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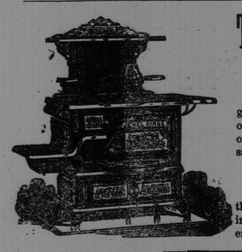

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We have just received a portion of our spring importations of

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We have received a fine assortment of the Celebrated American P. N. Corset, quality and fit guaranteed.

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PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
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The most permanent most effective, and easiest to affix of all substitutes for Stained Glass, and yet THE CHEAPEST. Circulars mailed on application.
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1891. SPRING, 1891.

KEDEY & CO. take great pleasure in calling the attention of their customers to their large stock of New Goods now arriving, notably,
Dress Goods, Prints, Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Shaker Flannel, Towels, Pillow Cotton, Sheeting and Hamburgs.
IN OUR GENTS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE
Shirts Cuffs, Collars and Ties in great variety.
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THE BEST LINE EVER SEEN IN THE CITY.

Fancy Chairs in Oak and Cherry; Carpet and Rattan Rockers; Work Baskets, Bamboo Easels; Music and Parlor Cabinets; Ladies Desks, Book Cases; Secretaries Fancy Tables, &c.; Upholstered Easy Chairs $3 up; Children's Chairs, all styles.

A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.
JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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SPECIAL SAINT JOHN NUMBER.
ILLUSTRATING and showing our city to advantage.
Regular price 25cts., we will sell at 15cts., or 2 copies for 25cts. Splendid paper to send to friends away.
WATSON & CO'S
Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

RESTRICTED OR UN-RESTRICTED—WHICH?

In Politics we are on the Fence.
In Trade we are on Deck and at the Guns.

Opened this week, a mammoth stock of Boots for the spring trade in all the very latest novelties yet produced by the most skilled artizans in America. These goods were bought for cash, direct from the Factories; and to sell cheaper than we do is a moral impossibility. They will be retailed at wholesale prices.

Thanking the people of St. John and vicinity for the very liberal patronage received last year we are in a position this year to beat our well earned record for low prices and honest goods. A special discount for 15 days more.

20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET,
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THE TAILOR.

We are not afraid to sell goods on a close margin. We have got, and want to keep a big trade. We know of but one way to do it, and that is to **SELL CHEAP.** We do it. Our annual sale of Men's and Boys' **CLOTHING** is now on. Come and get the benefit.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
Only one door above Royal Hotel.
WILLIAM J. FRASER.

FIRST EDITION. FIRST EDITION.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

MESSRS. ALWARD, STOCKTON AND M'KEOWN AT THE INSTITUTE.

Their Reasons for Supporting the Government and Opposing Unrestricted Reciprocity.

From the rear of the stage to the top of the front stairs the institute was crowded last evening and many of the audience were ladies. Messrs. Alward, Stockton and McKeown were there to explain their position in the present campaign, and on the stage men foremost in the various ranks of life listened to the glowing speeches, and applauded the sentiment, loyalty and patriotism that had prompted these gentlemen to so publicly pronounce their opinions of commercial union, with its accompanying disadvantages to Canada.

Among those present—once of the Liberal party—but now attached to Conservative principles and to their country were, Geo. McLeod, Howard Troop, Wm. M. Jarvis, Gilbert Murdoch, James Pender, John E. Irvine, W. W. Turnbull, W. H. Hayward, C. P. Clarke and Chas. Burpee.

Those in the auditorium were enthusiastic beyond measure, and cheered every speaker as he stepped forward on the platform.

Thomas Fotis was chairman and in a neat speech introduced Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P. who had been impressed by the numbers present, and thought that the magnificent audience was an indication of the deep interest of the public mind, in this part of Canada at least, in the great issue to be fought out at the coming election. He referred to the chaffing observations in the Telegraph concerning himself and his colleagues and thanked the editor for the interest he had taken in him—especially during the last year and a half. He was not present to apologize for his present course; he was not there to deal in personalities, but to discuss one of the most important questions yet presented to the Canadian people. He wished to refute the statement also made in the Telegraph, and by a corresponent of a Halifax paper that Alward and Stockton had been seduced from the Liberal to the Conservative party because they had been recently tendered a Q. C. each. This office had no emolument, and only the privilege of wearing a silk instead of a stuff gown. If the city paper and the correspondent desired they might have remembered that he refused the office of Solicitor General last year, with its emolument, dignity and privileges, because he thought it was not in the best interests of the country that he should accept.

Dr. Berryman, at the meeting held in Berryman's hall, a short time ago, had stated and stated truly, that the question was not one of Liberal and Conservative, but was above and beyond party, and men were at liberty to support that side which was for the best interests of the country.

He believed that the policy of Messrs. Cartwright and Laurier would be against these interests, and he could still be a Liberal and support Sir John Macdonald, whose policy had been formulated with Canadian prosperity in view.

It was not a question of reciprocity or no reciprocity; but reciprocity along the lines of the treaty of 1854, that of Sir John Macdonald, or commercial union with the United States to the exclusion of the rest of the world, that proposed by Cartwright and Laurier, and it was for the people to say whether they would accept the first, or hand over their independence and rights to the United States forever.

Unrestricted reciprocity means the same as commercial union; if not that what does it mean; and the policy of Mr. Laurier is unrestricted reciprocity in its most absolute form. Commercial union in turn means the dismantling of the custom houses all along the boundary line; it means the breaking down of the tariff restrictions between us and the United States, and that is not all, if these tariff restrictions are broken down, they must be raised higher than ever between Canada and the mother country. Erastus Wiman had said the tariff would necessarily be regulated at Washington. It is now regulated at Ottawa. Are we prepared, asked the speaker, to give over the legislative authority to the congress of United States? Would we break down the wall between Canada and the United States only to build it higher between Canada and the mother country. This question is Canadian through and through, and on the 5th of March next the people would say whether they would retain their autonomy or be legislated for at Washington.

This is the policy, not of the Liberal party but of the Liberal leaders, and it involved questions far above personal considerations, which, when they arose, it behooved every one to speak out, and to speak with no uncertain sound.

What was the policy of the government? What was the policy of Sir John? The despatch from Sir John to the colonial office in December last contained that policy which the speaker read. What more was wanted in Canada than that to-day if the people were going to preserve their economy and legislate for themselves.

He referred to the treaty of 1854, which embodied terms of reciprocity. Mr. Laurier had said if Sir John Macdonald would take reciprocity into his policy he would support him. There it was, and it was the best that could be formulated in the interests of Canada. The proposals now made by Sir John go further than those of 1854. The farming industries of Canada would be protected; the little Canadian hen need not be afraid, the coal mines of Nova Scotia need not be alarmed, we would have free grain and flour, the fisheries and shipping is looked after, and yet some say that the question now at issue is reciprocity or no reciprocity.

He was not endeavoring to pull the wool over the eyes of the electors: He was not a candidate for the party, but was working in the best interests of St. John. It would be far better for us to have political union with the United States than commercial union. By the former the United States would assume our public debt; by the latter they would not, and commercial union must eventually lead to political union.

He pointed out in a lucid manner how the revenue of the country would be reduced by the withdrawing of duties. In 1889 we collected duty to the extent of $9,500,000 on goods from Great Britain, and on goods from United States $7,371,000. By commercial union we would lose the duty on goods from the United States, and the tariff barriers being removed between Canada and United States we would not be able to buy any from old England. At one jump, then, we would loose $16,000,000 out of $23,500,000. We still would have to pay the interest on the public debt, and look after the public works and institutions of our country. How are we going to do it, except by direct taxation. Are you prepared to have the tax collector call at your door while the American people have free pasturage on our markets? He appealed to the merchants, the business men, the manufacturers and the electorate of New Brunswick to protect their rights and best interests.

This is what commercial union does, and, must we, he asked, because we have in times past supported the Liberal party, sacrifice our opinions now? It has been said that this was always the policy of the Liberal party. I deny it. It never was a plank in the Liberal platform. Has Alex. McKenzie adopted it? Has Edward Blake adopted it? I give up personal consideration and party principles in the interests of the question, even though some of those political barnacles on the ship of state may say that I have changed my own principles. We know that men who have supported the Liberal party for years past have refused to support that. It is not a question of party policy but of the policy of the country, and when I find a policy advocated by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister Foster or any other public man, not in accordance with the best interests of the country I will speak out, and care not for the criticisms of the newspapers. They fall harmless from me. It matters little which side wins as long as the policy is right. I will give my support to Sir John A. Macdonald, as embodied in the declaration made in December, and I believe that reciprocity as advocated by Sir John is what we need. It is advocated by both parties, but one goes too far and gives up our right of legislation, while the other meets our demands and helps our farming interests. That is why I raise my voice and say that I favor the proposals contained in that despatch. I am in favor of reciprocity along the lines of the treaty of 1854 because it is in the best interests of St. John, New Brunswick and the Dominion at large.

Dr. Stockton throughout was enthusiastically applauded, and at the conclusion was lustily cheered.

DR. SILAS ALWARD M. P. P.

was also received with great demonstration. Inspired wisdom, he remarked, has said, There is a time to speak, and a time to refrain from speaking. He fain would have remained neutral, but the time had come when public men in Canada should raise their voice and speak with no uncertain sound, for the question now at issue transcends every other question which has been discussed for the past 25 years. He believed that it involved the future of Canada, and he would be a coward if he did not speak. The policy of the Liberal leaders is now unrestricted reciprocity and in Carleton the other night he had said as far as self was concerned he would never set foot on that plank—it is not a product of the Canadian forest, it is a foreign growth—the product of another country altogether.

He showed that he had been misrepresented by the Telegraph, isolated sentences having been quoted from a former speech of his upon which as they stood, only one construction could be placed. He pointed out that a great manufacturer, Mr. Alex. Gibson, was then with him. Where was Mr. Gibson now? He had been the first to sign Mr.

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London Stock Markets.
LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 97 1-16 for money and 97 ⅛ acct.	
United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and great Western firsts	38½
Do. do do seconds	77½
Canada Pacific	
Erie	
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	
St Paul Common	56½
New York Central	105
Pennsylvania	52½
Reading	
Mexican Central new 6	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	
Money 2½ per cent.	

Rate of discount in open markets for short and 3 months bills is 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton dull prices in buyers favor. American middlings 4 1 d sales 5000, bales spec and export 500 rects 30000. Ann 29000. Futures firm.

Chicago Markets.

	Yesterday Closed.	Today Opened.
PORK.		
May	9.90	9.92½

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitehone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

HAMS,
Roll Bacon,
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Boneless Ham
All Choice Quality.
Now on hand and arriving
JOSEPH FINLEY,
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Plain and Fancy Dress Goods 10c per yard, former price 16c.
All Wool French Serge 18c, former price 28c.
Black French Cashmere 25c, former price 45c., extra good value.
Colored Cashmere all prices.
Stripes and Brocades marked down to 12c., former price 16c.
Men's Regatta and White Shirts, Braces, Collars, Ties and Under Clothing.
Ladies and Misses Corsets, all sizes.
JUST ARRIVED.—1 Case Ladies and Gents Umbrellas, oxidized handles, very stylish.
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 King Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Having to remove my stock on the first of May to store 3 doors above, now occupied by Mr. John Mitchell, I will offer my whole stock of Boots and Shoes at a great reduction rather than to take the trouble of removing them. Don't forget the place, it is
No. 32 KING STREET.
W. H. COCHRAN.

LAURANCE SPECTACLES
are the only ones I can see properly with.
These Spectacles are positively the BEST goods made, and can be obtained at
W. C. Rudman Allan's
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST,
WEST ST. JOHN.
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ARMOUR & CO.,
OF CHICAGO, TO CALL AT
GEO. ROBERTSON & CO.'S
Grocery, 50 King Street,
And try a Cup of their celebrated
EXTRACT OF BEEF

A young lady will be in attendance to dispense the Invigorating and Strength-producing Extract. The Ladies of St. John are specially invited, and everybody else is welcome. Commencing Wednesday afternoon, the 11th inst.
—REMEMBER AT—
GEO. ROBERTSON & CO.'S
Grocery, 50 King St.

STOVES, STOVES,
Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at
Greatly Reduced Rates during the next 30 days.
N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order.
C. T. BURNS,
94 Germain St., (Masonic Building).

SECOND EDITION.

THROWS UP THE SPONGE.

MR. HOLTON LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR CHATEAUGUAY RETIRES FROM THE CONTEST.

His Retirement Creates a Sensation and the Liberal Leaders are not so Boastful—Another Gift to McGill—An Appointee of Mercier—Cotton to China.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—At a meeting at St. Urbain Mr. Holton, Liberal candidate for Chateauguay, a late member, threw up the sponge and retired from the contest. The Conservative candidate Walsh is a local man and Mr. Holton saw he had no chance against him. Mr. Holton has represented the constituency ever since the death of his father Hon. L. H. Holton, and his retirement creates a sensation. The Liberal leaders who were boasting a few days ago that they were going to sweep the province, have quieted down, and now only claim that they will have increased gains.

Another Gift to McGill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—W. C. McDonald has donated another forty thousand dollars to McGill college to endow a chair for electrical engineers in the faculty of applied science.

An Appointee of Mercier.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—At the coroners inquest into the recent explosion at the worsted factory, while Joseph Beaulien, boiler inspector of the province, appointed by the Mercier government was giving his evidence, the fact was elicted that he had no practical experience of boilers; that he held no certificate, and that his qualification for the position consisted of having been in turn a butcher, carter, grocer, plumber, dry goods merchant, keeper of a crockery store, a junk store and ship chandlery. He is, however, an ex-president of the St. Levis knights of labor.

Cotton to China.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—A shipment of 130,000 yards of cotton cloth was sent forward from the Kingston cotton mills over the Canada Pacific railway for China today. The total export of cotton to China from the Kingston mill during the past twelve months was two million yards.

EXPLOSION AT SPRING HILL.

There are Still Fifty in the Mine—Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered—They are Horribly Mutilated—Incidents.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 21.—Later reports of the Spring Hill mine explosion state the disaster is not as bad as at first reported. 8 bodies have now been taken out. One man bravely went down to the bottom of the pit and found two boys with their heads blown off. He could not explore further on account of the black damp. At the time of the explosion there were 1000 men in the mine, but they all got out except about forty who were in the east slope where the explosion took place.

There is the wildest excitement. Sleighs are being used as ambulances. Six doctors have left Amherst for the scene. One old man, in escaping passed two of his sons dead. The after-damp ran from the west to the east slope, the seat of trouble, through the tunnel which connects them and struck down every man who could not reach the air course. The operator at the mines states that his office is in danger of being blown up as it is over the pit.

LATEST.

3 p. m.—30 dead bodies have been recovered. It is reported that 50 men are still imprisoned in the mine and it is expected they are all dead. The bodies of those recovered are horribly mutilated. The east and west slopes are on fire.

HON. MR. FOSTER.

A Splendid Meeting at Mechanics' Settlement—Addressed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Others.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

PENOBSQUIS, Feb. 21.—There was a splendid meeting at Mechanics' settlement last night in the interest of the Hon. Mr. Foster. The speakers were the Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. W. Macrae. As they made point after point against the opposition policy of unrestricted reciprocity the audience signified their approval by enthusiastic applause and cheers. James A. Moore, ex-warden of the county, was present and also addressed the meeting. He referred to the statement which was being circulated in other parts of the county that he had gone over to the opposition. He repudiated the assertion and delared himself a warm supporter of the policy of the Conservative party and of the Hon. Mr. Foster. The most of the electors of that portion of the parish were present and fully three-fourths were favorable to the finance minister.

A HAND TO HAND BATTLE.

Between the Egyptain Troops and Osmand Digma's Force.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

AFAFITE, EGYPT, via. Saukim, Feb., 21.—An engagement was fought at Tokar, Feb. 19th between the Egyptian troops, who recently left El Theb and Osman, Digma's forces and nearly a thousand lives were lost in the battle.

For over an hour there was a desperate hand to hand and sword fight, when the Egyptian cavalry made a brilliant charge upon the dervishes who retired in disorder suffering a crushing defeat. Each force numbered about 2000 men.

After the retreat of the dervishes, the troops found about 800 dead on the battle field. Nearly every Emir of importance who was present at the battle fell.

Osman Digma watched the progress of the fight from a point near Afafite. He and some 30 horsemen have fled towards Temrin.

Nitrate Ports Captured.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The important nitrate shipping ports, Iquiqui and Pisagua on the west coast of Chili, have been captured by the insurgents. Several provincial vessels are loading at these ports.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast. Fresh and brisk southerly winds. Warmer. Threatening weather and rain.

JAMES HAD HIS HEAD SPLIT.—James Clayton, well known in Salvation army circles, who left for England recently, on the Sardinian, met with an accident of some kind shortly after leaving Halifax. His head was split open so badly that a few stitches had to be put in to close the wound.

THIRD EDITION.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

RIVERSIDE, VIRGINIA, IS TOTALLY SUBMERGED BY THE FLOODS FROM THE KANAWHA.

The Inhabitants Take Refuge in the Court House and Churches—Everything Portable is Floating About—The Bodies of Two Victims.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Riverside, a beautiful suburb of this city, containing some 1000 inhabitants is totally submerged by the floods from the Kanawha river. Many a house has been swept away, some entirely hidden by the vast torrent, and in others the flood is up to the second stories. The people have abandoned their homes and taken refuge in the court house and churches in safer quarters of the town. Furniture of all kinds and everything portable is floating about in the greatest confusion on the surface of the vast lake. The people are suffering intensely.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The floods through the Ohio valley and are growing worse and it is estimated at least 300 persons are homeless. The loss of property will be enormous. At Belair, just across the Ohio, the river has taken possession of the town, and the people have fled to the hills. The suffering there is very great. The scene in the flooded districts of West Wheeling is said to be one of desolation and ruin. The river has subsided, however, and the people are working energetically to repair the damage.

Mayor Gibbons and other citizens of this city have organized a relief committe and all that is possible is being done to relieve the distress of the people. Men and women can be seen on all sides wading into the water two or three feet deep trying to save their household effects.

Marietta and Harmar are entirely cut off from the world and there has been no communication with these places for 36 hours.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—The bodies of two victims of the big flood were found along the river bank below Ninevah yesterday. They were washed up by recent high water and are in a good state of preservation.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb, 21. 3 p. m.—Wind, S. E. fresh, raining, therm 32.

A DOUBLE RUNNER was captured by the police on Pitt street last night.

A SUM OF MONEY found on Main street may be had on application to the chief of police.

THE WORK OF WIDENING Fort Howe road at its junction with Main street will be commenced next week.

WEST BOUND FREIGHT.—About 56 cars of freight for the west were forwarded from here to-day via the C. P. R.

SCHOONER RICHARD PETERSON, which arrived here yesterday from Portland, Me., is to load piling at Tynemouth creek for New York.

RAN AWAY.—A horse with sleigh attached, the property of Ernest Turnbull ran away on Rockland road yesterday forenoon. the runaway was stopped by Thos. O'Brien, and little damage was done.

MARINERS AND MECHANICS,—Alderman Baskin assisted by Mr. A. D. M. Boyne will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Mariners and Mechanics hall, St. James street, on Sunday at 4 o'clock. All welcome.

LADY TILLEY and a committee of ladies are arranging for a grand entertainment to be held in the assembly rooms at the Mechanics' institute, on Friday in Easter week, for the benefit of the building fund of the nurses' home.

THE HIGH ROCK AT INDIANTOWN HILL is being cut down and removed at the rate of about 100 tons per day, so that Main street will soon be considerably widened at that point. The stone is being used for grading up Bridge street.

THE FINE NEW BUILDING erected on the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets by Messrs. W. & S. R. Pugsley, for hotel purposes will be finished in two or three weeks. Mr. Tilley, the contractor, is now finishing up the carpenter work.

THE COUNTRY PEOPLE are making complaints against the urchin who steals a ride and pelts them with snowballs when they come to the city. Why not teach boys civility to mankind in the schools as well as "kindness to the lower animals?"

KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE.—Miss Sarah Lynch was knocked down by a horse on Douglas street, North end last evening. She was badly frightened but not much injured. It was not found out who owned the horse as the driver kept right on.

FLOATED.—Schooner Hunter was floated last night and towed to New Bedford Mass. A telegram received here last night by Mr. D. J. Purdy says the schooner is badly damaged. Mr. Purdy leaves to-night for New Bedford to look after the vessel.

A CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT in the condition of Mrs. Frances L. Mace is denoted by the despatches received from California, by her father, Dr. Sumner Laughton. Her friends most fervently hope that the improvement will not be checked.—Bangor Commercial.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.—The Temples and Sections of Honor are requested to meet in Victoria Temple hall on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10 a. m., to attend a temperance sermon in Carleton Baptist church to be preached by Rev. J. A. Ford, under the auspices of Carleton Temple.

SCHOONER KWAYDIN SOLD. The schooner Kwaydin 187 tons owned by Captain Bently and others was sold to-day for $8,000. Captain Alonzo McLean was one of the purchasers. He will sail her. Mr. Fred Watson is managing owner. Among the other owners now are James Speight, J. Carson, P. Maloney, M. Durick and others.

Police Court.

John Doherty was before the magistrate this afternoon on the charge of assaulting George London. London refused to prosecute and the case was allowed to be withdrawn on payment of $10 costs.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr James I. Fellows accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here last evening. They will remain in Canada for about a month.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE
—OF—
Fine Zephyr GINGHAMS,
all new patterns, fresh from the looms; the most Fashionable Colorings, warranted not to fade in washing.

These beautiful Dress Ginghams were manufactured at the St. Croix Cotton Mill, from imported yarns, and in consequence of the quality being too good, and therefore too high in price for the general trade,

The whole stock at the mill, aggregating nearly five thousand pieces, was purchased by us at an enormous sacrifice.

We now offer them at retail at Twelve-and-a-half cents per yard.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

CANNED GOODS IN STOCK,
LOBSTERS, SALMON, GREEN PEAS (Little Chief)
CORN (Little Chief.) BLUEBERRIES, TOMATOES,
MACKEREL, PEACHES, (Canadian). BAKED BEANS,
GREEN BEANS, LUNCH TONGUE, OX TONGUE,
POTTED MEATS, etc.
JARDINE AND CO.

CORSETS.
We ask an inspection of our CORSETS which include German, French, Canadian and American makes. All sizes now in stock.
Children's Corded Waists.
Daniel & Robertson,
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

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A SPECIAL EVENING COURSE AT THE
SHORTHAND INSTITUTE
will enable all pupils to obtain a practical knowledge of SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING, and an acquaintance with the duties of a business amanuensis. One Fee for a complete course, payable by instalments if required. EVERY EVENING (except Saturday) 7.30 to 9.30 Apply to
J. H. PEPPER, SHORTHAND INSTITUTE,
Oddfellows Hall, St. John, N. B.

BARNES & MURRAY'S
CLEARING
UP SALE.

Crowds have visited our store this week—drawn there by the genuine reductions in the lines we wish to close out. Many are sold, others remain; to these we have added some special bargains in

New Prints,
Dress Goods,
Hamburg
Remnants.

JUST OPENED OUR
Unrivalled 49c. White Shirt.
A FULL STOCK OF
DRESS SHIRTS, all sizes.

See the Linen Towels we are clearing at 14c. a pair.

Also a bargain in Fine Black Cashmere, all wool, at 49c. a yard, good value for 60c.

Another case of the 36 in. White Cotton to open; 11 yards for 99 cents.

17 Charlotte Street.

Great Clearance Sale
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
Francis & Vaughan's Shoe Store
19 KING STREET.

In order to clear off our Winter Goods and other Lines in which we are overstocked, we have made a Great Reduction on former prices.

Ladies Oil Goat Skating Boots, Fair stitched at $1.75, former price $2.25.
Ladies Oil Pebble Skating Boots, Good-year welts, at $2.25, former price $2.50.
Ladies Cordovan Foxed Tip Skating Boots at $1.50, former price $1.75.
Ladies Oil Grain Skating Boots at $1.50. former price $1.75.
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Misses Oil Pebble Skating Boots at $1.25, former price $1.50.
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