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FIRST EDITION.

THE STUMPAGE DEBATE.

YOUNG MR. McKEOWN MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

Messrs. O'Brien, Rourke, Stevens, Shaw, Ketchum, Lewis, Hibbard, Leblanc, Turner, Smith and Alward Address the House.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, March 19th.—At the close of Mr. Pugsley's speech Mr. McKeown addressed the House.

Mr. McKeown said he believed that the resolutions tabled by the government should receive the most strenuous opposition of the House. The question was a vital one and every member should declare himself. As for himself he wished to place himself plainly and squarely on record as opposed to the resolution. It had been charged by every speaker in the debate that every preceding speaker had gone back upon his record. That might be so; he had no doubt it was. It mattered not what the record of the government had been, the burning question now was what is the record going to be? He accepted the attorney general's statement when he said that a fixed rate of $1.25 was never the policy of the government. He quoted some statistics as to the territorial revenue of the province and said the average territorial revenue from 1880 to 1884 was $152,000, while during the last five years it was but some $129,000. It therefore appeared to him that there must be some other reasons found for the present action of the government in this matter. It was for the government of the day to explain this matter and perhaps they could give some satisfactory reason. His main reason for objecting to the resolution before the house was that he did not believe it could be carried out without seriously interfering with most important services of the country. He alluded to the bonded debt and held that the various services of the country should not be curtailed. He would undertake to say that when the opposition came into power, as they would shortly, the road and bridge service of the country would be well attended to. Were the resolution to carry the $20,000 proposed to be taken from the stumpage duties would have to be taken from some other public service, and the services for public works and education being the most elastic it would necessarily have to come from them. He was willing to admit that the southern part of the province had great advantages but there was a remarkable difference in the $5 stumpage that was paid in Charlotte, and the $1.25 paid in Northumberland. He was fully persuaded that at the first possible opportunity the people of this province would utter their strong condemnation of the course which the government had seen fit to adopt when they arrived at the very extremity of their political distress.

Mr. O'Brien followed Mr. McKeown. He said that with George McLeod he had been in favor of the reduction of the stumpage last summer and with several Northumberland operators, one of whom was himself, Mr. McLeod, had discussed the question. He thought it was this gentleman who was influencing the St. John members now against a reduction of the stumpage. He explained that the elections in Northumberland were now on an independent basis. He was in favor of a redction of stumpage and in favor of that alone. It had been said that there had been some from the opposition to the North shore. There had been delegations and the Northumberland members had been promised a reduction to 80 cents. His friend from Westmorland (Mr. Stevens) had been there and he had said that he had no doubt the opposition would grant all that Northumberland wanted.

Mr. Stevens—Do you refer to me?

Mr. O'Brien—Yes. You were over there at my place.

Mr. Stevens—That is all right. I did not understand you.

Mr. O'Brien continued, stating that Mr. Stevens had talked the situation over with him, and several times expressed the opinion that the opposition would do more for the lumbermen than the government would. They also talked over the leadership of the party, and Mr. Stevens had said that he did not think that Mr. Hanington was the right man for leader. He (O'Brien), had expressed an opinion in favor of Mr. Hanington for leader, but that he preferred Mr. Blair, and would sooner deal with him than with the opposition. This remark caused a good deal of laughter, and when it subsided Mr. O'Brien remarked that it was better to deal with a government than an opposition. Several members interrupted and the laughter was renewed and culminated when Mr. O'Brien remarked: "Oh yes, I am honest about it; and it was not only the delegation who came to the North Shore who offered reductions, but since he had come to Fredericton he had been approached by members of the opposition and their agents, who had said that the opposition would give them much more than the government. The members for Northumberland are most important individuals now." (Laughter.)

Mr. Rourke followed in a brief speech contending that the southern part of the province had no advantage over the North and that North Shore deals were worth as much as St John deals. He therefore contended that the stumpage should not be reduced. It made him proud to cast his first vote against reduction of taxes.

Mr. Hetherington, who took the floor next, held that it was not the licensees who would be benefited by a reduction of stumpage but the working men. The lumbermen were not bloated monopolists. Why did the lumbermen not give up their licenses? Because they had spent large sums in improvements, in buliding dams, clearing out streams, and in other ways improving the public domain. The reduction of the stumpage would benefit the working men by giving increased labor. It was no comparison at all to compare the stumpage got from lands granted—he was going to say stolen by rich men and not cut over since, with lands that are cut over every year. The retention of the present tax on lumber would depopulate the province. He would vote for the working poor man and the reduction of stumpage.

Mr. Shaw denied that the opposition members had ridden into power on the Protestant horse. He could say for himself that had the opposition brought in a measure to reduce the stumpage he would have opposed it in the present state of the finances of the country.

Mr. Baird contended that the reduction of the stumpage would be a benefit to the small operator and contractor. He was surprised at the statement of Mr. Rourke that contracts for deals could be made at $10 a thousand. The best prices he could find were from $9.25 and $9.50. It had been said that if the stumpage were reduced there could be no railway subsidies. He did not think the reduction of the stumpage was any reason why there should be no further railway subsidies; but if railway subsidies could only be got by taxing the lumber industry so as to make it unprofitable then there should be no subsidies. Mr. Baird hit the St. John delegation very hard when he said that the only issue in the St. John elections was the appointment of Ritchie. It was in the mouth of every elector and it was useless to deny that the one he had mentioned was the only issue in that election. He claimed that the reduction of stumpage would be of benefit to the whole province.

Mr. Stevens denied that he had gone to Northumberland on a missionary tour but only to find out how the Northumberland men stood. He did not go to convert them. Mr. O'Brien was laboring under a misapprehension of what he had said while he was at his (O'Brien's) house. He (Stevens) had said that the opposition would do as well by Northumberland as honesty would permit. But when Mr. Stevens referred to the statement that he was not authorized to di-

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FIRST EDITION.

A LONDON BUDGET.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES GO TO BERLIN.

Lord Salisbury's Threats—Why Gladstone Will not Visit Ireland—Strikes and Strikers—General Wolsley to be Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, March 20.—Lord Salisbury, at to-morrow's meeting at the Carlton Club, will threaten to disolve parliament if the tithes and land purchase bills are not passed.

Owing to the coal strike several more mills at Accrington and Leeds have been compelled to close. The situation is becoming alarming. The Dundalk and Newry packet company has been compelled to suspend operations on the Liverpool line.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have started for Berlin.

Gladstone writes "My reason for not visiting Ireland is that my going there may tend to exasperate our opponents in Ulster whose severance cn the Irish question from the most of their fellow countrymen as well as from their own ancestors is perhaps the greatest Irish misfortune of the present day.

It is stated that Gen. Lord Wolsley will be appointed Commander in Chief of the forces in Ireland.

Thirty thousand Scotch coal miners, who were not sufficiently organized for a strike, are working only four days in the week, in the hope they will thereby, secure an advance. The coal supply is dwindling.

It is estimated that 280,000 miners are still out. This involves the idleness of an equal number of workers in other trades.

One half of the Yorkshire owners have conceeded an advance to the strikers.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Bartholdi is Horrified at the Proposed Use of Liberty Island.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Paris special to the World, says, that Bartholdi was horrified when informed that Liberty Island was to be used as an immigrant landing station.

"The plan," he said, "is a monstrous one. I always hoped that the Americans would see the splendid use that is to be made of that island, to turn it into a Pantheon serving the same purpose as Westminster Abbey does for England, the Pantheon for France, the Acropolis for Athens, the Pincio and the Capitol for Rome, with the Statue of Liberty a grand nucleus and central figure.

The artist thinks that to put Liberty Island to such a base use "Is a down-right secration and the throwing away of one of the best chances Amarica has for her own glorification by means of this ideal national park."

AFTER THE STORM.

The Weather is Clear and no Wrecks are Reported.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HINGHAM, Mass., March 20.—The storm has cleared away and the weather this morning is clear. The sea along the coast is running high, but no wrecks are reported from Hull to the Gurnet, in Duxbury.

This seems remarkable from the fact, that the storm was the most severe of the winter, and many vessels were in the bay when it came on so suddenly yesterday morning.

Another Embezzler Captured.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, March 20.—James S. Kennedy jr. foreign money order clerk of the San Francisco post office, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement.

$2000 in twenty dollar gold pieces and greenbacks were found concealed on his person. The amount embezzled will reach $12,000 or $15,000.

Two Express Robbers Arrested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MISSOULA, Mont. Mar. 20.—C. A. Searless and W. C. Paine were arrested here yesterday for robbing the Northern Pacific express office at Brainerd, Minn., of $15,000 about a year ago. The men were employes of the company at the time and have been living here for six months and were tracked by detectives.

Caprivi's Views are Moderate.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Mar. 20,—The Post's Berlin correspondent says, the appointment of Caprivi will unquestionably excite surprise. Possibly he is only a stop gap.

His policy in the diet has always been conciliatory. His views are moderate and clear headed.

An Anonymous Rascal's Deed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JOLIET, Ill. March 20.—Miss Jessie White, 19 years old, committed suicide last evening by shooting herself while riding in a buggy on Chicago street.

The girl had become demented through the persecution of an anonymous letter-writer whom the police had been unable to apprehend.

General Anxiety in France.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, March 20.—The rumor that Count Von Munster, the German embassador here, would resign had a depressing effect upon the Bourse yesterday. There is a general feeling of anxiety.

The French Anticipate War.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, March 20. — L'Intransigeant says: War is doubly certain to break out before long.

The Siecle fears some rash act of Emperor William will disturb the peace.

Dock Strikers Returning to Work.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 20.—So many of dock strikers have resumed work that employers have decided to stop importing laborers.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 97 1-16 for money and 97 3-16 for the Feb acct.

U S Fours	
do. do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	
Do do seconds	
Can Pac	74¼
Erie	
Do seconds	10¼
Ills Cent	
Mexican ordy	37¼
St Paul Common	
N Y Cent	
Penn	
Reading	
Mex centl new 4s	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 3½ @ 3½ per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £1,900.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton ann midd March 6 3-64d seller. Sales of day included 5200 bales amer. Futures closed firm.

SECOND EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A CONTINUATION OF THE STUMPAGE DEBATE.

Mr. Powell Opposes Stumpage Reduction and Mr. White Favors it.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 20.—The debate on the stumpage resolution was resumed this morning.

Mr. Powell opposed the resolution. He regretted that matters foreign to the subject had been dragged into it. It was not of vital importance whether the course of certain hon. members as to stumpage rates had been consistent or not, neither was it important whether the opposition from St. John came here on a Protestant horse or whether his friends opposite had come upon the course on the Catholic horse. His county (Westmorland) had taken no stock in the cry raised in St. John. He had seen that telegrams that had been sent to the papers of the upper provinces stating that the Catholic clergymen of Westmorland were using their influence against the opposition thereby importing the St. John contest into Westmorland. He wished to give the statements, so telegraphed, a most emphatic denial.

The Catholic clergy of Westmorland had in no way interfered in the contest nor had the St. John cry been raised at all in his county. In this connection he paid a tribute to the labors of the Catholic clergyman of his county, more particularly the French priests in the work of civilization and spoke highly of the Memramcook college and the excellent fruits of its teachings. Proceeding to the matter properly before the house he said he had no axe to grind. He came here to give a conscientious vote on all questions, whether that vote was for or against the government. He was not present at the interview between Stevens and O'Brien, but he had inferred from what he had heard O'Brien say in Northumberland, that Stevens had not pretended to speak for the opposition nor had promised any reduction in the stumpage. O'Brien on nomination day expressly said the opposition had promised no reduction.

He argued at length against the resolution, and concluded by moving the following, seconded by Mr. Perley, as a motion to adjourn the debate:

Whereas, in view of the statement of hon. members in the debate, that there was a deficiency in the revenue to a very large amount during the last fiscal year to meet that year's expenditure, and that large indebtedness for public works and services for last year were paid during this year out of money to be appropriated by the Legislature this present session, and in view of the absence of the chief commissioner of Public works and the silence of the Provincial Secretary who seems to avoid giving any information on the subject of the resolution and of the finances, and in absence of returns now moved for, of the true condition of Provincial finances on the first of January last and payments since for past expenditures, and in absence of the report of the Surveyor General for the past year and other necessary information;

Therefore resolved that this debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it contained a preamble.

Mr. Wilson followed. He quoted from the official debates of past years to show that the opposition to this government was in favor of a reduction of the stumpage all along. Who would doubt that after the last election the opposition were prepared to reduce the stumpage.

The election was scarcely over until members of the opposition visited Northumberland. There was no sworn testimony as to what promises they made to the members for Northumberland but reliable men agree that the opposition was prepared to make almost any terms with Northumberland as to stumpage rates.

He again quoted from the debates to show that the opposition was not a happy family.

When Dr. Stockton was on the government side of the house he referred to the present leader of the opposition as a curiosity to his opponents and a terror to his friends and Dr. Atkinson was on record as speaking of Mr. Alward as an unprophetic political Nebo. He (Wilson) was not sufficiently versed in scriptural reading as to know what a political Nebo was, but he rather judged that it was not intended to be complimentary.

Dr. Atkinson said he had never used the word Nebo—It was a misprint in the debates.

Mr. Wilson continued defending the general policy of the government and claiming that the administration had well attended to the public services of the country.

On what policy, he would ask, had the hon. members for St. John city been returned? It was on the appointment of the police magistrate if on any policy at all, and in after years when historians come to look into the cause of their being here and ascertaining it was that they would look upon it as a thing to be relegated to the inmates of an insane asylum for their amusement. What were they asked to do? It was to leave a government with a definite policy as to provincial rights, a government who had shown they would not permit any interference with provincial rights, a government that had developed the fisheries of the province, that had inaugurated the policy of preservation of the public domain and had distributed the patronage of the province equally irrespective of class or creed.

They were asked to leave a government with a system of economy and defined policies just on account of this reduction of 25 cts. per thousand on lumber. In closing his address he said he felt satisfied the electorate of York would endorse his vote, and that after the next election there would not be in all probability, a corporal's guard on the other side of the house. Recess.

To be Consul at Brockville.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has nominated James F. Ellis of Wisconsin to be Consul at Brockville, Ont.

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.

THIRD EDITION.

FROM OTTAWA.

A FORCAST OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BANKING LAW.

Want Amongst Dakota Farmers—The Great North West Recommended to Immigrants—Miss Maybee Gets six Months Leave.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The new banking bill will be introduced in the house to-day but as yet none of the provisions of the new measure have been made public. The GAZETTE learns however, from reliable sources that the new act will be remarkable more for what it does not enact than what it does enact. When the bill was first mooted it was announced that it would contain many radical and important changes in the existing law on the subject of banking. Many of these changes were contained in the first drafts of the bill but were eliminated upon the representations of the bankers who said the changes would seriously affect the financial interests of the country. It is understood that the new measure will have provisions securing beyond question, the circulation of all chartered banks. The clause in the present law protecting commercial transactions will be systematized and liberalized. No important or violent changes from the now existing law are enacted in the new measure. The bill is very lengthy and is little more than a codification of the existing law on the subject of banking. The new measure will be explained in the house tomorrow by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Miss Mabee, the young lady who was recently removed from the Quebec post office and subsequently employed in the Agricultural department here, has been granted six months leave of absence.

The Agriculture committee met this morning. Mr. J. R. Webster, an immigration agent in the employ of the government, gave interesting evidence as to the condition of farmers in Dakota. The greatest want prevailed in that state. The farmers could not realize from their crops and in many districts crops were utterly destroyed. In fact absolute starvation existed in many quarters. He strongly advised immigrants to go to the Canadian Northwest, especially the Alberta district.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

An Important Judgment. The Peruvian Delayed Causes Anxiety. Liquor Test Case. Coroner's Verdict.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, March 20.—An important judg ment in favor of the defendant was delivered today by Judge Johnstone in the cause of the Queen vs. James Burns charged with having internal communication from his liquor bar to his grocery store. The case which was a test one by the liquor dealers here, was an appeal from the Police Court. The liquor dealers are jubilant over the decision. The city will have to pay a heavy bill of costs.

William Murphy charged with stabbing Joseph Harvey in a fracas in a house on Water street was released on bail, He will probably be discharged altogether.

The English mail steamer Peruvian due here last Friday has not yet arrived. She is thought to be stuck in the ice. Much anxiety is felt here for her safety.

George Rossi, the Italian, who was arrested on the charge of seducery of young girls was arraigned under the Speedy Trial Act to-day. He will be tried on Monday. Feeling runs very high against him.

The verdict of the coroner's jury today regarding the man Ellis, who, it is alleged, was killed in the poor house here, brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from stoppage of the heart brought on by excitement in a fight with one Peter Daly. Daly was released from cussody.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Supreme Court Judgment.—A New York Judge in Court.—York's New Registrar of Probates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, March 20.—The only judgment delivered by the supreme court this afternoon was that of Burpee et al vs Wetmore; appeal allowed with costs; the chief justice dissenting; Judges Palmer and Wetmore no part.

Judge Hewett of the Superior court of New York occupied a seat on the bench.

J. H. Barry, Esq., barrister, has been appointed Registrar of Probates, in place of F. B. Gregory, Esq., who has left the Province.

Sent up for Trial.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 20.—Five of the men who voted at the recent city election on naturalization papers issued by the municipal court and caused a minature riot were today held for the supreme court.

Held for Manslaughter.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Mar. 20.—The coroner's jury reported this morning that John E. Cavanaugh came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Andrew J. Davis, of Exeter, and that Davis be held for manslaughter.

A Sugar Judgment Reserved.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, March, 20.—Judge O'Brien heard and will give his decision to-morrow upon the application of the sugar trust to declare a dividend of 2½ per cent on the fifty million of trust certificates.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Indications.—Warmer. Southerly winds; fair weather followed during the night by rain or snow. Warmer Friday.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 20.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	77¼	79¼	78¼	80¼
May	79¼	80¼	79¼	80¼
June	79¼	80¼	79¼	80¼
CORN.				
May	29¼	30¼	27¼	30
June	30¼	31¼	31¼	30¼
July	31	31¼	31	31¼
PORK.				
June	10.42	10.47	10.42	
July	10.45	10.52	10.45	
May	10.40	10.50	10.40	
OIL.				
	88¼	88¼	86¼	86¼

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

To the Electors of Prince Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
AT the Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April next, I shall offer myself as a candidate for the office of
ALDERMAN,
for Prince Ward, and respectfully ask your support. If elected, I will give my strict attention to the Ward and the City at large.
Faithfully yours,
JOHN S. NICKERSON.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Among the Vessels—Of Personal Interest—Ice—Unauthorized and Untrue—Not Economy—Freights, etc, etc.

ALEXANDRIA TEMPLE OF HONOR will have a grand anniversary spread this evening.

THE NEW SCHOONER ERIC, to be launched from Rankin's wharf on Saturday will be commanded by Captain C. Ryder.

AN AT HOME was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Shaw last evening and a very pleasant time was spent by those who were present.

ALDERMANIC.—The election card of Mr. John S. Nickerson, who is a candidate for the office of alderman of Prince ward, appears in THE GAZETTE today.

FROM FREDERICTON. — A number of ladies came from Fredericton to-day where they have been attending a convention of the W. C. T. U., for the past few days.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.---Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant will speak in Fairville Baptist church tomorrow. Her address will be on temperance and will begin at 8 o'clock.

GOOD SAILING.---American schooner, "Cornelius," Captain Whelply, which arrived yesterday, made the run from Portsmouth in eighteen hours, which is considered a very quick passage.

FOOT CUT.—William Gillen of Sherrif street cut his foot quite badly yesterday at South bay while cutting or trimming ice with an adze. Dr. Wm. Christie dressed the wound which was about two inches in length.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm was sent out from Box 12 about 1 o'clock today, for a slight fire in the house occupied by Wm. Patterson, Waterloo street. The fire caught from the cooking stove, but did very little damage.

HOME AGAIN.—Rev. Wm. LAWSON returned home to-day. He lectured last eveneng and Tuesday evening at St. Andrews. He has been in Calais, and St. Stephen, St. Andrews and McAdam Junction, and has had a very pleasant trip.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—A large quantity of ice is floating in the harbor to-day. Cakes of enormous size have blocked the passage way into the mill pond at Carleton and the boys are beginning to use the ice as rafts.

AFTER THE CATHARINE.—Tug G. D. Hunter left for Belliveau's cove, N. S., to-day to tow W. D. Lovitt's new bark Catharine to this port. The Catharine is to load deals for W. C. E. She will be consigned to Wm. Thompson & Co.

ASHLEY'S SPECIALTY COMPANY—This variety company is now performing to crowded houses in Berryman's Hall each evening during the week. They have an extra good contortionist in Mr. George Dauphin and Mr. Ashley the Soubrette in song and dance and other specialists make up a popular programme.

CHARTERED, Bktn. Frederica, St. John for Sligo, deals 60 s. Bgtn. Arcturus, hence to Dublin, deals, 50 s. Ship Lizzie Burrill, hence to Liverpool or Cardiff, Barrow, Fleetwood and Swansea, 60 s. New Bktn. Catherine, hence to west coast Ireland at 50 s. Schrs. Annie A. Booth, Annie V. Bergen, Ethel Emmerson, Cyrus Hall, Thrasher and Bgtn. Buda, hence to New York, ice, at $2.

ICE.—The weather has been favorable the last few days for ice cutting. Large quantities are being stored at St. Andrews. A number of schooners and one steamer are now loading at that place for New York. Several New York ice dealers have visited St. Andrews and contracted for large shipments. Yester day the Messrs Fisher closed a contra t with one of these gentlemen for 300 tons.

Of Personal Interest.

James Armstrong of Carleton is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

A. F. Randolph and wife, of Fredericton arrived in the city to-day.

Judge Stevens and Miss Stevens of St. Stephen, and Mrs. C. F. Hanington are registered at the Royal.

Robert Connors of St. Francis is i town.

Among the Vessels.

Schooner Galatea is loading lumber at Adams & Gregory's mill, Carleton, for New York.

The cargo of hard pine in the Brigt Buda is being discharged at Long wharf.

Schooner A. B. Parker is loaded with ice for Freeport, N. S.

Schooner C. Y. Gregory was placed on Wilson & McLaughlin's blocks, Carleton, this morning to be recaulked.

Schooner Mayflower is being got ready to go out of winter quarters. She is going to Little Salmon river to load lumber for Boston.

Schooner Champion has had some repairs put on her by J. O. Stackhouse.

Several schooners are waiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

Schooner Ethel Emmerson will go on the blocks Saturday to receive a piece of new shoe and some other slight repairs. J. O. Stackhouse will do the work.

The Brig't. C. C. Vanhorn is nearly loaded with ice.

Not Economy.

The tenders for the removal of the Fort Howe Bell tower to the foot of Portland street closed to day. But for the notice in Saturday's GAZETTE no one would have know that tenders would be asked for this week. It was discovered to-day by some persons intercsted in the announcemnl that tenders had really been called for. A man with a mania for reading posters had discovered a few mean looking ads of this class sticking on some forlorn fence, and so the fact became known almost in time to allow his friends a chance to get in a tender. It is the general opinion that the man who inaugurates a system of economy of the kind is not acting wisely.

A busy man will see an advertisement in a newspaper and looks there for it, but few people have the time to spare to hunt for ads. on telegraph poles.

Unauthorised and Untrue.

To-day Mr. A. O. Skinner, president of the St. John A. A. club, received a letter from Mr. R. W. Oliver, secretary of the Pictou A. A. club, stating that an unjust article on the Carroll-Carson race, which appeared in the Standard newspaper of that city, was totally unauthorized by either Mr. Carroll or the Pictou club. The letter regrets that such a misleading article should have been written, and asks that Mr. Skinner explain matters to whoever may happen to see it.

The article in question reads:

His (Carroll's) experience in St. John with Carson makes him feel that he will go no more to that town without friends to back him. His treatment was of the most scandalous kind. Agreeing to stay off and skate, more to help the rink managers there than for any other reason, as he had nothing to win, he found himself in a small rink, with bad corners to turn and a crowd who hissed him from the moment he appeared on the ice. The management, too, broke faith with him, in declining to make the start from opposite sides of the rink, and after he had been deliberately fouled when winning the first race, ordered him to skate again, though injured by the fall occasioned by the foul.

Gentlemen's Custom Shirts.
We have received the whole stock of our
New Patterns of Fancy Shirtings
For Spring and Summer, 1890.
BEST QUALITY FRENCH REGATTA SHIRTINGS;
A very large variety of specially selected patterns.
Finest Texture Hindoo or Oxford Matt Shirtings:
The best wearing material made for colored shirts.
THE NEW WHITE CORDED LINEN SHIRTINGS;
Latest London Novelty for White Shirts.
EXTRA LIGHT WEIGHT FLANNEL SHIRTINGS:
A splendid assortment of choice designs. These goods will be much worn this season, both for business and travelling. For Ease and Comfort they are Unequalled.
We give particular attention to our
CUSTOM SHIRT DEPARTMENT
and guarantee A PERFECT FIT in all cases.
Samples of material and blanks for measurement sent free to any part of the Dominion.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
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Our Mixed Mocha and Java at 40 cents fresh roasted and ground stands the test against all competitors. Our Fine Teas are just as good as our Coffee.
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See Our Windows.
DANIEL & ROBERTSON,
BEAUTIFUL NEW
Robe Dresses AND Dress Goods.
London House Retail.
W. R. LAWRENCE,
Having lately removed to larger premises, has now a larger and better assorted stock to select from than ever before and at bottom low prices, some of which are as follows:

HARDWOOD BEDROOM SUITES, 7 Pieces	$15.00
LOUNGES	3.50 and upwards
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PARLOR SUITES, Trimmed with handsome embossed plush	40.00
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We take pleasure in announcing that our Spring purchases of Washing Dress Fabrics are daily to hand, they have been selected with great care from a large range of patterns from the best Print houses on the continent. We flatter ourselves that the assortment will compare favorably with any shown for styles, qualities and prices. New designs are very noticeable in
SATINETTES
of two toned or Ombre effects; they bear a close resemblance to Silk, but are warranted fast colors, while for effect and wearing qualities are much preferable. Again great strides have been made this season in the
DRILLETTS.
Such art shades for Cottons seems impossible, but here they are in all the latest patterns in Scrolls, Plaids, Sprays and Stripes; difficult indeed to decide which are the prettiest. Patterns sent on application.

We sell Venetian Blind Tapes very cheap. Importing Our stock direct we are able to make special prices for gross lots.
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Thanking our many customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past nine years, we have now entered upon our tenth year in business, and are better able than ever before to suit the wants of our customers. Our new spring goods comprising Staple and Fancy lines, including the newest and most fashionable goods have arrived. Inspection solicited.
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