair demand; American middlings 6¼ sales 12,000 spec and export 2000; rects 8,000; amn 6,200 bales. Futures quiet steady.

Charters.

Ship Marlborough, 1,283 tons, 6000 bbls refined petroleum to Rotterdam, 1s. 9d; ship Lydia 1,201 tons, 84,000 bbls refined petroleum to Antwerp 1s. 9d; bark Harriet Hickman, 851 tons 5500 bbls lubricating to Havre 2s. 4½d; bark Abyssinia, 1266 tons, 50,000 cases refined petroleum to Hong Kong, private terms; bark Robert S. Bennard, 1200 tons New York to Melbourne at or about £2200; barkt Geo E Corbett, hence to an Irish port, deals 60s; bark Kelvin, 1,099 tons from Singapore to New York, Boston or London private terms.

THIRD EDITION.

THE NEW IRISH YACHT.

SHE WILL PROBABLY BE CHRISTENED INERNA.

Mr. Jameson Changes his Mind About His Cutter's Name—An Air of Solemn Mystery About the British Shipyards.

[Boston Herald.]

LONDON, April 15.—John Jameson has changed his mind. He says this morning that his new yacht will be called the Inerna, and that she will be launched on Saturday. As the Scotch boat was called the Thistle, the Irish boat might have been appropriately called the Shamrock, as it was understood she would be, and as Jameson at one time intimated, according to the statement of one who is intimate in yachting affairs.

Whether the name Inerna will hold till Saturday is another matter; perhaps by that time the new cutter may be christened Shillalah or Banshee; or, more appropriately still, a bottle of John Jameson's Dublin whiskey may be broken over the bows, and the newest champion may slide bravely into Southampton's muddy waters with the clasic name of Poteen. Even in the simple matter of a name it is apparently necessary to preserve an air of solemn mystery until the eleventh hour. The ways of these British sportsmen are droll! It is highly diverting to see how gravely they guard their little secrets, as if the fate of Victoria's empire depended on the issue.

More than three months ago we published the particulars about the Inerna, Shamrock, or whatever she is to be called, and immediately after that the information was repeated from Boston to London, printed all over the United Kingdom wherever yachtsmen spin yarns abaft the binnacle, and yet today parties chiefly interested solemnly decline to "divulge," as they express it. By this time everybody who cares to know knows what the dimensions of Jameson's cutter are, as, indeed, they did after the despatches in your columns early in January; but, for form's sake, you will graciously regard this information as absolutely confidential. It is well to preserve the amenites in these portentous matters; therefore I trust I shall violate no sacred confidence by penetrating the inner mysteries and whispering that Jameson's cutter is very roomy below, containing five sleeping berths and a large saloon.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt's House Almost Totally Destroyed This Morning

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

FREDERICTON, April 17.—The ell of Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt's house, situated on College road, was badly damaged by fire this forenoon. The fire is supposed to have caught on the roof from the kitchen chimney. The house and ell are insured in the North British and Mercantile for $1600

NOVA SCOTIA MATTERS.

Death of a Well Known Citizen of Halifax.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, April 17.—Capt. Jos. C. Hill, proprietor of the Grove Mansion House, at Liverpool, and well known throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, died last night.

A RUSSIAN PALACE BURNED.

Seven of the Servants Burned to Death.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The Imperial palace at Oranienbaum, twenty miles west of this city, has been destroyed by fire. Seven of the palace servants were burned to death.

To Protest Against Aggressions.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—A special cable from St. John's N. F., says Sir James Winter, ex-attorney-general, and Messrs. Morine and Scott, members of the Legislature, have been appointed people's delegates to Great Britain, and Messrs. Greene, Q. C., Morrison and Bowers delegates to Canada to plead with the people of Canada and Great Britain to maintain the rights of Newfoundland against the aggressions of the French in connection with the fisheries and territory of Newfoundland. The delegates to Canada will also probably visit Boston, New York and Washington.

President Carnot at Marseilles.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 17.—President Carnot has arrived at Marseilles. The French Mediterranean squadron, consisting of twelve ironclads, five gunboats and two torpedo boats, has arrived at that port to attend President Carnot, who visited the hospitals and was given a reception.

The squadron sent by the Italian Government to do honor to President Carnot is at Toulon awaiting his arrival to that place.

Fatal Steamship Collision.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 17.—The British steamer Euclid has been sunk near Hartlepool in collision with the British steamer Atyre. The captain and three of the crew of the Euclid are drowned. The Atyre which had her bows stove, has arrived at Shields. The Euclid was an iron screw steamer of 1540 tons and owned in Aberdeen.

An Appeal to Workmen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, April 17.—The executive committee of the united guilds has issued an appeal to the members of the various guilds asking them to use their influence with workmen to bring about general observance, Busstag, (fast day) April 30. The factories and shops will be closed that day.

Drowned From a Dory.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLOUCESTER, April 17.—Nelson Hoten, of Chester, N. S., one of the crew of the schooner Blanche, was drowned at Grand Banks, by the capsizing of his dory, April 3rd.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 17.

The following Chicago quotations are furnished by R. C. Thorne, correspondent of the Doran, Wright Co., of New York.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	92¾	92¾	90¾	90¾
May	93¾	94¾	93¾	93¾
June	93¾	94¾	92¾	93¾
CORN.				
May	40¼	40¼	40	40
June	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
July	41	41	40¼	40¼
PORK.				
June	13.65	13.65	13.15	13.45
July	13.75	13.75	13.25	13.55
May	13.30	13.30	13.00	13.25
OIL.				
	82¼	84¼	82¼	83¾

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd April 6 15-64 d seller April and May 6 15-64. Sales included 7,800 bales: am 7. Futures closed steady.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Good Shooting—Married Last Evening—The Y. M. C. A. Association—Of Personal Interest, &c., &c.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind N. W. strong, clear. Therm. 42. Two schooners in North Channel, inward. One three-masted schooner outward.

THE EMPLOYEES of Harris & Co's. foundry formed themselves into a union last evening.

THE VARIOUS COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS are giving the proposed fall exhibition at St. John good notices.

ICE.—A private despatch received from New York today says that the market there is flooded with ice and prices are down.

THE WOODBOATS AND SCHOONERS about Jemseg are all in readiness for the opening of the river and are moving about to different points getting loads.

THE POLICE are now on the lookout for the young man who stole two sacks of feed, belonging to C. H. Peters, from an I. C. R. freight car yesterday.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS at Fredericton have unanimously adopted resolutions of condolence in the death of their fellow student Miss Maggie N. Swetka, of this city.

THE COUNCIL of the Board of trade met at the Board rooms this afternoon to discuss some matters in connection with the proposed railway from Edmunston to Moncton.

FURNESS LINE STEAMER DAMARA arrived in port last night from Halifax. She has on board 2000 half chests of tea, 500 bbls of bottled ale, 280 tons of old chains and about a 1000 cases of gin. She will finish unloading Saturday.

BURNED THE GRASS.—The fire alarm rang from box 143 about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the grave yard in the rear of St. Peter's Hall. The fire started in a wood pile, and is thought to have been the work of boys, The flames spread across several lots, but the damage was slight.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.—A very pleasant gathering was that at the residence of Mr. Walter Flewelling at Hampton, last evening, when his sister, Miss Minnie Flewelling, was married to Mr. Cecil March, of this city. Rev. Mr. McDonald tied the nuptial knot, Mr. E. J. Evans officiated as groomsman, while Miss Fowler attended the bride. Onward March was the watchward, and THE GAZETTE joins in the congratulations to the happy couple with their many friends.

GOOD SHOOTING.—The ice is well out of the creek at Jemseg already and the young men and Nimrods of the place generally are making the most of their opportunities for shooting. Wild geese are quite plenty and the intervals echo with their squawking and the occasional reports of the guns. A few days ago two boys named Colwell and Strang were upset from some sort of an old boat or canoe while trying to capture two geese they had shot. The boys had a narrow escape from being drowned and lost a fine gun in 20 feet of water.

Y. M. C. A.—Since the resignation of Mr. H. H. Distin, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, to take the secretaryship of the association at Joliette Ill., Mr. W. C. Simpson has been doing the duties of secretary for the association here and will continue in the position till a regular secretary is secured. The management board have had quite a heavy task on hand as the choosing of a man suitable in every way for the position is hard to find. It is thought, however, that the right man for the place has turned up, the association having recently received an offer from Mr. W. A. McLeod to take the position. Mr. McLeod was a few years ago traveling secretary for the Maritime Province Associations and is said to be a very capable man. He is now acting as secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Little Rock, Arkansas. His wife's health requires a change of climate and as they wish to come back to the provinces, he has applied for the position of secretary here. A decision will probably be reached soon as to who will be appointed.

Police Court.

Ernest Friers charged with assaulting Henry E. Howard, a street car driver, was this afternoon fined $20.

Of Personal Interest.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary, of Grand Falls, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

The many friends of E. W. McCready will be pleased to learn of his rapid recovery from a serious illness, which has confined him to his home for several weeks past.

Sergt. Owen, who has been seriously ill for the past few months, is able to be about again.

Mr. Robt. Hanington, of Dorchester, was was in town to-day.

Mr. D. Sinclair, foreman at the I. C. R. repair shops, at the Round house who was injured a short time ago, by falling from a box car, is able to be out again and gets about on crutches.

Police Court.

Robert Boyle, drunk on Douglas road, was fined $6.

Michael McCann, drunk on Main street and using profane language, was fined $8.

Joseph Gloode and James Manard, lodgers, were allowed to go.

Samuel Nickerson, drunk on Charlotte street, was fined $4.

Wm. Clarke, charged with striking and beating his wife, goes to jail for two months in default of paying $10.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROYAL.

Duncan Stewart, Montreal; Theoph. DesBresay, Bathurst; W. J. Tabb, Montreal; A. G. LeBlanc and wife, Dalhousie; Jas. McNair, do; Louis Davis, Montreal; Alex. Gibson, Marysville; F. S. Williams do,

VICTORIA.

J. Andrews, Berwick; Bruce Caldwell, Lubec; Henry Keith, Boston; I. Newman, New Haven; W. H. Collins, Boston; W. B. Gordon; H. V. Murray, Truro; M. Hutchinson, Wicklow; J. H. Killam, Moncton; Thomas Likely, Marysville. W. R. Dunbar, Sussex.

DUFFERIN.

Thomas M. Williamson and wife, Pennlyn; A. T. Carle, Bangor; T. W. Lincoln Jr. Boston; H. Baker, Boston; A. C. Paterson, Boston; William Slooten, New York.

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