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The Best $1.50 Dongola Kid American Walking Shoe, they are perfection, and worth $2.00;
The Best Men's $2.00 Laced Solid Leather Dress Boot in the market, worth $2.85;
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.;
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FIRST EDITION.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A FINE MEETING IN THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAST EVENING.

Patriotic Speeches by Rev. Dr. Wilson, C. N. Skinner, M. P., Sir Leonard Tilley and Rev. J. DeSoyres, Interspersed by Stirring Songs.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Institute last evening under the auspices of the Imperial Federation League. Sir Leonard Tilley occupied the chair and a large number of prominent gentlemen, members of the league, were seated on the platform. At the opening the Red, White and Blue was finely sung by Mr. E. Stewart, the chorus being rendered by a male choir.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, the first speaker, discussed Imperial Federation, a necessity. He said the loss of England's colonies would made her again a third rate power. Union and expansion were the order of the day and he showed conclusively the dependence in many respects of the mother country on her colonies. It would be folly for Canada to dream of independence on account of the grasping nature of our neighbors and he had an idea that the advocates of independence perhaps regarded it as a half way house to annexation. He spoke of a few instances in which the colonies had been sorely tried by the action of the imperial authorities and proved by them the necessity for colonial representation in the imperial government. Had such a man as his honor, been on the floor of the British Commons to plead our cause, the better portion of the Aroostook valley would never have been given to a foreign nation. That was the aim, not to interfere with the affairs of England or Ireland, but to see that our claims are made known and recognized. He looked upon Imperial Federation as one of the surest guarantees against war.

After the singing of Mr. E. G. Nelson's patriotic chorus, "The Union Jack," Mr. C. N. Skinner, M. P., was introduced. He referred to the fact of existing feeling in favor of some broader idea than colonial life. The question of Imperial Federation was a century old, as he proved by reading some of Franklin's papers, which advocated such a scheme. The old country had passed through the Manchester school of teaching, "let the colonies go," and the movement in favor of Imperial Federation is now receiving a great impetus there.

Mr. Skinner read the following as a form of constitution such as in his judgement might be suitable for the federated empire:

Form of government for the empire:
1. The king to be emperor.
2. An imperial council to be chosen for ten years from the parliaments of the different countries united.
3. A house of commons based on the representation of states.
4. A privy council after the British model.
5. A law particularly effecting any one state alone to secure a majority in the house of commons of the representatives from each state.
6. A supreme court for the empire similar in scope of authority to the supreme court of Canada.
7. The parliament of the empire to have jurisdiction over shipping, coinage and currency, treaties, colonies, army, navy, war, the foreign policy, and all questions requiring legislation that would affect the interstate relations of the different countries composing the empire, this class of legislation requiring a two-third vote of the house of commons before becoming law.
8. Each state or country to control its own tariff with a differential duty of 10 per cent. on all foreign goods, and where these goods are now free to put a duty upon them of 10 per cent. This duty to go into an imperial fund to meet the expense of maintaining the government of the empire; and if this fund, in case of war or otherwise, should not be sufficient to meet the imperial expenses, the parliament of the empire to have the power to levy duty on imports, exports and by excise to cover the outlay.
9. The British government and all colonial governments and parliaments to remain as they are, save as altered by the new constitution.
10. Provision to be made for the assumption of the debts due by any or all of the states and countries of the federation by the imperial government upon such terms as such state and any or all the other states by their parliaments and the parliament of the empire may agree upon; then free trade between that state and the rest of the empire to be established, such state reserving the power to levy duties on foreign commerce as before, subject as before.
11. Power to be reserved for the alteration of the imperial constitution by delegates to be selected by the imperial and state parliaments as cases or occasion may arise.

Continuing he said the empire must draw closer together in its parts. He dwelt upon the natural pride of other countries and asked, shall we the sons of Britons throw aside our nationality behind us as a worn out garment? Speaking of the argument that we would be outvoted in federation he said that if we stole in at the back door of the United States, we would be trod on for more than a generation to come. Mr. Skinner was frequently and heartily applauded.

Mr. Morton Smith then sung The Englishman and had to respond to a hearty encore.

Sir Leonard Tilley was greeted with loud and long continued applause as he rose to speak. He alluded to the progress of the federation idea in the past 30 years, and paid a tribute to the late Joseph Howe in referring to a meeting in England in 1861 which Mr. Howe had aroused to the highest enthusiasm by his prophetic language in regard to the federation ideas and the advantages of the colonies to the mother country. He complimented Mr. Skinner on his idea for a constitution and spoke in the highest terms of the work being done by Mr. Parkin. Sir Leonard said he felt a great pride in the fact that New Brunswick had produced the man who had aroused so much enthusiasm in the mother country on this subject. When asked to become president of the league here, he accepted the position, because the question was not a party one and because he felt it to be his duty to assist the movement.

There was a growing idea in the United States that we wanted annexation, and one of their statesmen had lately said that all they had to do was to wait and the plum would ripen and drop into their hands. But they could not wait and were already beginning to shake the boughs and there were some in Canada who are showing them how best to shake the trees. For such, he would ask no other penalty than that which the United States would impose upon a man of that country who would seek to destroy the unity of that nation. (Prolonged applause.)

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FIRST EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SOMEWHAT STORMY OPENING THIS MORNING.

Mr. Hanington Unwilling to Proceed with Evidence in Blair Investigating Committee—Hon. Mr. Pugsley Urging Haste so as Committee May Report the Present Session.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, April 11.—After the reading of the journals Mr. Wilson said, as chairman of the select committee on the Blair inquiry, he would ask that the committee be relieved from attendance at the House so that they might proceed with its investigation. Mr. Hanington objected. He had given notice when the committee organized that he desired to put Mr. George Murphy on as the first witness. Mr. Murphy was not present but Mr. Kelly was.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell objected to Mr. Hanington referring to the proceedings of the committee in the House.

Mr. Speaker,—I think both hon. members are out of order in referring to the proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Hanington rose to speak again. Several members, cried "order" "order."

Mr. Hanington—You are not going to burk me with your calls to order. There is no great urgency why the investigation should be proceeded with this morning. The witness he had asked for—the one he had intended putting on first had not yet arrived, and why should the investigation proceed before evening?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said if the committee had any representation to make to the House they would do so in the usual and proper manner. The course of the leader of the opposition was most unfair.

Mr. Hanington—I am not stating what the committee did but what was understood by the committee.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—The hon. member is misrepresenting what took place.

Mr. Hanington said the witnesses in the Adams case were kept waiting from day to day; what harm could be done in having this investigation commence this evening instead of now? It was not his fault that Mr. Murphy was not here at the present time.

The speaker read rule 221, which states that no committee can sit while the house is in session without special leave from the house.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—I move that the committee be granted leave to sit.

Dr. Stockton—That motion is clearly out of order. It cannot be made without two days notice.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said Mr. Kelly, who was summoned as one of the witnesses, was here now. He (Mr. Kelly) had explained to Mr. Hanington and himself that it was impossible for his partner, Mr. Murphy, and himself to be away from their business at the same time. Mr. Murphy was out of town yesterday, only getting back to St. John last night. Mr. Kelly had arrived here last night and just as soon as he could get through with his testimony Mr. Murphy would come up. He (Pugsley) was acting as counsel for Hon. Mr. Blair in this matter. It would be recognized by members on both sides of the house that there should be no unnecessary delay in the progress of the investigation. A most serious charge had been made against the leader of the government, late in the session and in justice to him the investigation should proceed at once. The Fredericton witnesses were here. Mr. Kelly was here and Mr. Murphy would be here just as soon as Mr. Kelly could get back to St. John.

Mr. Hanington said he had conducted too many cases not to know how to proceed in this investigation. He had given notice that he wanted Mr. Murphy as the first witness. If he wanted to prove certain facts it was necessary that he should proceed in a certain way. If Kelly were called now and furnished his testimony it would be impossible to recall

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Telegraphic Flashes.

The state legislature in Boston, Mass, yesterday without a division adopted a bill making nine hours a legal day's work in the state and municipal employment.

John Collins, of Chelsea, Mass., aged 24, was accidently shot yesterday while passing a revolver to John Keating. Collins died last night. No blame attaches to Keating.

The Boston water board has decided to take Whitehall Pond, Hopkinton, with a capacity of 940,000,000 gallons a day, for additional water supply. It belongs to Eben D. Jordan.

McFadden who was tried at the assizes at Sarnia, Ont. yesterday on the charge of murdering Wm. H. Myres in Enniskillen, at a charivari, on the night of March 22, was found not guilty.

Mary Emery, wife of Wm. Emery, farmer, of Marmora township, Ont., who was shot near his home in September last, has been arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting in the crime.

Lizzie Curtis was arrested in Worcester, Mass., last night. She is the Miss "Smith" wanted as a witness in the "Dr." Ludgate affair who escaped from the house in Boston, where she had been an inmate.

A derrick in use in repairing a trestle a few miles from West Point, Ky., on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, fell yesterday and killed four men. The men were thrown 125 feet to the gulch below.

The Archer investigating committee at Baltimore discovered yesterday that over $56,000 of registered bonds are missing in addition to the $133,000 coupon bonds that State Treasurer Archer disposed of for his own account.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 97 15-16 for money and 98 -16 for the account.
United State Fours.....
Do, do Fours and a half.....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts..... 32¼
Do. do do seconds..... 4½
Canada Pacific.....
Erie .....
do. Seconds..... 103¼
Illinois Central.....
Mexican ordinary..... 37¼
St Paul Common..... 69¼
New York Central..... 110
Pennsylvania..... 55½
Reading..... 20½
Mexican Central new 4s..... 73¼
Bar Silver.....
Money 1½ @ 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton firm with fair demand. American middlings 6¼ sales 7000 spec and export 500; rects 8,000 American 7,400 Futures easy.

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. Whitehone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

SECOND EDITION.

OTTAWA TIDINGS.

A NEW CABLE TO BE LAID TO CAPE BRETON.

The Northern Light Sold to a St. John Firm—Important Regulations Regarding the Salmon Fishery and Notice of New Standard Salmon Net—Lieut Stairs of the Stanley Expedition Coming to Halifax.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA Ont., April 11.—The government have sold the steamer Northern Light to Messrs. E. Lantulum and Co., of St. John N. B. for $4,559.

The government steamer Stanley has succeeded in forcing the way into Charlottetown harbor through two feet of ice.

Intimation has been received here that Leiutenant Stairs who accompied Stanley through Africa will arrive at Halifax N. S. shortly, from London.

The Marine Department have decided to lay a cable this spring between St. Pauls Island and Cape North, Cape Breton. Owing to the frequent interruptions to the cable from the Magdalen Islands to Bird Rock this work has been considered necessary. The cable between Magdalen Islands aud Bird Rock will be discontinued as soon as the new line is laid.

A restriction in the regulations respecting salmon fishing in the Bay Chaleur, has been adopted. Every net set or used for capturing salmon in any of the waters of the Bay Chaleur during the season of 1890 and thereafter found with a bottom fixed thereto will be considered set or used in violation of the Fisheries act, and shall be seized and confiscated or otherwise dealt with, or destroyed and the owner or fisherman using a net with any such bottom or a like fixture thereto shall be subject to the penalties of the law for every such violation. The extreme length of bar net or leader of a salmon net shall not exceed 200 fathoms in any case in any of the waters of the Bay Chaleur except from a line drawn across the bay at or between Bontroming's rocks (Bonami) and the westward, where the bar net shall not exceed 150 fathoms, nor shall the hooks or wings on any salmon net extend beyond 20 fathoms from it. Salmon fry, parr and smelts shall not be caught or killed, nor shall salmon or grilse of less than three pounds weight be caught or killed by any means or at any time in any tidal waters. Notice is given that a standard regulation salmon net will be established and adopted by the department of fisheries to come into use in the year 1891, and thereafter no other net will be sanctioned for the capture of salmon in any of the waters of Bay of Chaleur or elsewhere.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S LOSS.

A Valuable Painting and Tapestry Burned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 11.—The country seat of Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild in Aylesbury has been partly burned. A picture by Gainsborough valued at £10,000 and a large quantity of valuable tapestry were destroyed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

THE SUBSIDIES.—The news published in THE GAZETTE, yesterday, in regard to the bay subsidies was received with much satisfaction by our merchants.

MAY FLOWERS.—Mr. Thomas Dyer has the first May flowers of the season. He got them near Lily Lake a day or two ago. Where is Nova Scotia now?

THE CHATAUQUAN UNION will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors instead of Gordon Division hall. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

SCHOONER ST. JOHN has almost finished loading ice at Belyea's Point. H. McLellan furnishes the cargo for Messrs. Scammell Bros. Tug Neptune will go up tomorrow to bring the schooner down.

AT THE SHAMROCK BAZAAR, last evening A. Allingham won the bagatelle prize; A. O'Brien the shooting and Chas. Kyffin the excelsior prize. The voting for the mirror stands: W. J. Higgins 105, Hazen Brown 60, M. J. Driscoll 20, LeB. Wilson 5. This evening Scribner's orchestra will be in attendance.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The 1,600 school teachers of this province will each receive an exhibition circular from Ira Cornwall. He also sends a lot of circulars to the teachers to be distributed among the 60,000 pupils, so that our exhibition will be advertised in every home in the province.

JAMES Ellison, of Hammond Plains, N. S., who had been in Halifax for several days, went home Wednesday last and discovered that some one had broken into his mill during his absence and destroyed belting and saws to the value of $700, and other property was also ruined.

New York Markets.

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

NEW YORK, April 11.

	Today's Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Ts	26	26	26	26	....
Atch. Top & St. Fe	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	....
Chi. Bur & Quin	106	106	105¾	105¾	....
Chicago Gas Trust	45½	45½	45¼	45¼	....
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....	....
Deleware & Hudson	....	....	....	....	....
D & Lack	135½	135	135½	135½	....
Erie	24½	24½	24½	24½	....
Hocking Valley	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
N J Centrall	....	....	....	....	....
K & T	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	108	107	107	107	....
Lou and Nash	84	84½	83½	84	....
Mis, Pacific	70½	70½	70	70	....
N Y & New England	45½	45½	45¼	45¼	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	73½	73½	73½	73½	....
Chi. & Nor	111	111	110½	110½	....
Omaha	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans	37	37	36½	36½	....
Sugar Trust	64	64	63½	63½	....
Pacific Mail	39	39	39	39	....
Ph. & Reading	40½	40½	40½	40½	....
Richmond Term	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
St Paul	67½	67½	67½	67½	....
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	19½	19½	....
Union Pacific	63	63	62½	62½	....
Western Union	81½	81½	81½	81½	....
C E I	49	49	49	49	....
Wabash pref	25½	25½	25½	25½	....
Norfolk & W pref	....	....	....	....	....
Wis Central	30½	30½	30	30	....
C C C	71½	71½	70½	70½	....
Man	107	108	106½	107½	....
E W Prd	63½	63½	63½	63½	....

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 98 ⅛ for acct.
U S Fours.....
do do Fours and a half.....
A & G W firsts.....
do do seconds.....
Can Pac..... 74
Erie..... 24½
Do seconds.....
Ills Cent.....
Mexican ordy..... 35½
St Paul Common..... 69½
N Y Cent.....
Penn.....
Reading.....
Mex centl new 4s..... 73
Bar Silver..... 44½
Spanish Fours
Money 1½ @ 2½ per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £100,000.

THIRD EDITION.

THE BLAIR CHARGES.

MR. SPEAKER'S DECISION ON THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE MOTION.

The Spirited Debate Continued Until Recess—What Was Done Till One O'Clock.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

Continued from first edition.

him in case there were developments of a serious nature made by Murphy. He was not going to be dictated as to how he should conduct the examination. He did not want Kelly and Murphy away from their business at the same time. The former could return to St. John today and his partner could come up this evening. Mr. Murphy was in St. John yesterday morning and might have been here last night. Instead of coming here however he had for some reason or other gone up the line.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—He was not summoned till last night.

Mr. Hanington—He could have seen by yesterday morning's papers that he was required as a witness.

Mr. Wilson said he was well aware that there was a rule which would not permit a select committee to sit while the house was in session unless such committee were granted leave. In justice to the attorney-general who was charged with a serious crime he would ask every honorable member of the House to consider whether or not the investigation should be proceeded with immediately. All would agree he thought with the proposition that the attorney general if innocent should not lie under this charge a moment longer than necessary. He could well understand why some members of the opposition were in favor of delaying the investigation. It gave them and their newspapers time to circulate their charges against the Attorney General, and by delay, it was hoped to offset the moral effect of the result of the investigation. The leader of the opposition talks about what he knows about conducting the case in court. He (Wilson) would ask him when was there a time that a court had been adjourned in the absence of any one certain witness so long as there were other witnesses ready to be examined. The Fredericton witnesses were ready in this case and so was one of the St. John witnesses. Then why the delay? Will the opposition case be prejudiced by the calling of any witness outside of the order in which Mr. Hanington had intended to call them.

Mr. Hanington—I wish to state that I am not following this case from an opposition standpoint.

Hon. Mr. Blair—How many speeches are you going to make?

Mr. Hanington—You had better get some one else than your own relation to speak for you.

Hon. Mr. Blair—I wish the hon. member to know that I have no relation on the committee.

The speaker said he would at noon give his decision on the motion.

Recess till noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house re-assembled at noon. Mr. Speaker gave a lengthy decision regarding the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, quoting from the rules of this assembly as well as from the rules of the house of commons, and ruling that the motion was in order.

Mr. Hibbard said he would oppose the resolution if its passge would delay the business af the house.

Mr. Hanington said the resolution should not pass. Five members of the House were on the committee of inquiry and Mr. Pugsley and himself had to attend as counsel, making seven members who would have to be absent from the house in case the motion carried. The majority of the committee being friends of the government the chairman would be in a position to force on the inquiry in the absence of the most important witness whom he (Hanington) had decided to put first on the stand. That would prevent a fair investigation. The object of a majority of the committee seemed to be to force on the inquiry in the absence of the most important witness. The chairman of the committee (Wilson) was one of the parties referred to in the charge made by Dr. Atkinson.

Mr. Wilson—Dr. Atkinson, in reply to a question, said the charge did not refer to the colleagues of the Attorney General from York county.

Mr. Hanington—The charge refers to the supporters of the Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Blair—You had better disqualify any supporters of the government from serving on the committee.

The vote on Mr. Blair's motion to adjourn the house so that the committee could sit, was carried by a vote of yeas 20 to nays 13.

Messrs. Turner and Robinson paired. Hon. Mr. Ryan was absent through very serious illness.

What Stanley Believes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 11.—The Herald prints an interview with Stanley in which the latter maintains that Germany influenced Emin while he was ill and that Emin doubtless revealed the proposals Stanley made to him at Wadelai.

Stanley thinks the Germans intend to annex and will act on these plans. If Germany secures the lake region he says, it will destroy the whole value of the British Coast possessions.

No Hope of Settling Great Strike.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, April 11.—It is thought the action of the master carpenters' association last night in deciding not to concede to the strikers' demands, have destroyed all hope of a speedy settlement of the great strike. The masters favor an eight hour day but say a uniform rate of wages is out of the question and refuse to recognize the union.

Miss Hugo Takes the White Veil.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Miss Charlotte Temple Hugo, niece of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of London, Eng. yesterday received the white veil of a novice, in the Catholic chapel of the house of the Holy Trinity in this city.

The fire which started last June in the coal shaft at Hallowell Grant is still burning. A few weeks ago an explosion took place there. The matter has been reported to the mines department and a mining engineer will be down from Halifax in a few days to investigate the matter.—Antigonish Echo.

THIRD EDITION.

CREATES EXCITEMENT.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY'S CIRCULAR IS TOO SECTARIAN.

It Urges Separate Schools for the Children of Catholics Under Penalty of Refusal of the Sacrament—The Labor Movement.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

MONTREAL, April 11.—At an immense meeting of carpenters and joiners last night resolutions were adopted in favor of the nine hour movement and demanding an increase of wages. The movement in favor of shorter hours is extending and a mass meeting of the trades and labor associations will be held to discuss it.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 11.—Archbishop Cleary arrived from the east last night and was greatly shocked on learning that his circular had been published in Toronto. Some Toronto papers, it appears, refused to publish it thinking it a forgery but it is perfectly authentic. The Archbishop will do nothing in the matter.

TORONTO, April 11.—The alleged circular of Archibishop Cleary of Kingston ordering his priests to forbid the sacrament of the church to all Catholics who decline to send their children to seperate schools creates great excitement here. The Mail says, "If Mowat does not wish to be deserted by his non-Catholic supporters he had better entreat Mr. Cleary to remain quiet."

A FIRE BUG CAPTUED.

Probable Solution of the Nashua Incendiary Fires.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NASHUA, N. H. April 11.—For some time past there have been numerous attempts made to burn the sash and blind factory of Gregg & Son and on several occasions the distruction of the plant was prevented only by the timely discovery of the flames by the watchmen.

This morning the watchman discovered and extinguished a fire near a pile of lumber. Shortly after John E. Hanscom, an employee, was found in the yard, and arrested. A strong odor of kerosene pervaded his clothes, and a wad of cotton batting saturated with the oil and similar to a wad found where the fire was started were found in his pocket.

At Hanscom's house a comforter was found from which the cotton batting had been cut and from which other pieces had been abstracted previously.

American Republican Reciprocity.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The International American Conference adopted the report of the committee on Customs Union, which recommends that reciprocity treaties be negotiated between the several republics of the American hemisphere, each making tariff concessions, so that the peculiar products of them all may be introduced free into the others.

Newfoundland Fishery Arbitration.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, April 11,—Deputy Deloncle, recently connected with the foreign office, writes to Siecle to suggest arbitration in the interpretation of Newfoundland treaties as a basis for a practical settlement. He further suggests as conditions of settlement that the English indemnify the French fishermen, buy their lobster fisheries, recognize the right of French fishermen on the grand bank and give France territorial compensation in either Africa or the West Indies.

A Quintette of Murderers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 11.—Four men and a woman were arrested in Montgomery county, yesterday, for the murder of county Treasurer Crandall of Pulaski, last week. One of the parties is said to have confessed. It is likely that the four men will be lynched if their guilt is established.

Another Liberal M. P.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 11.—For Carnarvon district Lloyd George, Liberal, was elected to the Commons yesterday over Nanney, Conservative, by twenty votes in a tota of 3,908.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Indications Fair Saturday. Colder followed by rising temperature Sunday. Westerly winds.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POINT LEPREAUX, April 11 3 p. m.—Wind north, light, cloudy. Therm. 43. Two barks and several schrs passed outward this morning.

Carried off the Money, but arrested.

This afternoon, officer John Myles of the Northern division, arrested a middle aged man named William Harkins, for larceny. The arrest was made near the I. C. R. depot where the man was loitering with the evident intention of leaving town by the first out-going train. Harkins is from Welsford and he arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

Last night Mr. Charles Colwell, a North end citizen, gave the man a night's lodging. Early this morning, however, it was discovered that Harkins had departed, taking with him some twenty-five dollars—the contents of Mr. Colwell's pocket-book. A search for the missing man was immediately instituted, with the above satisfactory result. The money was not recovered.

Police Court.

Martin Armstrong, a protectionist was allowed to go.

Robert Dickson, given in charged by his father for breaking windows in his house, Fort Howe, was fined $8.

John Foster, drunk on Main street, was fined $4.

John Riley pleaded guilty to having liquor on sale without a license and paid $20.

Albert D. Wilson and James Cullinan were before the Police Magistrate charged with drawing vehicles for hire without having a license. The case against Wilson was tried, the defence being that they were freemen and therefore not under any obligation to take out license. The magistrate held that the defence was not sufficient and imposed a penalty of $4. Cullinan will take out a license under protest.

Hotel Arrivals.

VICTORIA.

Bruce Caldwell, Moncton; W. D. Gillies, Boston; Walter J. Mills, Sussex; Geo. M. Ryan, Moncton; A. W. Whitcomb, N. Y; W. T. Scribner, Hampton. E. R. Clarke, Annapolis; Miss Smith, St. Stephen.

ROYAL.

P. C. Leadbeater, N. Y. Wm. S. McDonel Windsor Ont.; W. E. Skillen, St. Martins; C. F. Hanington, Moncton.

Gentlemen's Department.

We are showing a very nice selection of Light Colors in

FOUR-IN-HAND AND MADE SCARFS

FOR EASTER!

French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Buttons;
Dent's Chevrette and Bermese Gloves;
Mocha and Antelope Gloves;
New Silk Umbrellas, Paragon and Automaton Frames, Choice Handles;
New Austrian and Fringed Wool Rugs;
New Valises and Solid Leather Portmanteaus.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Table Delicacies.

PRESERVED PEACHES, CANTON GINGER,
" PEARS, BRANDY CHERRIES,
" PINEAPPLES, " FIGS,
" RASPBERRIES, CALF'S FOOT JELLY,
" STRAWBERRIES,
CHOICE GOODS IN GLASS JARS.

JARDINE AND CO.

Our Prints and Sateens are selling splendidly even at this early season. They are so tempting that people must have them.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON.

$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.

$40 Imitation Raw Silk Parlor Suits with Plush Trimmings. $29

These Suites have solid Walnut Frames and are warranted for two years. Should anything happen to them during that time in connection with the work or material we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 DAYS ONLY, but you can secure the benefit of it by leaving a deposit of Three Dollars, and your suite will be made and held for you up to July 1st.

P. S.—No orders will be taken at these prices after May 1st.

W. R. LAWRENCE, McElroy's Building, Main Street. Open in the Evenings till 8.30 o'clock.

Easter Novelties.

We have opened the past week 10 cases of Fancy Dry Goods, comprising the latest fancies for the Spring and Summer trade, in

Ladies Parasols, Sunshades, and Rain Umbrellas,
Printed Sateens, Drilletts,
Kid Gloves in Josephine, Jouvin and Bohemian makes;
Dainty Neck Frillings;
Fancy Hat Ribbons;
Printed Pongee Silks;
White Neck Ribbons;
Gents' Silk Scarfs;
Ladies' and Childrens' Merino and Lisle Vests;
Jet Gimps, Velvet Ribbons;
Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery;
Corsets, Waists and Hose Supporters;
Victoria Lawns;
Skirt Flouncings;
Silk Velvets.

P. S.—We are showing this week 10 Dozen LADIES VESTS at 35 cents a pair, see them at once. Imitation Pongee Silk for screens, fancy work, etc.

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Scotch Cheviots and Serges.

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Fancy Worsted, West of England and Scotch.

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