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Cashmere Gloves, col'd, 6c.,	Col'd Cashmere 45 inch, 23 cents up.
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" " reduced,	French Serges, Plaids, Brocades—Rousing Bargains.
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"A A Peacock" col'd, only 7c.	Grey and White Flannels "
English Victoria " " 14c.	Underclothing "
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WALTER SCOTT, - 32 and 36 King Square.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND,
REPRESENTING
The Largest Net Surplus of any Fire Insurance Co. in the World.
J. SIDNEY KAYE,
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New Goods at Popular Prices.
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LOWEST PRICES.
D. McARTHUR,
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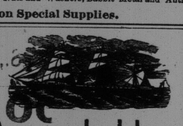
No Humbug.
Before purchasing elsewhere call at the
MEDICAL HALL
and inspect my stock of
Perfumes Plush Goods, Manicure Sets, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Xmas and N. Y. Cards suitable for the holiday season.
This being the closing sale of Plush Goods, Oxidized Silver and Manicure Sets, I feel disposed to give my customers a bargain for cash.
R. D. McARTHUR,
St. John, N. B.



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SAILING DIRECT BETWEEN
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Passengers Land and Embark at Cunard Wharf, foot of Clyde Street, East Boston.
Cabin Passage $60, $80, $100—according to accommodations desired.
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For further information, apply at the Company's Office, 99 State St. Boston.
ADEN MARTIN, Agent,
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Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B.

JAMES McDADE,
51 and 53 Mill Street,
has now on hand a large assortment of
Stoves and Ranges,
INCLUDING THE PALACE RANGE,
HALL STOVES and FRANKLINS,
and is prepared to put in Hot Air Furnaces where required.
All sorts of House and Kitchen Tinware, and Mill and Ship Supplies, in that line, on hand. Galvanizing from Work in town or country at lowest rates. Prompt Attention.

FIRST EDITION.

CAPTURED AND LYNCHED.

BOB SIMS AND OTHERS OF HIS GANG HANGED BY A MOB.

The Outlaws Surrender When They Learn That Their Stronghold Is to be Cannonaded—Citizens Overpower the Sheriff's Posse, Seize the Men and String Them up to Trees.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Bob Sims and the other occupants of his house, whose crimes have caused tremendous excitement in Chocktaw county, surrendered yesterday to the sheriff's posse that had been besieging the dwelling for several hours.

While the posse in charge of the party were en route to Butler last night, a mob of Chocktaw county men overpowered it and hanged the three men—Bob Sims, Tom Savage and Young Savage. It is reported that another of the Savage boys was hanged at the same time. John Savage was arrested the day before Christmas, and the same evening the Chocktaw county people hanged him to a tree.

The artillery detachment of the 1st regiment of state troops left Mobile at 2:45 yesterday morning and reached Shubuta, Miss., at 6 o'clock. At 9 30 the soldiers were en route for the scene of action, in Chocktaw county, Ala., 25 miles distant. A very heavy rain prevailed, making the roads very bad. The weather had turned wintry during the night. The detachment had a six-pounder field-piece, and every man was armed.

A special messenger for the Mobile Register got into De Soto, Miss., from Chocktaw county at 10 o'clock this morning. He brought advices up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon as follows:

Sheriff Gavin on Christmas morning sent to Blandon Springs for a cannon. When Sims heard of this preparation to blow his stronghold to splinters he looked at his women folks, and his heart misgave him. He began a parley with the sheriff. At 2 o'clock he said he would surrender if the sheriff would protect him from mob violence.

A meeting of the posse was held, which lasted more than two hours. There was great excitement and much diversity of opinion. At first the proposal of Sims was flatly refused, but the fact that there were women in the house was a strong point in favor of mercy to the inmates. The thought of shooting with cannon into a house harboring women was so repugnant that it overcame the almost wild longing for the blood of the outlaws, and at last the terms of Sims were accepted.

At 4:30 the Simses laid down their arms and came out of the house. The posse was astonished to see that instead of seven desperate outlaws, there were only two men, a boy and four women—Bob Sims, Thomas Savage, young Savage (the nephew of Sims) Bob Sims' wife and three daughters.

The men were at once ironed and placed in a wagon. The women were placed in a second wagon and under guard at 5 o'clock the procession started for Butler, the county seat of Chocktaw county. Sheriff Gavin commanded silence, fearing that, should any words be said, his men might become angry and kill their prisoners.

Later brief advices bring the news of the attack by the mob and the lynching of the men. The road to Butler is very rough and hilly, and is bordered on either side by a thick undergrowth, from which it would be easy for a band of determined men to surprise and overpower the posse.

The Register correspondent returned to the city at 11 o'clock tonight. He says Sheriff Given did not guarantee the safety of Sims against mob violence, but said he would do the best he could, and gave him and his friends a picked guard of 50 men. Sims accepted this offer, saying, however, that de did not believe he would reach Butler, dead or alive. He surrendered only to save the lives of his wife and daughters.

When the guard moved off with Sims, Thomas Savage and two boys, sons of Con Savage, there remained behind the greater part of the posse, who immediately held a consultation and decided it would not do to permit the desperadoes one chance of escape. So they set out in pursuit. On the way they met Con Savage, another of the Simsites, and without any delay he was strung up to a tree. This is the man reported hanged on Christmas eve.

Later the guard was overhauled, but made no resistance. Sims and the other three were taken back to the tree upon which Con Savage had been hanged, and four ropes were quickly adjusted to the branches thereof. Bob was asked if he had anything to say. He replied:

"Take my hand, feel my pulse, and see if I'm a coward."

He and one of the Savage boys were placed in a buggy, the nooses were adjusted, and the horse attached to the buggy was driven forward, leaving the men dangling in the air. The other two, the father and son, were likewise speedily placed beyond the fears of this life. The sheriff coming up, saw that the end had come. He sent a messenger to Shubuta. On the way the messenger met the troops, and the colonel was informed of the facts. The soldiers returned to Shubuta, and will start for Mobile at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Young Savage said: "If you think enough of me to bury me, put me by the side of Sims. We are fighting for the same cause."

They died cursing.

The women were turned loose. Thus ends the defiance of the United States, the state of Alabama, and, in fact, all laws, by the notorious Bob Sims and four of his followers.

Seventeen Dollars for a Mustache.

Albert Broers, a Berlin butcher, noted for his long, black, handsome mustache, went on a trip to Landsberg, his native place, where he was joined by three fellow tradesmen—the two brothers Gerbitz and Lehmpfahl. The four went to dine at a restaurant, after which they began to discuss Herr Broers' beautiful mustache. Growing excited over the pleasing theme, the question was raised how much the wearer would take for it, and it was at last agreed to put up the mustache for sale by auction. The bidding was brisk, and the article was finally knocked down for ninety-four marks. A barber was called in, and after the operation the butcher wended his way minus his hirsute adornment, but with a substantial equivalent in cash, home to the bosom of his family.

FIRST EDITION.

SENSATIONAL NEWS.

UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS AND CHILI IS STUBBORN.

Plans Made to Move 10,000 Troops Promptly—General Miles to Have Command of Land Forces—Suspected Chilian Spies.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Washington to the Herald says: "There is no question that the administration fully expect the refusal of Chili to comply with its demands for an apology and indemnity, and is ready to ask congress for power to declare war.

Chili, feeling she is in the right, is determined not to apologize even at the cannon's mouth.

Such is the situation on the diplomatic chess board.

Chili has just one move that may save her, namely, arbitration.

Chili has not yet asked for arbitration, but it is known to the cabinet here that she is likely to do so.

The Chilian minister yesterday telegraphed President Montt that the United States meant fight, and that the army and navy were being rapidly placed on a war footing.

Plans are already made to promptly move 10,000 troops. It is pretty well settled that General Miles will have charge of the land forces in event of hostilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 28.—Two foreigners who have been acting in a suspicious manner here of late, were arrested yesterday.

The charge against them is vagrancy but they are strongly suspected of being Chilian spies.

They were several times surprised while in the apparent act of making a surreptitious survey of the harbor with compass. They also endeavored persistently to get information as to the location of and plans for exploding torpedoes in the harbor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Post says that despite the denials of the navy yard officials unusual activity exists at the gun factory, the men working 12 hours a day.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Glengarry Election—Candidates for Mayor—Sir John Thompson Almonte—Death of Mrs Label.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA Dec. 28.—Writs for the Glengarry bye-election are issued. Nominating Jan. 7th. Polling Jan. 14th.

Lady Stanley presented St. Bartholemew's church, New Edinburgh, with a handsome brass Calvary alter cross.

At the City Hall this morning ex-Ald. Alexander McLean ex-Mayor Francis McDougall, Ald. Geo. Cox, Ald. Durocher and Dr. Valade were nominated for the Mayoralty.

Sir John Thompson returned from Kingston today. He will speak at Almonte on his way back.

Charles Label, clerk in Secretary of State department, found his wife dead in her bed this morning, heart disease having set in.

Dangerous Dabbling With Medicine.

The remedies which are advocated in the columns addressed to correspondents in certain lay papers frequently provoke a smile, but not uncommonly they suggest very serious considerations. What would happen if anyone were foolish enough to try to follow the directions, and the most unlikely result of an inquest ensued? Would the jury rest content with a verdict of temporary insanity or would they, if the facts were duly reported to them, endeavor to attach the blame and the responsibility of the death to the ignoramus who had written the "advite," or to the editor who had printed it? The following extract from a lay contemporary sufficiently indicates the amount of knowledge which characterizes so many of these attempts at "advice." "Vertigo.—This is often caused through overwork and insufficient blood supply to the brain. Medical botanists frequently effect a rational cure after doctors have utterly failed to do any good. The following is a remedy I can strongly recommend, and the ingredients can be obtained of any herbalist—not chemists: Of acid extract of sarsaparilla and peroxide of hydrogen each one and a half ounces, of the 4 per cent solution of glonoin one ounce; to be mixed well together; dose, one tablespoonful in a wineglassful of water, to be taken before meals. The digestion may be aided by taking pure rhubarb pills, such as are made in large quantities by herbalists. The compound pills contain mercury, and are highly injurious to health." This is a gem. A drachm dose of a 4 per cent solution of glonoin ought effectually to stop vertigo for all time. Perhaps it may be worth pointing out that the pharmacopœial dose of the one per cent. solutions ranges from a half to two minims. It would be charitable to assume a misprint, but the probability of this is reduced by the discovery of mercury in compound rhubarb pills, and by the warning (which after all, is a compliment) not to apply to chemists for this precious remedy.—London Lancet.

Chinese Barbers.

One of the features of barbering in China is ear cleaning. Each barber has little tweezers or scissors, with which he cleans the little hairs in your ears and trims them to suit. Chinese have the backs of their shoulders and necks kneaded after the shaving is done. Now, the barbers decided they didn't care to do this kind of work at certain times. The union came together all over the empire, and now for six days of the year you cannot get your ears cleaned in China.

Your friend is always willing to do you a favor if you allow him to put it off until tomorrow.

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE does not import five million cigars at one time neither does he pay five million dollars duty, but you can always find a fresh lot of Havana cigars at his place, such as Flor de Juan Lopis, Felix Garcia, Dias Garcia, Modella de Cuba, and other famous brands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

SHORT'S
VIOLET-ORRIS
SACHET POWDER,
"A Delicate and lasting perfume, imparting the true Violet odor." Hundreds of packages of this powder were sold during the Christmas season of last year.
Popular packages 5, 10 and 25c. each at
SHORT'S PHARMACY.
Jeffrey's Hill.

SEASONABLE.
CITRON,
Fresh Leghorn, Just arrived.
RAISINS,
London Layers, Cabinets, Clusters and Choicest Valencias and Layers.
CURRANTS,
New, Fresh, Choice Fruit.
WHOLESALE ONLY.
JOSEPH FINLEY.

Watches
AND
Diamonds.
A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.
HAVING replenished my stock in all departments for the Holiday Trade, I am able to show everything of a desirable character in this line.
IN LADIES' WATCHES, I have an especially fine selection from the most moderate in price to the highest class of manufacture, which for variety and tasteful design are not to be surpassed in the city.
LADIES' DIAMOND and GEM RINGS and Unset Stones, Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins of the very Newest Designs.
GOLD CHAINS, GOLD SPECTACLES, Gold Pens and Pencils, Opera Glasses, French Clocks and many other things that are useful and suitable for presents at this season.
Jewelry of every kind made to order.
A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY
IS
What to Buy for a Xmas Present
Now what better could you buy than a Ladies' Kid Lace Shoe with patent tip or plain toe; or a Fine Kid Slipper with plain or beaded toe. 20 different styles to select from and at all prices.
Men's Fancy Slippers and Patent Leather Evening Shoes.
Genuine Moose Moccasins 75c., Children's to 11's, Men's sizes.
Storm Rubbers and Overshoes 5 to 10 per cent. less than you can buy them elsewhere.
JOHN H. McROBBIE,
94 KING STREET.

The Most Taking Boot in the Market for Fall:
Gents French Calf,
CorkSoled Congress
and Balmorals.
W. H. COCHRAN, - - - 40 King Street.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.
Annual Xmas Sale of Fine Tailor Made Clothing.
OUR Counters will be the centre of attraction for low prices, as we are determined to clear out the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in this market. Customers and the public generally are invited to attend, as there will be genuine bargains.
AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, - - - Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.
S. RUBIN & CO.

SECOND EDITION.

A PRINCE SHOT.

PRINCESS HELENA'S HUSBAND LOSES AN EYE.

By a Rifle in the Hands of the Duke of Connaught.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The injuries from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is suffering were caused by a charge of shot from the rifle of the Duke of Connaught who missed his aim while hunting in the Royal preserves on the Isle of Wight. The sight of one of the Prince's eyes is destroyed.

SOLDIERS AS SMUGGLERS.

Half the Men in Four Companies at Fort Niagara Said to have been engaged in Violating the Law—The Inducement. $50 Per Head for Ferrying Celestials Over.

LOCKPORT, N. Y, Dec. 26.—A pretty state of affairs has been discovered at Fort Niagara. For some time past privates in the 11th United States infantry, four companies of which are located here, have been engaged in smuggling over Chinamen at the mouth of the Niagara river. This has proved so profitable that half the men at the fort are said to be engaged in violating the law.

Deputy U. S. Marshals and the custom house officials at Suspension Bridge were put on to it and succeeded in nabbing John Braun, a private, in the act. The officers at the fort gave up the man and assured other marshals that they would lend them every aid in prosecuting the men who have been engaged in this practice.

It is said that they have been paid as high as $50 a piece by the Celestials to be ferried over and landed safely in this country.

A Railway Outrage

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN ANTONEO, TEX. Dec. 28.—The entire system of San Antoneo and Arkanas passenger railroad is tied up today on account of a strike of employees who quit work because a conductor was discharged for violating orders.

Go-as-You-Please Race Won.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Geo. Cartwright of Bridgeport, Conn., won 6 days go-as-you-please race which terminated here last night. His score was 502 miles.

An Ambassador Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 28th.—Sir William Arthur White, British ambassador to Turkey, died from influenza in this city today.

E. H. Field's Condition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The condition of F. M. Field this morning is unchanged, He still refuses food.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast. Generally fair; northerly, shifting to southerly; warmer Tuesday.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Tug of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The tug-of-war tournament at the Madison Square Garden came to an end tonight. The venture was a failure from a financial standpoint.

The winners tonight were: Swedes, over Danes; Norwegians, also over Danes; Scotchmen, over Swedes; Germans, over Scotchmen, The other event was to have been between Norway and Germany. but the Norwegians refused to contest, claiming that new men had replaced former members of Germany's team. Their protest was overruled, and they were put into fourth place, despite the fact that they had not lost a single contest.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Germany, $500; second, Scotland, $300; third, Sweden, $150; fourth, Norway, $50.

The Ring.

Mitchell and Slavin the professional pugilists who have arranged to "spar" in Madison square garden New York, can rest assured that they will do nothing more than "spar,"

Superintendent of Police Murray said today; "The moment there is any fighting I will arrest them. And I will have a pretty sharp lookout kept to see where the sparring leaves off and the fighting begins. Prize fighting has been stamped out of this city only after the greatest efforts, and it will not be allowed to spring up again. I will notify all the pugilists whom I have heard of as being connected with these affairs, and also the manager of the garden. If they persist, they shall take the consequences, and I assure you the consequences will be severe.

The stand taken by Supt. Murray took the pugilists all aback. This afternoon Charley Mitchell and Frank Slavin went to police headquarters.

Mitchell said: "The match between Corbett and myself will simply be a scientific boxing bout for points. The fact that it is to last only six rounds, that there is to be no referee, and that the stake money will be evenly divided, is the best of evidence that no slugging will be done.

Jim Corbett said he would not insist on fighting Mitchell to a finish, and he saw no reason why Mitchell should refuse to accept the $12,000 offer from New Orleans.

New Advertisements in this Issue.

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Lester & Co.....Furniture
Common Council.....Fisheries
W A Lockhart.....Potatoes
WANTED.
O S Thompson.....Man
Indiantown Ferry.....Engineer
TO-LET.
18 Queen St.....Flat
FOUND.
This Office.....Muff

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

Many Things They Have Seen and Heard of During the Day.

MR. JAMES JACK, agent for the Remington Standard typewriter has sent the GAZETTE a very pretty calander for 1892, of that company.

THE CLERKS in the Post office, presented John A. McRoberts, mailing clerk of the GAZETTE with a handsome brass lamp on Christmas eve.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—Box 23 was sounded at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in consequence of a slight fire in the third flat of F. R. Butcher's paper store on King street. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. No damage was done.

THE SIDEWALK ON ROCKLAND ROAD from Main street up has been left in a very rough and dangerous condition and residents of Fort Howe who have to stumble over the rocks at night think that it ought to be levelled off and made fit for travelling on at once.

PUT AN END TO ITS SUFFERINGS.—Mr. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. shot a horse on the Carleton ferry floats this morning. While hauling a load of lumber the animal fell and as it was unable to rise Mr. Wetmore put an end to its sufferings. The body was thrown into the harbor.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Turnbull occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. MacFarlane was present and offered prayer. Spirited temperance addresses were made by Revs. G. O. Gates and Job Shenton.

THE Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment to be given in the New Opera house on New Year's night by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class and the orchestra, promises to be one of unusual interest. A picked class of athletes from the gymnasium has been in steady training for some time, and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra has established the reputation of being the best amateur orchestra in the province.

FIVE'S FOREMAN.—The North end firemen are wondering how it is that the foreman of No. 5 company can get off from fires in the morning and evening to attend to his work, while the rest of the men have to stop and do their duty at the fire. They think that the foreman who gets better pay than the men under him, should be on the same footing as themselves as regards the time he should serve at a fire.

THE BOYS OF THE WESTERN UNION who are always alert with their messages are presenting their clients with their annual greeting. It is hoped they will be seasonably remembered.

Joy or grief, weal or woe, message happy or sad
Ever alert is the messenger lad.
This is the boy, while the world is at rest,
Braves the wild storm with the frail little breast;
Once a year give him meed from your bountiful store
And turn him not thankless away from your door.

GOOD MAN AT GASPEREAUX.—Passengers on the C. P. R., who do a good deal of travelling, speak well of Mr. Duplissea, at Gaspereaux station. He has for nine years been a section man on the road and as he lived near the station has shown many kindnesses to people coming or going from there. In fact he has been a sort of volunteer station master, and regret is expressed by his friends that he has been discharged from the employ of the railway, owing to their having recently made some new arrangement of the sections.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT has been made in the appearance of Simonds street, North end, by the transformation that has been effected in the old building formerly known as the Royal Oak or the Lackey mansion. The building has been raised so as to give room for a fine store in the lower part and the upper story has been built up high enough to form a fine airy room for St. David's branch Sunday school. The school room is fitted with the incandescent electric light and presents a fine appearance. Sunday school has been conducted in it for the past two Sundays. The fine store fronting on Simonds and Brook streets is fitted with plate glass windows and is well equipped in every way. The back shop in the rear side has a concrete floor. This fine stand has been secured by Mr. John W. Goddard who has moved into it from his old stand on Simonds street.

Calendars for 1892.

The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and the Aetna Insurance Co., have issued their calendars for 1892. Geo. E. Fairweather is the agent for these companies in St. John.

J. & A. McMillan have issued a very handsome and useful calendar, which gives the phases of the moon.

The Fire Insurance Association of London, Eng., have issued a neat calendar. H. Chubb & Co., are the agents for New Brunswick.

Of Personal Interest.

Dr. E. H. Leger, M. P., of Buctouche, and his private secretary J. P. Landry, are at the Victoria en route to Ottawa.

G. W. Gadd Esq, J. P. of Manchester, England, is at the Victoria, with his wife and family and maid en route to Winnipeg, Manitoba. He has purchased a fine farm near there, where he intends to settle.

E. T. Freeman of Halifax, J. F. Rodgers of Fredericton and Dr. and Mrs. Bynes of Springhill, N. S. are at the Royal.

A WATCH MEETING will be held in the Portland Methodist church next Thursday night at 10 30 o'clock.

Among the Shipping.

The latest charters reported include the bark Mary E. Chapman, St. John to Buenos Ayres, lumber @ $9.00, Schr. Damietta and Johanna, St. John to Canary Islands, lumber $2,000 lump sum, bark Nova Scotia, New York to Waterford, oil @ 2s, 4½d, Ship Andelana N. Y. to Shanghai, case oil @ 28½ cents, Lounda, Philadelphia to Havre, oil @ 2s 6d, bark Wm. Wilcox, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, lumber at about $14. 50. Schrs. Adelene, Jacksonville to Demerara, lumber @ $7.00, Keewaydin, Port Johnson to St. John coal @ 85 cts. Thrasher, Modena, and Wendall Burpee, Hoboken to St. John, coal @ 80 cts. Daniel Gifford Brooklyn to Weymouth Mass. fertilizer @ $1 tonnages and discharged.

Steamship Celebes of Amsterdam, Capt. Vanderlee, from London, via Halifax, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon, and after discharging her St. John cargo, sailed again on her return voyage at 8 a. m. yesterday.

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Misses' Skating Boots;
Misses' Slippers;
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