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

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FIRST EDITION.

COLONISTS' RIGHTS.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATES BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE.

They Present Their Case and ask for Aid, Which is Heartily Accorded Them.

Two of the delegates appointed by the people of Newfoundland to enlist the support of the Canadian people in connection with the French claims were heard at a meeting of the St. John Board of Trade to-day. The president Mr. J. De Wolfe Spurr occupied the chair and there was a good attendance of members of the board.

Mr. D. J. Greene, Q. C, member of the Newfoundl and Legislative Assembly, who was the first speaker, reviewed the course over which the delegates had passed since they had entered upon their mission and spoke of the success they had met with so far in enlisting the sympathy of Canadians. At Ottawa they had been informed that instructions were to be forwarded to Sir Charles Tupper asking him to lay the matter before the colonial office and to aid the Newfoundland delegation in England all that was in his power, and at Montreal the Board of Trade had passed satisfactory resolutions in their behalf. He referred to the fact of a delegation from Newfoundland having visited Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1857 when there were similar outrageous proceedings on the part of the French, and when the delegates obtained resolutions which aided them much in redressing their grievances. The imperial government dropped the proceedings and a despatch was received at that time from Mr. Labouchere, the colonial minister, to the effect that no agreement had been or ever would be signed by the imperial government with a view to disposing of any of the maritime or territorial rights of Newfoundland. Matters had went along till the 16th March of the present year, when the modus vivendi was entered into between the British government and France, which extended to the French the rights of fishing and canning lobsters on the Newfoundland coast. Here the speaker reviewed the history of the treaties bearing on the matter, the treaty of Utrecht, 1713, and the treaty of Versailles, 1783, and showed conclusively that the rights granted to the French by these treaties were intended to refer solely to the fishing of codfish on the coasts mentioned, and to allow the erection of suitable scaffolding and temporary board buildings for curing fish of this kind; and also that the treaties could not be interpreted to include the right of fishing and canning lobsters.

He showed how the French had been pushing forward their claims and making them more and more obnoxious to the people of the island. They ordered British or island fishermen off, and oftentimes drove them away by force and confiscated their property, and the speaker instanced a case where a British fisherman's vessel was seized and towed to sea by a French vessel in presence of a British man-of-war ship. The people of Newfoundland were prevented entirely from fishing on that part of the coast, and have been debarred from opening up the country or establishing any industries there. The western coast of the island is rich in agricultural and mineral resources. Lumber, marble gypsum and asbestos are plentiful. But they had been prevented from developing these resources, for if wharves or buildings or even railway termini were erected, at some future day the French might ask the Newfoundlander or the British subject to remove them on the plea that they required that part of the coast for drying and curing their fish. A railway to the western shore is projected but they dared not run a line there until they had the right to erect terminal facilities. Five years ago the Newfoundland government had issued grants containing a rider to the effect that we should vacate that land the moment we were notified. People from Canada and the United States had gone there, but on learning that the grants contained such an obnoxious clause

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HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Lacrosse Match To-morrow—H. A. Band Will Escort the Teams.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—The Lacrosse match between the Unions of St. John and the Pictou club which takes place here tomorrow morning is causing considerable interest and it is likely the game will be witnessed by a large crowd.

The teams will be escorted from the hotel to the grounds by the 66th. P. L. F. Band.

Labor Riots in Italy.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, May 23.—Labor riots occurred in Ravenna yesterday. Three peasants were killed and numerous peasants wounded; the latter earn only seven pence a day. Anarchists are fomenting the trouble.

Minister Lincoln Resumes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON May 23.—Lincoln, the American minister, has resumed the duties of his office.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 ⅛ for money and 98 7-16 for acc.

U S Fours	
do do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	41½
do do seconds	64
Can Pac	84½
Erie	30½
Do seconds	106½
Ills Cent	
Mexican ordy	45½
St Paul Common	89
N Y Cent	112½
Penn	
Reading	24
Mex centl new 4s	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Cotton aunn midds May 6 35-64 seller. Sales of day included 6,600 bales. Futures closed barely steady.

Exports.

BELFAST, Ire. Bark Annie Burrill, 731,562 ft deals and battens, 26,814 ft deal ends, by Wm Mackay.

CARDIFF. Bark Emil Stang, 768,892 ft deals and battens, 44,794 ft deal ends, 22,479 ft scantling by W M Mackay.

BOSTON. Stmr Cumberland, 1237 bas oats, 8 bbls potatoes, 540 cases eggs, 6 carcasses veal, 10 bbls calf skins, 5 bbls stats, 17 bbls dulse, 1 cs sn effects 1 box harness, 2 horses, 1 bbl brant, 1 hf chest tea, 2 cases port wine, 79 cases liquor, 1 bl d bottled beer, 1 bbl rye whisky, 36 bdls dry fish, 10 bbls smoked fish, 174 bbls, 1 box fresh shad, 3 boxes fresh salmon, by C E Lescher.

NEW YORK. Schr Isaac Burpee, 500 pcs piling by Driscoll Bros.

Schr A B Perry, 361 tons ice by Scammell Bros, 159 pcs spruce piling, by Driscoll Bros.

Schr Grace Cushing, 560 pcs spruce piling by Driscoll Bros.

Schr Lizzie D Small, 625 pcs spruce piling by Driscoll Bros.

THOMASTON, Schr James Barber, 105 cords kiln wood by A F Camp.

FIRST EDITION.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

SHOCKING EVENT AT THE GRAND UNION HOTEL, NEW YORK.

Mrs. Florence R Masterson, Who Comes From New Mexico to Seek a Reconciliation with Her Husband and See Her Son, Drops Dead in the Grand Union Hotel, New York.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, May 22.—On May 13 there was a mysterious shooting affair in the flat of Mrs. Alice Hopkinson, a well known woman, at 65 West Thirty-sixth street, in which millionaire "Judge" Murat Masterson of Arizona, figured. He had quarrelled with Mrs. Hopkinson, and each accused the other of doing the shooting, and both were locked up in the Thirtieth street police station. In the Jefferson market police court they refused to press their cross complaints, and were discharged. Mrs. Florence R. Masterson, the wife of Judge Masterson, heard of the scandal at her home in Deming, N. M., and although she had had trouble with her husband, and had not been living with him for the past four months, she started at once for New York to effect a reconciliation with her husband, if possible, and to see her 14-year-old boy, who is with the father. Mrs. Masterson reached this city from New Mexico on Tuesday, and went to the Grand Union Hotel. She sent a note at once to her husband at his office, 6 Wall street, begging an interview. There was no response to her note, and the next day she again sent a note to her husband and her little boy, but again Masterson paid no attention to his wife's appeal. Disheartened and ill, Mrs. Masterson then went to the house of her nephew Dr. C. E. Adams, at 131 East Thirtieth street, today, and told him of the failure of her effort to reach her husband. After talking some time Mrs. Masterson started back to the hotel. Entering the elevator they proceeded to the second floor. Dr. Adams stepped from the elevator, and Mrs. Masterson started to follow. The doctor saw her reel, and sprung forward and caught her as she fell into his arms. She was carried to her room, where it was found that she was dead. A message was sent to her husband, who went at once to the hotel. Coroner Jenkins gave a permit for the removal of the body to the establishment of Patterson, Bevine & Plouright in Fourth avenue.

To-night, when a reporter called at the undertaker's he found the husband sitting beside his dead wife's coffin with bowed head. Not a word would he say to any one. Dr. Jenkins will make an autopsy. Mrs. Masterson was 38 years old.

THE EQUAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

President Caven's Speech at Galt last Evening.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

TORONTO, Ont. May 23.—Dr. Caven, president of the Equal Rights association speaking at Galt last night gave it as his opinion that an understanding existed between Mercier and the Jesuits that if he passed the Jesuits estates act, the Jesuits would use their powerful influence in his favor.

Referring to Ontario issues he disclaimed any party connections:—he favored balloting and separate school trustee elections and concluding he said:

Under equal rights there would be no oppression of Frenchmen, no superiority of Protestants over Roman Catholics or Roman Catholics over Protestants. Though the government should fear God it should allow no denominationalism or sectarianism. They should have equal rights all over.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Fair weather during the day. Rains and local storms in N. H. and Vermont. Winds shifting to warmer southerly.

RAILROAD SMASH UP.

The Track Blocked by Debris But no One Killed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 23.—A bad wreck occurred on the Boston and Albany road, on the grade below here just before midnight, and the tracks are blocked by the debris of a dozen mail cars. Brakeman Wm. Currier was badly hurt.

The accident was to a freight train which left this city about 11.30 last night. The coupling pin broke and the train separated into two sections. The second section left the track and 3 box cars and 14 coal dumps were piled up. William Currier, the brakeman will recover.

LEG INJURED.—A boy named McLennan had one of his legs badly jammed, while climbing on a coal car on Water street this morning.

BARK LEVUKA,—Capt. Harris at Portland, Eng. 21st inst, lost lower maintopsail and fore and main upper yards in a squall off Start point. The Levuka is bound from London to New York.

THE PROBATE COURT.—Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of the late Arthur Foster, were granted this afternoon to John Foster. Administration of the Cronin estate has been granted to Mary Jane Tracy.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.

	Today's Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	130 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tus	32½	32½	32½	24	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	48½	49	48½	48½	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	109	109	108½	109	....
Chicago Gas Trust	62	62½	61½	61½	....
Canada Southern	60½	60½	60½	60½	....
Delaware & Hudson	172	172	172	172	....
D & Lack	146½	146½	146½	146½	....
Erie	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	111½	112	111½	111½	....
Lou and Nash	91½	92½	91½	91½	....
Mis. Pacific	76½	77½	76½	76½	....
N Y & New England	51½	51½	50½	51	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	85½	85½	85½	85½	....
Chi. & Nor	116½	116½	116½	116½	....
Nash Lead Tts	22	22	22½	22½	....
Oregon Trans	48½	48½	48½	48½	....
Pacific Mail	44	44	44	44	....
Ph. Reading	46½	46½	46½	46½	....
Rock Island	96½	96½	95½	96½	....
Richmond Term	20½	20½	25½	25½	....
St Paul	77½	78½	77	78½	....
Texas Pacific	22½	23½	22½	23½	....
Union Pacific	67½	68½	66½	67½	....
Western Union	86½	86½	86½	86½	....
Wabash pref	30½	30½	30½	30½	....
Wis Central	....	....	....	....	....
Sugar Trust	92	93½	92	92½	....
C C C	79½	79½	79	79	....
E W Pfd	66½	66½	66½	66½	....
Oil	92½	93½	91½	93½	....

S. WHITEBONE, 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.

NEW

BARBADOS MOLASSES,

at close prices.

NOTE THIS.

Orders booked at lowest figures for cargo to arrive.

JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67, and 69 Dock St.

SECOND EDITION.

A MURDERER'S VICTIM.

HE IS ASKED TO PRAY FOR HIS SLAYER AND DOES SO.

Confidence Betrayed—Odd Fellows Resolve—Coal Strike Ended—Death of Fletcher Harper—A Missing Boy—Fire in Providence—Acquitted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 23.—Fletcher Kirby, of Carroll county, Arkansas, is under arrest and confesses to the murder and robbery of an old man named Rogers. Kirby says the job was put up by another man with whom he shared the spoils.

The unique part of Kirby's statement is that after he shot the victim, he thought of killing himself, but the dying man besought him to live and get forgiveness. Kirby then asked his victim to pray for him, which he did.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Elzo Allan, the confidental clerk of the Austin Investment Company, has disappeared with $20.000 of the company's money.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 23.—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Missouri have adopted a report excluding all saloon keepers from the order.

SCOTT HAVEN, Penn., May 23.—All the miners at the Hon. W. L. Scott's works, and the Youghrogheny river miners who have been on a strike returned to work to-day, their demands having been partially granted.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Fletcher Harper, a member of the firm of Harper & Bros. and the son of Fletcher Harper, the youngest of the original four brothers who established the well known publishing house, died last night.

WATERBURY, VT., May 23.—Will Cota, aged 14 has been missing since May 3. He worked for John Thompson on a farm in Duxbury. Thompson was accused by the boy's father of ill treating the lad and a row between the men ensued.

It is alleged that Thompson then took the boy off into the wilderness and foul play is feared. The police are hunting for Thompson who has fled.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—J. A. and A. R. Reid, publishers, in the Daniels and Cornell building were burned out at midnight. They are insured for $55,000. Daniels and Cornell grocers are also heavy losers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—D. H. Arnold was acquitted of the murder of S. W. Garness last night. Garness was the author of anonymous letters containing vile calumnies against Mrs. Arnold.

CHIEF W. W. CLARK.

He is Sworn in this Morning and The Old Chief Retires.

Quite a large number gathered at the City police court this morning to witness the swearing in of W. Walker Clark as chief of police. Among those present were, His Worship Mayor Lockhart, Chamberlain Fred Sandall, Ald Robertson, Isaac Olive Jr., J. L. Thorne, John B. Jones, Gordon Boyne, George K. Knodell, John Kerr, W. S. Carter and Chas. F. Tilley. Magistrate R. J. Ritchie administered the oath and the new chief became the object of many hearty congratulations. Chief Clark was then shown through the various departments of the station by the ex-chief.

In surrendering up the police department to a new authority, John R. Marshall said that he could not but be struck by the changes which had been effected since he first assumed the office of chief, 28 years ago. He took occasion to thank the men who constituted the police force for their assistance, their courtesy, their efficiency, and attention to duty. He believed that the police department of St. John was as well organized as any in Canada, and he severed his connection with it without a blot or stain upon his character either in a public or private capacity. Mr. Clark thanked him for his kind expressions and extended a cordial invitation to the ex-chief to visit him at any time. Mr. Marshall then shook hands with those present and left the control of the institution which he has ruled over for more than a quarter of a century, to a new man.

This evening at 7 o'clock the chief will address his men in a body, the southern division marching over to the central station for that purpose. He proposed to make some changes, he said, but these would not be radical.

Survey on the Mable Purdy.

The portwardens held a survey this morning on the schooner Mable Purdy, which was run into by the bark Paramatta near the "Wolves" on Tuesday last.

On examination they found five streeks of plank on topsides; six top timbers; waterways and two streeks of deck plank on starboard side broken; the stanchions, rails and bulwarks on both sides from the poop to the forecastle, gone; thick stuff around the main mast broken; after house and poop started and the cabin destroyed; poop chock and rails carried away; forecastle started; chain plates broken off fore and main chains; starboard lathead broken, mainmast instepped; main boom and gaff gone; bowsprit and jibboom broken; fore and main lanyards destroyed; mainsail, jib and flying jib gone; foresail cut and chafed; all head gear broken and rendered useless; running rigging and blocks of main mast gone; pumps broken, and gear gone; and four lines lost.

They recommended that the vessel be discharged and placed on blocks for further survey.

THIRD EDITION.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA JUNE 5TH

The British Fishery Proposals Rejected—Lady Stanley Coming to Canada—Exchequer Court at Halifax.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—Upon enquiry at the office of the Minister of Fisheries it was learned that the Canadian government has received a communication confirming the despatch to the effect that the British proposals in the Behring Sea question had been rejected at Washington. As to the nature of these proposals the Hon. Mr. Tupper says they have not yet been made public either in Washington or London and cannot yet be announced in Canada.

Lord Stanley will attend the Ontario jockey club races in Toronto to-day.

Lady Stanley sailed for Canada, yesterday, per the Sardinian.

The Duke of Connaught reaches here June 5th. After receiving an address in the Senate chamber and lunching with Sir John at Ernscliffe he will proceed to Montreal accompanied by the governor general.

Judge Burbidge will shortly hold a sitting of the exchequer court in Halifax.

THE KEMMLER CASE.

The Supreme Court Refuses a Writ of Error.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller.

COLONIST'S RIGHTS.

Continued from first edition.

had gone away, not caring to invest their capital where the tenure was so uncertain. People were leaving Newfoundland, and they were reduced to poverty by the aggressions of the French, and in consequence of their monstrous and ridiculous claims. Up to two years ago the French had pushed their claims no further than the right to catch and cure codfish on that coast. They had attempted to take salmon on the northeast coast, but were ordered away and never pressed that claim.

There was no lobster fishery known at the time of the treaty of Utrecht and it could not possibly apply to that fishery which requires permanent buildings in the shape of factories. Two years ago the French had attempted to exercise a right over the lobster fishery. Three factories have been erected and one is building now. And this year without the consent of the Newfoundland people the imperial government had entered into the modus vivendi which gave the French the right to put up factories and prosecute the lobster curing business. It is to date back to the 1st of June, 1888, and the object was plain. In June and July the Newfoundland people had some eight lobster factories in the course of construction, but now none of these were allowed to go on unless a similar number were erected by the French. Those who have embarked their capital in this enterprise the speaker believed would stand the loss of abandoning the project rather then give the French what they know will be a permanent settlement upon the shores of their island.

The speaker then went on to show the injurious effects to the whole island that must follow the granting of such territorial rights to the French. It would be a colony with responsible government having two countries exercising authority over it and such a thing was incompatible with the dignity of the British Empire. Smuggling of goods from the French island of St. Pierre would be increased ten fold and the business of the maritime provinces with Newfoundland would be ruined. At the present time these smuggling operations amounted to $1,250,000 a year.

The French cod fishery on the coast had now dwindled down to a catch of only 2800 quintals which at the highest price would not be worth more than £400. There were only seven vessels employed in it, with crews of about 60 men each. He believed that when the state of thing was properly made known that their rights would be protected.

Mr P. R. Bowers, editor of the St. Johns Colonist, was the next speaker. He ably reviewed the question in its different bearings and showed how very seriously the rights of the people of Newfoundland were being interfered with in consequence of the aggressions of the French, and the granting to them the privileges contained in the *modus vivendi*. The island of Newfoundland was the 12th largest island in the world, ⅓ larger than Ireland and contained 42,000 square miles. It had a population of only 200,000 while it was capable of sustaining one of 2,000,000 but under existing conditions nothing could be done to develop the country, and 1-5 of the revenue has to be devoted to pauper relief. "We are met with a stern necessity and we come to the people of Canada knowing that they will do all that can be done to have this great wrong remedied."

Mr. George Robertson, upon the close of Mr. Bower's able speech, rose and expressed the deepest sympathy with the people of Newfoundland under the circumstances. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. C. A. Everitt and carried by the board unanimously.

That the Board of Trade of St. John, N. B. have listened with deep interest to the addresses of the Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bowers and Greene, on the French claims on the coast of that colony.

That in view of the injurious character of the pretentions of the French on the coast of Newfoundland, this Board trust that the Imperial government will take immediate steps to resume and enforce Soversign right on the whole coast of Newfoundland.

That this Board wish to express their fullest sympathy with their fellow colonists in Newfoundland in all matters pertaining to the welfare and integrity of the great empire of which they form a part.

Mr. Everett in seconding the resolution expressed his fullest sympathy with the aims the delegates had in view, and short speeches were made by City Engineer Hurd Peters, Mayor Lockhart and the president of the Board, J. De Wolfe Spurr, all of whom expressed the strongest sympathy with the delegates in their mission, and promising all the assistance in their power to enable them to accomplish the worthy object they had in view.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANING'S BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

The Circuit Court and a Large Variety of Other Local News.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m., May 23.—Wind east, strong; partly cloudy. Therm. 54. Two threemasted and one other schooner outward. An inward bound schooner put in Beaver Harbor.

MR. JAMES BERRY, has been appointed official scorer of the St. John A. A Club.

THE EXHIBITION,—We learn on the highest authority that the Provincial government will recommend to the Legislature an additional grant to the exhibition of $2,000 besides the $3,000 already voted.

ICE CHARTERS.—The following additional schooners have been chartered to load ice above the falls, viz: "Lynx" (3 tripe) "Sarah Hunter" (1 trip) and "Adeline" (3 trips) all for Providence, R. I. at $2.25 per ton and towages.

THE LATE COUNCILLOR HORGAN.—The flag on the court house is flying half mast out of respect for the memory of Councillor Horgan. This morning the Muncipal Council held a meeting and passed resolutions of condolence. A number of the councillors drove out to the funeral.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT was held last evening at the Mariners' and Mechanics' Division Hall, St. James street. The programme was a good one throughout. The recitation of A. D. M. Boyne fairly held the audience spellbound, such was in perfect rendition of a Scotch poem.

A TRANSFORMATION SCENE took place in the railway station recently. One of the night lodgers went to sleep on the soft side of a bench. When he snoozed off his hair was whole and a full crop. In the morning he awoke to find half of it gone and was accordingly astonished. Some say it was the rats.—Sussex Record.

THE HALF HOLIDAY AFTER ALL.—The employes at Messrs. McAvity & Sons' brass foundry took a vote at noon to-day on the Saturday half holiday question. By a vote of one-third majority they decided that a Saturday half-holiday during the summer months with full week's pay and one hour extra pay would be preferable to the nine hour system.

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN.—The Artillery Band, under the leadership of bandmaster Horsman will play a programme on Haymarket square tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The band intended playing on King Square, where they could be heard to better advantage, but were refused permission on account of the sodding which is being done there.

ELECTRIC CIGAR LIGHTER.—Messrs. Taylor and Dockrill are sole agents of the latest novelty for the smoker. This is a cigar lighter, which is composed of two small tubes one containing a tinder cord and the other a wire needle. On withdrawing the wire and gently pulling the one across the other the tinder immediately ignites—No smoker should be without one.

Incandescent Lighting.

The Calkin Electric Light Company have issued a neat little circular to the citizens of St. John in which they lay down, in the following manner, some of the advantages of incandescent electric lighting.

"The incandescent electric light is rapidly taking the place of all other forms of illuminant, and is beyond question the light of the future. To a considerable extent it is already the light of the present. Its cleanliness, beauty, convenience and safety commend it to everyone. It is only a question of time when it will displace both gas and oil, and our citizens will look back with surprise upon that rude period when their ancestors, in order to have light, built a number of little fires."

It is practically without heat; it consumes no oxygen and therefore contributes to personal health; it is absolutely steady and is a perfectly safe light. Each burner can be turned on and off like gas, with the advantage that no match or torch is required.

The incandescent method then will be a great advantage to the people generally, and it will without doubt be adopted to a larger extent throughout the city.

The Circuit Court.

The cause of Preston vs Appleby was concluded last evening, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant and an assessment of damages in favor of the plaintiff at $500. This seeming contradiction is explained thus: by the questions submitted to the jury by His Honor the Chief Justice, the jury was asked to find whether or no a bargain was made by the defendant, as between the parties litigant, that if Preston would continue to occupy the house the defendant would not distrain for rent, as was alleged. The jury found that such a bargain was made by the defendant, and upon such finding the jury assessed the damages at $500. It being however a question whether the defendant was bound in law by such a bargain, the verdict was entered in favor of the defendant, subject to be changed to a verdict for the plaintiff if the position taken by the plaintiff's counsel, viz, that such a bargain as alleged and found to have been made, is shown to be binding upon the defendant, leaving it optional with the defendant to accept this assesment.

This morning the case of Rainnie vs the St John City Railway Company was called and a jury selected and sworn. Mr. C. A. Stockton opened for the plaintiff but as he has not yet been fully restored to his normal strength after a very severe affection of the throat, his voice so failed and weakened that it was clearly demonstrated he would be and was unable to proceed with the trial of the cause. His Honor in view of the circumstances postponed the case until another day and discharged the jury. Solicitor General Pugsley for the defendants. The case will be taken up again on Wednesday next.

Causes Nos. 3, 25 and 26, Riggs vs Benjamin, Riggs vs Robinson and Riggs vs Mallory respectively, have been settled out of court.

Buck vs Knowlton (No 1), Killam vs Burpee and Burpee vs Killam have been made remanets.

The case of Morrison vs Masson, (No 12) was taken up at noon.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

SAILED.

New York, 21st inst, schrs Ethel Granville, McDade for St John.
Hull, 21st inst, bark Nico for St John.
Liverpool, 21st inst, bark Diana for Shediac.
St Nazaire, 17th inst, bark Emilie for Quebec.

LATEST LONDON NOVELTIES

—IN—

PARASOLS.

We received yesterday two cases of *PRONOUNCED NOVELTIES IN RICH SILK PARASOLS;* and these, added to the large shipments received earlier in the season, serve to complete an

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from which to make a selection. It is useless to try to give anything like a full description of the many beauties displayed in both the coverings and handles of these *PARASOLS;* they must be seen to be appreciated.

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A very small item to call attention to, but a penny saved is a penny earned; we have something over sixty dozen of Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½; finished seams, shaped and good length; which have been marked at 25 cents per pair, well worth 35 cents.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY at Rothesay, Kings County, N. B., lately occupied by James Domville Esq., known as "KINGSHURST." It has a front of about 60 rods on the upper side of the road and about 30 rods on the lower side, containing in the whole about 200 acres.
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