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50 New Style Bedroom Suites, 7 pieces, $20 each;
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The above are a few leaders, and will be their own salesmen when examined.
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The Best Women's 95c Polished Calf Boots ever offered in this city, worth $1.25;
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The Best Women's $1.75 Dongola Kid Boots, opera toe and common sense, worth $2.25;
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The Best 75c. Kip Laced Women's Boots in the market, cheap at $1.00;
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The Best Men's $2.75 Dongola Kid Dress Boot in the market; worth $3.50;
The Best Men's $2.25 Heavy Kip Boots in Wellington, cheap at $3.00;
The Best Whole Stock Children's Boots, warranted waterproof, only 75c.;
Infants 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, up; Misses Longres, Kid, Goat, and Calf, 50c. up;
Now is the time for the workingmen to buy their Spring Cloths, and Clothing cheap. We manufacture our own Tweeds and defy competition. Heavy All Wool Tweeds at 50, 60, 70c. and up, Unions 40c. up. Liberal Discount to Local Tailors and Dealers. Special Discounts on Saturday.
TRYON WOOLEN MFG CO., Proprietors,
J. A. REID, Manager.

Now is the time for you to purchase a
BEAUTIFUL SPRING OVERCOAT
or a first-class suit of
Fine Black Corkscrew Clothing,
during my big sale.
Such an opportunity does not often occur.
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE, - 47 King St.
One door above Royal Hotel.
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How? By every member and every other sensible man buying a
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Sole Agents for Maritime Provinces.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A NUMBER OF BILLS COMMITTED THIS MORNING.

Mr. Stockton's Bill Anent the St. John River Log Driving Co. is Amended and Progress Reported—Messrs. Pugsley and Stockton, with Mr. Speaker, a Committee to Revise the Rules of the House During Recess.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, April 16.—Mr. Anderson committed the bill regulating the erection of telephone and other poles in the city of Fredericton, Mr. Melanson in the chair.

After some discussion Mr. Palmer moved the three months hoist. Carried.

Mr. Baird committed the bill incorporating the town of Grand Falls, Dr. Alward in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Stockton recommitted the bill further amending the law incorporating the St. John River log driving Co. Mr. Shaw in the chair.

Mr. Baird moved the following as an amendment to section one. Notwithstanding anything contained in sec. 11 of the act of the assembly 49th Victoria, chap 51, entitled an act to incorporate the St. John river log driving company. The directors may from time to time regulate and fix the rate of toll from the several points mentioned in the said act and may sell the contract for driving by public auction to the highest bidder, after giving notice of such sale as required in said section 11, provided also that the person having such driving knocked down to him shall be required to enter into, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the said company the bond required in said section 11.

Mr. Stockton said sooner than accept the amendment he would withdraw the bill altogether. He was prepared to make some amendment in the second section but the amendment proposed by Mr. Baird would kill the bill altogether.

Mr. Ketchum believed in the fixing of the toll. By that way all the lumber coming out of the streams would have to pay an equal proportion. The bill proposed would give too much power to the directors. He would support Mr. Baird's amendment.

The amendment was carried whereupon Mr. Stockton moved that progress be reported with leave to sit again. Carried.

Mr. Burchill committed a bill to further amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the south west boom company, Mr. McKeown in the chair. Mr. Burchill explained that there had been opposition to this bill but the committee on corporations had made amendments to meet the objections and the amendments were accepted by the promoters of the bill. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Stockton, Mr. Pugsley were appointed a committee with Mr. Speaker to revise the rules of the house during recess.

Dr. Alward presented the petition of the St. John Common Council against the bill to amend the New Brunswick election law of 1889.

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Recess till 2.30.

Heavy Stock Transfer.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chicago Gas Trust has transferred all its holdings of stock amounting to $30,000,000 in four Chicago companies to the Fidelity trust company of Philadelphia for $1. The transfer is dated March 10.

A Missing Steamer Safe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The steamer City of New York, reported foundered, is safe. A despatch was received from the captain this morning announcing that he passed through the straits of Mackinaw, headed for Buffalo, uninjured.

Entry Through Mexico Forbidden.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Chinese scheme of gaining admission into the United States over the Mexican border has been effectually blocked by an order received yesterday from Secretary Windom.

Fredericton Items.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREDERICTON, April 16.—The weather was quite cold here last night with a heavy wind from the north east. The ice in the Nashwaak has run out.

The fire department was called out this morning by a fire in the house of Mr. John Maxwell, Regent St., and again this afternoon to one at Mr. George Coulthard's house on Queen street. Both fires were of a slight nature.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. Bartlett, of the New York Steamship company is in the city.

C. W. Weldon M. P.P., was in town today.

Captain Smith R. N., left for Halifax this afternoon.

New York Markets.

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

NEW YORK, April 16.

	Today's Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Ts.	26¼	26¼	26¼	25¾	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	38	38¼	37	37¼	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	105	105¼	105	105¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust	46½	46½	46½	46½	....
Canada Southern	54	54	54	52	....
Deleware & Hudson	152½	152½	151½	152½	....
D & Lack	136½	137¼	136½	137¼	....
Erie	24½	24½	24½	24½	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....
N J Central	....	....	....	....	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	....	....	....	....	....
Lou and Nash	84½	85¼	84½	85	....
Mis. Pacific	71½	71½	71½	71½	....
N Y & New England	46	46	46	46	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	....
Chi. & Nor	110½	111	110½	111	....
Nash Lead Ts	17½	17½	17½	17½	....
Omaha	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans	37½	37½	36½	37½	....
Pacific Mail	40½	40½	40½	41½	....
Ph. & Reading	40½	40½	40½	40½	....
Rock Island	90½	90½	90	90½	....
Richmond Term	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
St Paul	68½	68½	68½	68½	....
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	19½	19½	....
Union Pacific	63½	63½	63½	63½	....
Western Union	81½	81½	81½	81½	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	26½	26½	26½	26½	....
Wis Central	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
Sugar Trust	63½	63½	63½	63½	....
C C C	72½	72½	72½	72½	....
E W Prd	....	....	....	....	....
Man	....	....	....	....	....
T C I	50	50½	39½	50	....

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THE INVESTIGATION.

ALL THE EVIDENCE TAKEN AND WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The Committee Refuse to Subpoena Others—Dr. Atkinson on the Stand—Mr. Hanington's Tragic Remark.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 16.—The committee on the charge preferred against the attorney general met this morning at 10.35.

Mr. Hanington enquired of the chairman if the committee had come to any conclusion in reference to issuing subpœnas for the witnesses.

Mr. Phinney stated that before the chairman gave his decision in reference to the matter, he wished to state he thought the witnesses should be subpœnaed. The committee then sat with closed doors until 11.30.

On re-assembling, the chairman stated that a majority of the committee were of opinion that they would not be justified in subpœnaing Dr. Barker and James C. Robertson, as the evidence which the committee were informed they might give, even if presented, would have no bearing on the inquiry.

Dr. Atkinson was then sworn.

By Mr. Pugsley—Did Geo. F. Gregory, furnish you with the information on which you made this charge?

Mr. Hanington—Don't answer the question, Doctor.

Objected to by Mr. Hanington and allowed.

Dr. Atkinson—I decline to state whether I decline or not.

Question—Who drew up the charge which you presented to the house?

Objected to and ruled out.

Question—Did you not tell the speaker before recess, after perferring the charge, that it meant the colleagues in the county and after recess change your statement and tell the speaker that it meant colleagues in the government.

Objected to by Mr. Hanington followed by a very warm discussion between Mr. Hanington, Messrs. Pugsley and Mitchell.

The chair.—The committee decide that the doctor should answer the questions.

Dr. Atkinson.—When I made the charge and the speaker read it, I did not have a copy of the charge in my hands and looking the matter over after tea the answer I made, was an incorrect statement to the speaker.

Question.—Then you did not draft the charges?

Objected to by Mr. Hanington and ruled out.

Question.—Was not your ignorance of what the term colleagues in the charge was intended to mean, due to the fact that you did not draft the charge, but it was drawn for you by someone else?

Objected to by Hanington.

Question allowed.

Answer—I don't think it was.

Question—After this party gave you the information, did you communicate with any of the aldermen in St. John, who were subpoenaed here at your instance or with Mr. Murray in order to see if your information was correct before you preferred the charges.

Objected to by Mr. Haningion.

Question allowed.

Question.—Before you preferred this outrageous charge against the Attorney General did you go to him or any member of the government and ask them if what this party had told you was true or for an explanation of what you heard?

Objected to by Mr. Haningion question allowed.

Answer—I did not.

Mr. Hanington—Good heavens! Do you think the doctor is a fool?

This ended the evidence.

The Committee will meet this evening at 7.30 to allow Mr. Hanington and Mr. Pugsley to discuss the evidence.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Grand Trunk railway report shows a net revenue balance of $202,000, for the half year.

Eight hundred journeymen carpenters struck at Indianapolis, Indiana yesterday for 35 cents an hour and eight hours a day.

The Merrimac river in New Hampshire has overflowed its banks during the last 24 hours and submerged a large extent of intervale.

Geo. H. Grant, aged 22, of Bucksport, an employee of the Maine Central, was killed while coupling cars yesterday afternoon at Bangor, Me.

At a meeting of leading Ontario and Quebec bankers held in Montreal yesterday, it was decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to ask for certain changes in the banking act.

In the supreme court at Concord N. H., last evening Nathan Scott was convicted of abusing a French child under 13 years of age in Franklin last October, and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The widow of a former dry goods merchant of Quebec named Weipper, whose husband left her $60,000, will be led to the altar by L. O. David M. P. P. the new sheriff of Montreal. The lady is of Irish extraction.

William Nicholson, a farmer at Hagersville, Ont., and his family, ate some wild parsnip, mistaking them for carrots. One child, aged 10, died in terrible agony. The others, with the exception of the eldest daughter, are expected to recover.

Deacon Jacob Estey, founder of the Estey organ company, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 65, at Brattleford, Vermont. He had served in both branches of the state legislature.

Rev. J. S. Champeau, cure of Berthier, on Sunday morning last, at Montreal, stated that he was quite willing to do away with tithes, as they were quite inefficient to maintain him and his vicars, and he was quite willing that the tithes would be replaced by a direct tax on the property.

At Toronto, yesterday, counsel for Burchell, in jail at Woodstock, Ont., charged with the murder of Frederick Cornelius Benwell, near Princeton, moved for an order to commit R G Wilkie and Kate Westlake, proprietor and editor of the Fireside Weekly, for contempt of court in advertising and intending to publish a story which, it was claimed, would prejudicially affect Burchell's interests. The judge made a mandatory order prohibiting newspapers from publishing either the advertisement or the story.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM OTTAWA.

THE ALIEN LABOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Treatment of Canadians by Americans on Frontier Suggests Representations to Washington.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—The alien labor committee met this morning and framed a report which will be submitted to parliament.

The report in addition to transmitting the evidence taken utters a complaint about the way the Canadians along the frontier have been treated by the Americans in the operation of their alien labor law.

It recommends that the government should make representations to the government at Washington on the question, and that Mr. Taylor's bill now before the house should be allowed to stand till next session in order that such representation might be made.

If no action is taken by the American government, the committee recommends that Mr. Taylor's bill, or a similar one, be introduced in the house next session.

NOVA SCOTIA MATTERS.

A Disabled Steamer and a Capsized Schooner Towed to Halifax—The Crews Saved.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S. April 16.—The steamer Mark Lane from New Orleans for Ireland arrived here this morning in tow of the steamer Crete from Philadelphia for Germany. When a few days out the former vessel lost three blades of her propellor and drifted about for two days, when sighted by the Crete and towed to this port. The Mark Lane will go in the Dry dock for repairs. The salvage will be settled by the admiralty court.

The schr. W. D. Richard was capsized last night in a squall at the mouth of this harbor. The crew were rescued by a passing vessel. The Richard was owned by W. M. Reinhardt of LaHave. The vessel was 98 tons and was towed in by the steamer Bridgewater.

A Grain Steamer Reported Lost

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A rumor was current yesterday that the steamer City of New York, grain laden for Buffalo which left Chicago with the schooners Sunrise and John B. Merrill, with grain for Buffalo, has foundered; nothing known of the 15 souls. She was very deeply loaded.

Gigantic Lithographic Syndicate.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. April 16—The Press says a syndicate has been formed with a backing of $200,000,000 to buy up all lithographic plants in the United States form a great lithographic trust to control all the busines of small and large firms.

The Panama Lottery Drawing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 16.—The drawing of the Panama lottery took place yesterday. 500,000 francs were won by the company.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Indications.—Fair. Stationary temperature. Northerly winds.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 5-16 for money and 98 ¾ for the acct.

U S Fours	
do do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	
do do seconds	
Can Pac	75¾
Erie	25½
Do seconds	
Ills Cent	85¾
Mexican ordy	26½
St Paul Common	76½
N Y Cent	110½
Penn	
Reading	7¾
Mex centl new 4s	
Bar Silver	45¾
Spanish Fours	

Money 1¼ @ 1½ per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £178,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton ann midd April 6 6-64 d seller. Futures closed steady at the advance.

Freights.

NEW YORK, April 14—Rates for petroleum freights were better and tonnage agents in general were more hopeful, with the movement for a Saturday fairly active. Grain freights were slow on rates ruled easy at the late decline, both for oil and steamers for charter.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

NORTH ENDERS REMEMBER that the ballots "for" and "against" to be used in the election to-morrow mean *for* or *against* the *repeal* of the Scott Act, and not *for* or *against* the *Act*.

GIVEN BACK HIS CERTIFICATE.—First mate Goudy of the famous ship Vancouver, who had his certificate of mate cancelled at the time of the trouble here has had it given back to him, as further investigation has proven that he was not to blame for the ill-treatment the sailors received and that he took no part in it.

FRANK B. HUGHES the young English immigrant who lost his right leg below the knee by being run over by the cars at Mill street crossing on Monday, is doing very well at the hospital, and his ultimate recovery from the shock is almost assured. His younger brother who was left behind with him will stay here a short time and perhaps till Frank gets well enough to proceed to Winnipeg.

The Robert Ross Disaster.

The schooner Robert Ross, which was ashore at Mark Island, Me., arrived here last evening, in tow of the tug G. D. Hunter. The Ross sailed from this port for New York on Friday, March 27th, with a cargo of piling. Three days afterwards she reached Deer Island Bay. The wind was very light and she merely drifted through the bay. Several other vessels were ahead of her and they passed safely over Mark Island reef, which extends out into the passage. The Ross, however, was deeper than the rest and struck. As the tide was low it was thought she would float at high water, but as the tide began to rise she listed over and filled through her decks. She remained in this position for several tides, and her deckload of piling rolled over on the rigging and floated away. This weight so slackened the rigging that the spars were broken off close to the deck.

The vessel is now laying at Wilson & McLaughlin's wharf, Carleton. She will probably be repaired. The extent of her damage is somewhere in the vicinity of $600.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

New York, 16th inst, schr Reporter from St John.

Newport, Mass, 16th inst, schr Laura Brown, from St John.

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WILD AMONG THE BROKERS

ENORMOUS DAY'S BUSINESS DONE IN WHEAT OPTIONS.

Flurry on the Floors of the Chicago and New York Boards of Trade—Margins Extensively Called for—Immense Sums of Money Made and Lost—An Advance in Price.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 14. Business on the board of trade today was on an enormous scale. The popular interest centered in wheat, which fluctuated, the course being in an upward direction. Margins were called freely, and enormous sums of money were made and lost. The board of trade forbade any smaller fluctuations than ¼ cent to be sent out, but the ups and downs were so frequent and liberal that this was sufficient for most speculators. "Turns" were made by the frequenters of the offices of brokers, and it was quite a common thing for a man to rake in a clear profit of $1000 on his trades in the course of an hour. Wheat appears to be getting pretty high but everybody has got the buying fever and there is no telling where the boom will stop. There was a wild time again this morning, the May future, which closed at 88½ Saturday, opening at 90, immediately becoming to 92½ and then falling to 89. There was talk of a corner, but the principal cause of these strange fluctuations appeared to be the terribly oversold market. The shorts were frightened and rushed into the market to buy, but found very little for sale. A panic resulted, and after a little was sold the longs offered so much that prices fell quicker than they advanced. July fluctuated only 1½ sales being at 87 to 85½. There was an almost universal disposition to settle up trades in May, owing to the manipulated condition of that option and to trade in July futures. The general trading was so enormous that it was an exceedingly difficult matter to form any clear idea of the magnitude of the indivdual trading, but it was clear to everybody that Hutchinson was a very large seller all the time. Other longs, too, thought it a good time to take their profits. During the last hour Hutchinson became a buyer, and this helped along the rise. At the close, May stood at 90 and July 86¾. This is an advance for the day of 1½ cents for May and 2⅜ cents for July.

There was some excitement in pork at the opening, but it subsided a little later, the demand being only fairly large. May pork opened at $13.30, advanced quickly to $13.70, and fell just as speedily to $13.20. Lard and ribs were somewhat higher. Armour sold some pork, but bought lard quite freely. The packers generally were large sellers of lard. Lard and ribs closed higher, but pork for May declined 55c.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The afternoon dealings in wheat were unusually brisk; in fact, the business for the day in options is the largest ever known here, reaching 44,336,000 bushels. There were sharp changes in prices, alternating to a weak and a strong basis, while he close of 'change showed 1¼ @ 2½ better prices than the official close of Saturday. After change there was a spurt upward, with May selling at 93¼@94½, closing at 94@94¼; June at 93¾@94½, closing at 93¾; July at 92¾@93¾, closing at 93. Margins were extensively called for, but everything moved along easily. The variations in prices were so frequent that it was possible to keep protected. All parties were alike buyers and sellers almost at the same moment.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Judgments Delivered this Morning—Some of Them Interesting to St. John People.

FREDERICTON, April 16.—The following judgments were delivered by the Supreme court this morning: Carney vs the Caraquet railway. Rule absolute for new trial.

Ex parte Wm. Ingraham. Rule absolute for certiorari.

Harrison vs the Northern and Western Railway Co. Application refused with costs.

Noonan vs the Bank of British North America. The order made in this case shall direct the county court judge to discharge the second order made by him with costs.

Do vs. do. The like in one more case.

Do. vs. the Union Bank of Canada. The like.

Do. vs. Fulton the like.

Inch vs. Flewelling. The court are perpared to give judgment in this case but think it best to hold the judgment until Trinity term in order that the parties may settle.

Sancton vs. Reed—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Christie vs. the town of Portland, judgment for non-suit.

The only judgment this afternoon up to 3.30 was Driscoll vs. City of St. John. New trial refused and non suit set aside.

THE LATE WM. M. SMITH.—The funeral of the late Wm. M. Smith took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. E. Raymond, King street east. Rev. Dr. Pope conducted the services at the house and a large number of prominent men of the city joined in paying their last respects to the dead. The pall bearers were: R. N. Thorne, E. Wetmore, Samuel Gardiner, Capt. C. Taylor, Jas. Barbour and E. H. Hall.

TO BE REPEATED.—The social entertainment and fancy sale at Portland street Methodist church last evening proved thoroughly enjoyable. The sale will be continued this evening when a literary and musical programme will be presented. Those in charge are: Old Maids parlor—Misses Wales, D. Worden, Alice Boyd, Bessie Myles and Nettie Harrison; Ice cream booth—Misses Connell, Lillie Gillen, Belle Gillen, and Clara Williams; Lumber camp—W. D. Fowler and W. Hawker; Flower stand—Misses Edwards and Carr; Fancy goods table—Misses Aitken, Myles, Long, Connell and Williams.

Hotel Arrivals.

VICTORIA.

Dr W T Black, Calais; J W Hoyt, N B R; James Lear, Halifax; H P Reynolds, M D, Lepreaux; S C Goggin, Elgin; Jas McKenzie, St Stephen; A S Barnes, Cleveland; Alex Chisholm and Wm Wallace, Dalhousie; C B Riker, New York.

ROYAL.

Jas Gaulay, Werturby, R I; J H Vanwart, Fredericton; H McLaren, Montreal; C C Hamilton, Shediac; Mr and Mrs McIntyre, Campbellton; C E L Jarvis, E. G. Evans; C S & C March, Hampton; H Cullinon, St Stephen; A W Haviland, St Andrews.

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THE RYKERT MATTER.

THE COMMITTEE CAN ONLY CONJECTURE AND CASE RE-OPENED.

Messrs. Dalton McCarthy and Laidlaw Give Testimony—Adjourned Till Tuesday, When Documents Will be Examined.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Rykert investigation committee met this morning when, contrary to expectations, the whole case, which was considered closed, was re-opened and additional evidence taken. The Hon. Edward Blake, after the committee met, said that the evidence before the committee was insufficient to enable them to arrive at a conclusion. They could only conjecture. The names of Dalton McCarthy and Mr. Laidlaw had been mentioned in connection with the affair but no evidence had been adduced or statements made showing their connection with the affair.

Hon. L. H. Davies said he thought there were documents in the possession of the department of the interior which would throw a new light on the case. He moved that these papers be brought down and that the case be re-opened and the evidence of Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. McCarthy be taken. The motion was carried.

Mr. McCartny stated that his entire connection with the affair was, summed up, in making an application in behalf of Messrs. Shortread and Laidlaw for the timber limit. He had never interviewed the government and asked that the license be granted Laidlaw.

Mr. Laidlaw testified that his application for a timber limit in the Cypress hills was before that of Mr. Sands who subsequently sold out to Mr. Adams. The limits asked for in the applications overlapped each other ten square miles. The license when granted to Mr. Adams included the whole of the territory asked for by Messrs. Shortread and Laidlaw. He considered that Mr. Rykert and Mr. Adams had induced the government to defraud him out of the limit he applied for.

The committee adjourned till Tuesday next, when the documents in possession of the Department of the Interior will be produced, and the surveyor who surveyed the limits, examined.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind northwest, strong, clear. Therm. 44; one bark passing inward.

THE C. P. R. FROM THE WEST was three hours late yesterday and 1½ hours behind today. The Quebec express was in time as usual.

A BENEFIT will be tendered Rev. H. S. Hartley at St. Philips church this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared

CHARTER CANCELLED.—The ice charter of the schooner Wm. Slater, has been cancelled. She will load piling for New York, at 3 cents per foot.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held in the Portland Methodist church this evening. Tins of tea and beans will be served in the lumber camp.

CHANGE OF MASTERS.—Robert Anderson mate of the brigt. E. T. Campbell, now at Dutch Island Harbor, has been endorsed master in place of Capt. Wilson who was taken to the hospital with pneumonia.

AT HAMPTON this evening Mr. Cecil March, son of Secretary March, of this city, will join hands in marriage with Miss Minnie Flewelling, daughter of the late John Flewelling Esq. of that place. Miss Fowler of Hampton will act as bridesmaid.

AN INQUEST will be held this evening on the remains of Wm. Risk, who died on the street near the Marsh bridge on Monday. Coroner Berryman empanelled the following jury this afternoon: Charles U. Hanford foreman, J. S. Barnaby, Calvin Powers, Charles Melick, John Mullin, John Dickey, and W. B. Smith. The jury viewed the remains at the residence, Princess street, and adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30 at the Coroner's court room.

POCKET ATLAS OF CANADA.—Messrs J. & A. McMillan have received today The Pocket Atlas and Gazetteer of the Dominion of Canada by J. G. Bartholomew. It is edited by J. M. Harper of Quebec; formerly Principle of the High School in this city; and is uniform in size with the Pocket Gazetteer of the World, which was published last year. It is admirably arranged, very complete in all its details, contains 36 maps of different portions of Canada, including plans of all the principal cities of the Dominion.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.—A special train with about 150 English immigrants on board arrived here from Halifax about five o'clock this morning and left soon after for the west. The immigrant train was forwarded from here by the engine that was to take the "Flying Yankee" so that the latter train had to hold over till the arrival of the western train, the engine of which after going to Fairville to get water and coal up, was sent out with the Yankee, about 40 minutes later than her schedule time.

Married at Centenary.

Centenary church last evening was the scene of a pleasant event, previously forestalled in THE GAZETTE. A very large number of interested parties were present to witness the nupitals of Dr. Frank A. Godsoe and Miss Carrie M. Ellis, second daughter of Mr. Thos Ellis of this city. Rev. Dr. Pope performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father where a reception was held. The bride, attended by her sister, Miss Lulu B. Ellis, and looking exceedingly pretty, was attired in a travelling dress of golden brown cashmere. Her maid wore a handsome suit of blue cashmere. The groomsman, Mr. Wm. C. Jordan fulfilled the duties of his office in a most capable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe amidst much handshaking and many congratulations left by the Western train for New York.

Among the many presents to the bride were: A silver salver with monogram, from Centenary church choir; an elegantly carved walnut bedroom set from the groom's father; an onyx table and a silver service from the groom's brothers, while the groom's gift was a heavy bracelet studded with diamonds. The bridesmaid's gift from the latter was a earl solitaire ring.

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