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Undressed Shirts from 45 cts.; Regatta and Sporting Shirts of latest patterns; Cashmere, Merino and Cotton Undershirts at the lowest living profit.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER. You can get a perfect fit at KEDEY & CO., 213 Union St.

Still at the Top in Quantity, Quality, and Value.

50 New Style Bedroom Suites, 7 pieces, $20 each;
50 New Style Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Finish with French Bevel Mirror 20x24, $22 each;
50 Student's Easy Chairs at $3 each.

The above are a few leaders, and will be their own salesmen when examined.

Round Glass and Cheval Bedroom Suites in Oak, Cherry and Walnut, that will sell on sight. Parlor Suites from $35 up to $500.
A full line of Fancy Tables, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Fancy Chairs, Centre Tables, Sideboards in Oak and Walnut, Dining Chairs in Oak and Walnut, Hall Racks &c. Matrasses and Woven Wire Springs; British Plate Mirrors.
1500 Wood, Cane and Perforated Chairs.

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Special Sales of Room Paper
Prices lower than ever on above.

Fishing Tackle, Lacrosse Sticks,
Fire Crackers, Fire Works,
Base Balls, Rubber Balls Gas Balls,
100 Doz. O. K. Balls, 5c. each,
Wax, China, Wood, and Bisque Dolls,
Toys in great variety.
Lowest cash prices at

WATSON & CO'S
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Another installment of those 24c. Bonanza Ladies' Slippers. Every thing that is new in Foot Gear Daily Arriving at the Popular

20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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Another installment of those Tailor Made Pants from P. E. Island at $1.45,to $2.75 per pair. Neat, strong and beautiful Tweed Suits, made to order by some of the best artizans of St. John, only $11.00 $12.00 and $13.00. Another installment of Ladies Kid and Calf Walking Shoes at 95c. $1.50, $1.85, and $2.75. Another instalment of Ladies Kid Boots in button and laced,$1.45, $2.00, $2.25 to $4.00,positively the best value ever offered in this city. Special discounts on Saturday. Our goods are always just as we advertise them.

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J. A. REID, Manager.

BOYS' WEEK!

—THIS IS BOYS' WEEK AT THE—

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
47 KING STREET.
which means that BOYS' FINE CLOTHING will be sold very low this week.

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JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND PLATED WARE.

As my expenses are light, I am enabled to sell these goods at very small advance on cost.

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY MADE TO ORDER.

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Do you want them nicely cleansed? If so, send them to us, where the finest of fabrics are handled without injury.
Cleansing 50 to 60c per pair,
Cream or Ecru 75c per pair,
Special prices for 12 pairs or over.
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FIRST EDITION.

THE OLD WORLD.

CLOSURE APPLIED TO THE BUDGET DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

Boulanger Still Leader—The Berlin Labor Bill—Cotton Mill Lockout—The Roubaix Strikers—Strikes in Austria—Emperor William, etc.

LONDON, May 6.—In the Commons last night the closure rule was applied to the budget debate and the bill passed its second reading 197 to 115.

PARIS, May 6.—The Central committee of the National party meeting last night resolved to continue the struggle and retain Boulanger as leader.

In order to test the popular opinion, in regard to Boulanger LaQuerre intends to resign and recontest his seat in the deputies to which he was elected as advanced Boulangist.

BERLIN, May 6.—Many features of the labor bills are prohibition of labor on Sundays and holidays and the employment of children under 13 in factories.

Women will not be allowed to work at night or after 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evenings or on the eve of holidays, The hours of work for women are limited to eleven.

BERLIN, May 5.—Hanoverian cotton mill will lock out 700 hands there being a scarcity of material.

PARIS, May 6.—A despatch from Roubaix says the strikers tried to cut off the water supply of the mills but the military frustrated the attempt.

VIENNA, May 6.—The strikes and threats of strikes continue throughout the country.

LONDON, May 6.—It is officially announced that the Emperor William will visit Osborne house after his visit to Norway. He will not visit London.

LONDON, May 6.—The Herald says that Portugal accepts without reserve the proposition to submit the Delagoa bay railway question to arbitration.

LONDON, May, 6.—Charley Smith of Spitalfields sails for Boston,May 7. Smith weighs 116 pounds and is going to America to fight Billy Murphy for the Police Gazette championship belt and a purse.

PARIS, May 6.—The trial of Societe des Metaux directors was opened yesterday. All are charged with paying fictitious dividends.

LONDON, May 6.—The opposition in the Commons will move to instruct the committee on the land purchase bill to raise the question of home rule.

LONDON, May 6.—Nine thousand workmen have struck in Prague. Seven thousand masons and carpenters have struck in Hamburg.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Gloucester Schooner Wrecked—Crew Saved with Difficulty.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, May 6. — The Gloucester schooner Ossipee ran on the rocks near Isaac's harbor last night, and became a wreck. The crew were saved with difficulty.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Indications.—Cooler westerly winds. Rain followed by fair weather Wednesday morning.

At Last a Chance for Pitt.

Will Smith is a tonsorial artist of impressive demeanor and much avoirdupois, He claims to be the speediest man in his profession in the world. He can shave more men in a stipulated time than any barbor on earth, he says and is willing to make a match for any amount with whomsoever disputes his title of champion. He has accomplished the feat, he says, of shaving 10 men and running the distance of 100 yards in 13½ minutes, which he is certain has never been equalled. "Some time ago," he said to a Herald man yesterday. "I saw a challenge issued by one Pitt of Cambridge who claims to be a fast man at his business. Why, he isn't in it, and I'll wager any amount he may name that I will shave three men to his one and do it as often as there are subjects to be found. I am out for the stuff and I propose to get it,"—Boston Herald.

Everybody here will recognize in this "one Pitt of Cambridge," the former champion barber of St. John. He was a pretty fast shaver, and only left this city because of his inability to secure victims.

Provincial News.

An appeal is made by Alivia C. Whitman for help to build a Sailor's Home at Canso, N. S.

The new city hall in Halifax which cost $150,000 was occupied for the first time yesterday.

R. J. Hart & Co., of Halifax, have been fined one cent and costs for an infringement on the trade mark of Chas Robin & Co. The infringement was without fraudulent intent.

The Fredericton Gleaner of yesterday says:—The river at this point has risen about two feet, and continues to climb rapidly up on the wharves. River men say that the rain that has now fallen will give a rise of four feet anyway.

New York Markets.

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

NEW YORK, May 6.

	Todays Opening	Highest	Lowest	1 p. m.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Ctfs	30½	32	30	31¼	....	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	44¼	44¼	43¾	44¼	....	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	110	110	108¾	109½	....	....
Chicago Gas Trust	54½	55	54¼	55	....	....
Canada Southern	58¾	59¼	58¼	58¾	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	163	163	163¼	163	....	....
D & Lack	145¾	145¾	145¼	145¾	....	....
Erie	28¼	28¼	28	28	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....
L S J Central	122½	122½	122½	122½	....	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	111	111	110½	110½	....	....
Lou and Nash	92¾	92¾	91¼	91½	....	....
Mis Pacific	76	76	75¾	75¾	....	....
N Y & New England	49½	49½	49½	49½	....	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	82½	82½	81¼	82½	....	....
Chi. & Nor	115½	115½	115	115	....	....
Nash Lead Tis	21½	21½	21½	21½	....	....
Omaha	35	35	35	35	....	....
Oregon Trans	43	43½	42½	42½	....	....
Pacific Mail	45½	45½	44½	44½	....	....
Ph. & Reading	43½	43½	42½	43	....	....
Rock Island	95½	96	95½	95½	....	....
Richmond Term	24	24	23½	23½	....	....
St Paul	75½	75½	75	75	....	....
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	21½	21½	....	....
Union Pacific	67	67	66½	66½	....	....
Western Union	85½	85½	84½	84½	....	....
Wabash pref	29½	29½	29	29½	....	....
Wis Central	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sugar Trust	77½	77½	76½	77½	....	....
C C C	76½	76½	76½	76½	....	....
E W Pfd	66½	66½	66	66	....	....
T C I	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mex	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oil	85½	85½	85½	85⅝	....	....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton quiet limited enquiry. American middlings 6 7-16 d sales 7000 spec and export 500, rects 1,000; amn 7300 bales. Futures quiet but steady.

S. WHITEHORNE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

FIRST EDITION.

THE NEW WORLD.

TERRIBLE FLOOD IN LOUISIANA AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Verdict Against a Boston Paper—A Long Walk—Big Railroad Scheme—Prominent Editor Dead—Defaulters and Swindlers Captured—Lynched—Strikes and Strikers &c.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, May 6.—The jury in the libel suit brought by broker James Burt of New York,against the Boston Advertiser wherein the plaintiff sought to recover $25,000 this morning brought in a verdict of $12,500 for the plaintiff.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 6.—The river is still rising and it is now six inches above the 1884 mark. The country from Fulton down is flooded.

The situation is distressing. Thousands of heads ot cattle have been drowned and the damage to property is immense.

LAMAR Col., May 6.—J. S. Harriman who is trying to walk from Wabash, Ind. to San Francisco within 65 days on a wager of $10,000 arrived here last evening. He is now 1498 miles from his starting point and 320 miles ahead of the schedule time.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, May 6.—A big railroad scheme for the transcontinental short line from New York to the Pacific is being worked by a body of English capitalists.

CHICAGO, May 6. — Ex-Gov. Andrew Shuman, editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, died last night of apoplexy.

PHILIDELPHIA, Pa., May 6. — J. Monroe Shellenberger, of Doylestown, Pa, the lawyer who ran away several weeks ago, after swindling his clients and the farmers out of nearly $150,000, returned home last night and surrendered himself.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—A man believed to be Frederick Kimball, of Worcester, Mass., the defaulter, was arrested here yesterday.

PORTLAND, Oregon,May 6.—O. M.Thune wanted at Milnor, Dakota, for embezzling $10,000 has been arrested here.

COLDWATER, Kanas, May 6.—Charles Miles the murderer of Dr. Pritchard was captured yesterday in Indian territory and he is reported to have been lynched.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The great carpenters' strike is settled. The journeymen have achieved an almost sweeping victory.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., May 6.—Fifteen hundred coal miners, here, voted to return to work pending an adjustment of the trouble.

DECATUR, Ills., May 6.—275 miners of the Decatur company quit work yesterday to await the fixing of prices for this district.

WOONSOCKET R. I. May 6.—William Myers, the only extensive granite worker in this city, has voluntarily reduced the hours of his men from ten to nine and eight hours on Saturday at the old

PHILADELPHIA Pa., May 6.—An increase of 5 cts an hour which the carpenters struck for on May 1 has been granted to nearly 2000, leaving less than 1000 now out.

Telegraphic Flashes.

It is said that a dividend of five per cent. will be declared at the Canadian Pacific annual meeting on the 14th inst.

Two drivers named Boucher, of Louisville, Que., and Jos. Rene of St. Monique, were drowned in St. Francis river at Drummondville, Que. yesterday.

Several farmers' families in the township of Malahide Ont., ate toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. One death has resulted, and several persons are in a precarious condition.

Up to date 547 families, composed of 12 children or more now living, have applied to the local government, of Quebec, for 100 acres of crown lands in conformance with the bill passed last session.

The Duke of Connaught desires his visit to Montreal to be perfectly private, and does not wish any public reception. The Duke and Duchess will be the guests of Sir George Stephen during their stay.

The Eli Merrimac house and store including post office and stable, at Purgatory mills, Litchfield, Me., are reported completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Part of the goods and furniture were saved.

Joseph Jackson, colored, in a most brutal manner slashed his wife's neck and head, in Bristol, Conn., early yesterday morning. First Jackson had his wife hold a light while he killed his dog, than he said she must die the same way. The woman cannot live.

The Oriental mill, at Providence R. I. Alfred A. Reed and Gordon Reed principal owners, is reported temporarily embarrassed. The mill runs about 16,000 spindles, making a fine grade of Turkish towellings. It employs about 250 hands. The indebtedness is said to be about $300,000.

The senate at Rome yesterday in a debate on the charities bill rejected a clause providing for church expenses. Premier Crispi's announcement that he would resign in order to deside the question of dissolution of the cabinet or its reconstruction under Signor Sacarro caused great excitement.

Wm. Stone, a machinist at the American Linen Mill, Fall River, suffered a horrible death, yesterdry afternoon. He started to fix a pulley, the engineer was ignorant of Stone's whereabouts and started the engine. Stone who was caught in the spokes of the wheel was disemboweled and the top of his head torn off. He was married only six weeks ago.

Reports of the ravages of spotted fever near Franklin, Tenn., are received. The disease was usually fatal, nine out of ten persons attacked dying. The fever had a brief run about two months ago. Last week it reappeared and within 48 hours had taken five lives. The people of the district have about concluded to abandon it, as this is the fifth visitation of the fever. The origin of the disease is not known. It comes without warning and goes as suddenly.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 98 ⅛ for money and 98 3-16 for the account.

United State Fours	....
Do. do Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western first	39½
Do. do do seconds	5½
Canada Pacific	81
Erie	29½
do. Seconds	....
Illinois Central	120½
Mexican ordinary	42½
St Paul Common	77½
New York Central	....
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	22½
Mexican Central new 4s	76½
Bar Silver	....

Money 1½ @ 1½ per cent.

SECOND EDITION.

THE UPPER PROVINCES.

LONGUE POINTE LUNATIC ASYLUM ON FIRE TO-DAY.

Sir Charles Tupper, Before the Colonization Committee, Urges the Advantages of Canada—No Back Down—A Fine Steamer Ashore.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, May 6.—Word has just reached this city that the Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum situated nine miles from Montreal is on fire. Help has been asked for from this city. The building contains a great number of inmates. Particulars later.

TORONTO, May 6.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe dated London May 5. Sir Charles Tupper was a witness before the House of Commons colonization committee.

He urged Canada as the place for farmers and persons wishing to engage in agriculture or as farm laborers and domestic servants. As to the extension of any colonization scheme he believed the land offered ample security for the money advanced to assist emigrants who settled on the free grants. He dwelt also on the climate combatting the British notions regarding it. His evidence occupied the afternoon.

Speaking yesterday at Dundas, Creighton, M. P. P, the opposition leader's chief lieutenant denied the story that Meredith intended to back down from his policy. There would be no backdown. The policy had been deliberately formulated as one that did no injustice to any class in the community but was fair to all and by that policy as announced in his London speech and formulated in the motions in the House, Meredith would stand and it would carry the province.

KINGSTON, May 6.—The fine steamer Alexandra running between Trenton and Montreal is ashore at Jack Steam light in the river, and is said to be badly injured. She is out eighteen inches, is owned by W. Hepburn of Picton and is valued at fifty thousand. Insured.

MONTREAL, May 6.—The fire in the Longue Pointe lunatic asylum broke out about noon. It is supposed to have broken out in the boiler room in the main building and spread to the wings. The whole structure will be a total loss. The sisters in charge say that all the inmates, numbering thirteen hundred, have safely escaped. Some are housed in St. Joseph's asylum, others in the Hochelaga convent near by, while the rest are either in adjoining houses or wandering about the grounds in an aimless manner.

The mayor ordered the whole of the city brigade to proceed to the scene but their efforts were una[illegible] supply was very poor.

Some of the scen[illegible] heart rending, as th[illegible] from the burning b[illegible]

Some of the people living in the vi[illegible] its nor[illegible] that none of the inmates lost their lives, but the sisters deny this. The loss will be very heavy, but it is covered partly by insurance.

LATER.

It is now said that from 100 to 150 lunatic inmates were in the building and burned to death.

Another Account.

MONTREAL, May 6.—No doubt the loss of life is very great. It is estimated all the way from one to two hundred.

The sister superior now admits a loss of life, and persons witnessing the fire saw numbers of the inmates fall with the burning building. It is impossible to tell as yet the correct number. Tremendous excitement prevails in the vicinity and many of the maniacs are wandering about shouting and gesticulating, adding to the horrors of the scene. There are no hopes now of saving any part of the building.

The Situation in Westerly.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 6.—No new developments in the granite cutters' strike in Westerly. The men remain silent and determined and among themselves there are no differences. Some are going to work elsewhere.

Wreck of a Four Master.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE R. I., May 6.—The four masted schooner, W. H. Fredson, which was reported ashore on Block Island yesterday, has broken up.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

DOROTHY.—There will be a rehearsal to night at the usual time and place. A full attendance is requested.

THE FIRST MAIL BOAT.—The first steamer to leave Rimouski with the English mail this season will sail tomorrow. The Sardinian will open the season.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of The Natural History Society will be held this evening. The President will read a paper on the Dawn plant of Torrell.

MARINE EXAMIATION.—Nelson Payzant of Lockport N. S.,and Charles McBride of Harborville N, S. were successful in passing the marine examination today and securing master's, square rigged, consting certificates. Some other men obtained certificates of service.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 6.

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

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	94½	94½	93	93
June	95	95	93	93¾
July	89½	90¼	89¼	89½
CORN.				
May	34½	34½	34½	34½
June	34½	34½	34½	34½
July	35½	35¾	35¼	35¾
Aug	36	36	35¾	36
PORK.				
June	10.35	10.35	10.15	10.25
July	10.50	10.50	10.27	10.50
OIL.				
	85½	86	85½	85½

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 98 ⅛ for acct.

U S Fours	....
do do Fours and a half	....
A & G W firsts	39½
do do seconds	6
Can Pac	....
Erie	28½
Do seconds	....
Ills Cent	....
Mexican ordy	41½
St Paul Common	77½
N Y Cent	112
Penn	57½
Reading	22½
Mex centl new 4s	76½
Bar Silver	....
Spanish Fours	....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Cotton amn middo May 6 27-64 seller. Sales of day included 5,300 bales. Futures closed quiet.

THIRD EDITION.

HANDS MOVING BACKWARD.

THE BISMARCK CLOCK HAS NOT MERELY STOPPED.

One by one the Measures More Ardently Pushed by the Late Chancellor Are Giving Signs of Having Survived Their Usefulness—The Liberal Freisinnige Party's Programme.

LONDON, May 4.—The Bismarck clock has not merely stopped, but its hands are already moving backward. One by one the measures more ardently pushed by the late chancellor are giving signs of having survived their usefulness, at least in the minds of his once obedient Parliament. When, on March 22, two days after the prince's dismissal, the Emperor telegraphed. "Full steam ahead,the same course," it was erroneously concluded the same course meant the Bismarck course, while on the countrary it meant the Kaiser course. Already there is a more reasonable tone prevailing regarding Switzerland and the German refugees there. The regulations against pork are also more liberally construed. The persecution of Socialists promises to become unfashionable, for in September the exceptional measures cease by limitation, and there is not enough Bismarckian spirit left in the Leichstag to warrant the renewal of this means of combatting intellectual short-comings.

Last night was held a caucus of leaders of the Liberal Freisinnige party, including Dr. Barth and Dr. Bamberger. They formulated their programme for the Reichstag meets on May 6. This will be submitted on Monday night for ratification to the balance of the Liberal members. It is the most weighty parliamentary move since March, 1871, not that it is a move in a Bismarckless parliament, but that it is made by a party which has enjoyed the largest share of Bismarck's ill-will, which now, for the first time, is likely to hold the balance of power. The Socialists expected to make a fight for a compulsory eight-hour bill. This the Freisinnige will oppose. This matter disposed of, we may look for an attack upon the two pet Bismarckian infant industries, high protective tariff and highly experimental colonial ventures. In the last 10 years tariff against American grain has been steadily raised, until now it is about 50 per cent. The Liberal Freisinnige propose to reduce this to the same rate that it was raised from, giving notice that nothing less than free trade in breadstuffs will satisfy them. One-third of the Reichstag are free traders. On this bill the Socialists, Radicals, and a few independents are pretty sure to unite with the Liberals.

The new prime minister, Gen. Von [illegible] [illegible] indifferent if [illegible] not modified by the Emperor's former zeal for this form of expansion, Caprivi will have in the Freisinnige Liberal party the warmest support for it uncompromisingly despises and opposes every national speculation beyond her present boundaries. Many honest admirers of of the retired chancellor are in vain begging him for guidance. They want to remain Bismarckian.

THE STATE HOME INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Former Employees strong Against the Superintendent.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 6.—At the investigation into the management of the State home and school at Elmhunt to day Mrs. Caroline C. Brown, a former cook at the institution, testified in coroboration of the previous testimony regarding the poor food given the children and the good food placed on the superintendent's table,and the severe chastisement of half starved and feeble minded children. She had known of many instances where the boys and girls had been severely beaten by the superintending officer.

Mrs. Brown said that when in 1888 a committee of investigation was to visit the home, Mrs. Healey told her "they would never catch Mr. Healey napping, because Mr. Stockwell (the commissioner of the public schools), would telephone him when anyone is coming out."

Miss Robertson and Mrs. Pierce, formerly teacher and matron repectively at the institution, detailed cases of excessive chastisement of the children.

YORK EQUITY SITTINGS.

Harrison vs Crookshank, Collier et al—Bail Bond to be Delivered Up—Peters vs Howes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, May 6.—The following business was transacted before the Equity court this morning, Judge Palmer presiding. Harrison vs Crookshank. Collier et al.

Dr. Barker, Q. C. moved to dismiss the bill for want of prosecution against the defendants Collier and Crookshank. The application was granted and an order was made to have the bail bond delivered up.

Peters vs Howes. F. W. Stockton moved to have the bill dismissed for want of prosecution. D. Jordan, contra. An order was made extending the time to June 6th, to fyle bill and interrogatories. Court than adjourned.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

The Rise in the River—Washout on the Northern and Western—Attorney General Returning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, May 6.—The river at Fredericton rose over two feet yesterday and is still rising owing to the heavy rain storm which prevailed the two previous days.

The express train on the Northern and Western railway was delayed two hours yesterday afternoon in arriving at Fredericton owing to a washout on the road between Cross creek and Marysville.

The attorney general is expected home on Thursday next.

Mr. Timothy Driscoll of Kingsclear died this morning after a short illness of ersypilas.

The river still continues rising.

Ravages of a Cyclone.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GRANTSBURG, Texas May, 6.—A destructive cyclone visited the eastern part of Hood County on Sunday evening and twelve or fifteen houses were wrecked; 13 persons were killed and a large number injured, some of them seriously. The dam age to property is very heavy. The crops are completely ruined.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

The "Enterprise" a Wonder—And a Variety of Interesting Matters.

A. W. Haviland, of New York, will have a steam launch on Chamecook lake this summer.

Last week, Mr. John Chisholm of Springfield, Kings Co., had the satisfaction of capturing a bear weighing 400 lbs.

Mr. Smiler, one of the six Ferdericton Scott act offenders, is in jail. Sergeant Vandine says he will run in the others when he meets them.

Summerside has exported during the past two weeks merchandise to the value of $22,840; to the United States $8,547 nd $14,293 to the Dominion.

THE MAY QUEEN arrived from Grand lake this afternoon, but as there is still some ice in the upper part of the lake she was unable to go farther up yesterday than Douglas harbor.

THE HEAVY RAINS for the past few days have raised the water in the river quite rapidly. At Indiantown the water is higher to-day than it has been so far this spring. It is now high enough to overflow the public wharf at high tide.

The schr Bismarck, from Halifax with goods, fittings, etc., for the lobster factory at Cape North, arrived at Souris on Thursday, May 1st. The captain reports that when off Margaree, C. B., the day before, without any previous warning, one of the passengers suddenly made for the side of the deck and jumped overboard. The captain and crew with much difficulty succeeded in getting him on board again. The man was about 40 years of age, intelligent, sane, but apparently tired of life.

The "Enterprise" a Wonder.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:—

SIR:—The people in the lower part of Kings county are wondering if Millidgeville, ferry boat "Enterprise" is coming on her route this year or not. They wonder if she will pass inspection or not, and they wonder if the boat is safe, being locked down from 80 to 36 pounds of steam. They wonder why the company do not give the people the benefit of the $100 granted to reduce the fare, and they especially wonder why the government give a yearly subsidy of $300 to support such an insufficient ferry. Sir, if you can satisfy the people's wondering about the "Enterprise" you will confer a favor on

A FRIEND.

Bayswater, May 6, 1890.

Police Court.

James Kearney and James Almond, drunks, were fined $4 each.

John Carlin, drunk, was allowed to go on account of sickness.

The case of J. Wm. Roop was [illegible] poned. It will be taken up [illegible] the case of Charles Baker [illegible] the St. Patrick and [illegible] Alexander Gard[illegible] ing and ill-treating John McDonald, a sailor, on the high seas was taken up this morning but was adjourned until tomorrow. J. G. Forbes appears for the prosecution.

Charles Thrush was before the court this afternoon charged with assaulting Sadie Patton. The case is not yet concluded. A counter charge has been made against Sadie for selling liquor without license.

The Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held in the vestry of St. David's church this morning, Rev. A. Gunn, moderator, presiding. There were present Rev. Messrs. Robinson, Macrae, McDonald, Macneill, Bennett, J. Gray, A. J. Mowatt, Kinnear, Bruce, McFarland, McKay, Mullin, W. Ross, Jas. Ross and Fotheringham; Elder, Wm. Morrison and Messrs. D. Morrison, Bain and T. F. Fullerton were asked to sit and deliberate.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, Rev. J. Ross gave notice of a motion to repeal sections C and D. sect. 2 of the constitution, at the next meeting.

A notice of motion to repeal the whole of the standing orders was given by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

A call from South Richmond to Rev. F. W. Henry was read and sustained and the conduct of the moderator approved. The call was transmitted to Mr. Murray and $250 will be applied.

The ordination and induction was named to take place on the 27th inst. Rev. Jas. Ross to preside, Mr. Bennett to preach, A. J. Mowatt to address the minister and Mr. Ross the people. A request from South Richmond to appoint the first Wednesday in October as the day of their annual meeting was acceded to and the congregation ordered to be notified to that effect.

The Home Mission, report was submitted.

Communications from the congregation at Pisarinco, asking that Rev. R. Craig be continued as pastor was read. Consideration adjourned until the afternoon session.

A balance of $68 from Pisarinco was ordered to be applied for.

Rev. L. G. Macneill read a report on statistical returns which was received and will be considered hereafter.

The following resolutions were adopted: (1) That congregations in arrears be corresponded with by the convener of the Home Mission committee of the sections. (2) That the Presbytery enjoin on sessions that statistics be returned before Feb. 1st. (3) That the clerk instruct all vacant congregations to report in due time. (4) That the clerk obtain blanks for mission fields and forward them, the blanks to be remitted to committee on systematic benevolence.

Adjourned until 3 p. m.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Opens the Reichstag in Person and Speaks in Favor of the Workingmen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, May 6.—The Reichstag was opened today by the Emperor in person. In his speech from the throne His Majesty said he hoped it would be practicable at the present session to solve the important and pressing questions which would come up for consideration.

He wanted above all things to effect further legislation for the protection of the workingmen.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Boston, 5th inst, schrs Lion, Peters, from St Jago; Canning Packet, Berry from Annapolis.

CLEARED.

Boston, 5th inst, schr Mary Rose for Yarmouth. Marseilles, 4th inst, ship Highlander, Edgett from New York 24 days.

SAILED.

Providence, 4th inst, schr Lynx for St John.

Memoranda.

Arrived 6th, at Patridge Island, schr Bessie Parker, Bradley, New York for Hillsboro.

Gentlemen's Department.

We have just received a large stock of

New Ties and Scarfs,

making our present assortment one of the largest and best we have ever shown.

New Made Up Knots,

Light Fancy, Dark Fancy, Plain Colors.

New Made Up Cornhill,

Light Fancy, Dark Fancy. May be worn with or without Ring or Pin.

WASHING SCARFS.

Four-in-Hand in a very large variety of Fancy Stripes and Checks, White Cashmere with Spots, White Matt, White China, &c.

SPECIAL.

We particularly call the attention of gentlemen to our very large stock

—OF—

Low and Medium Priced Ties

in the very newest styles, most fashionable colorings and decidedly the cheapest goods ever shown in St. John.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice.

A wholesome, delicious, and refreshing beverage for spring and summer use. MONTSERRAT is made from only sound fruit, and is warranted free from alcohol.

JARDINE AND CO.

We have now a full stock of

Ladies Merino, Balbriggan & Silk Vests;
Misses Merino Vests, all sizes;
Children's Merino Vests, all sizes;
Infants' Fine Wool Vests, all sizes;
Infants' Fine Cashmere Socks.

These goods represent the very best makes imported, and prices will be found right.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
Cor. Charlotte and Union St.

$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.

$40 Imitation Raw Silk Parlor Suites [illegible]

These Suites have solid Walnut Fr[illegible] anything happen to them during that time [illegible] ial we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 days [illegible] 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.

LATEST NEWS!

BARNES & MURRAY

are having a great run on the

Zephyr Ginghams at 5 3-4 cents a yard;

New Challies in dainty patterns at 10c. a yard;

Splendid Values in Parasols and Sunshades, long handles, from 65c. to $4.25;

Ladies Silk and Lisle Gloves in all qualities, Kid Tipped and double fingers;

Boys' Windsor Scarfs, Wide Sailor Collars, Muslin Ties;

Ladies Belts and Black Lace Scarfs;

Boys' Tweeds in Dark mixtures, suitable for school wear, from 39c. a yard.

Fancy Flannelette Shirts at 74 cents each.

17 Charlotte Street.

ACROSS THE STREET

We have moved to

Foster's Building,
No. 73 Germain St.,
directly opposite the old stand.

James McNichol & Son
MERCHANT TAILORS.

H. STEVENS,

Merchant Tailor,

has now in stock a fine line of

CLOTHS

suitable for Spring and Summer Wear. Having received his spring stock he is prepared to suit any taste, no matter how fastidious, as his stock is complete.

Old Police Building,
Main street, North End.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

The subscriber begs to announce that during

THE MONTH OF APRIL

she will sell her large stock of

MILLINERY

—INCLUDING—

Imported Bonnets and Hats

at greatly reduced prices prior to removing on the first of May next, being obliged to vacate the present premises owing to the building of the new opera house.

*The stock