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Our Efforts of Last Week will be Eclipsed on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th.
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FIRST EDITION.

A FATHER'S AVENGER.

GENERAL BARRUNDIA'S DAUGHTER SHOOTS AT MINISTER MIZNER.

She Accuses him as the Direct Cause of Her Father's Death—Mizner Interposes a Book Which Receives the Bullet—The Young Lady Disarmed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A Herald special from the City of Guatemala says the daughter of General Barrundia whose father was shot to death on the Pacific mail steamship Acapulco, at San Jose de Guatemala, last week, attempted to kill United States minister Mizner yesterday.

The young woman entered his office with a pistol in her hand and accusing him of having been the direct cause of her father's death aimed the pistol directly at his heart and pulled the trigger. Mizner had picked up a large book which he held between himself and the girl and the bullet intended for him imbedded itself in the leaves of the book. Before a second shot was fired assistance arrived and the pistol was taken from the young woman. Mizner says he will not prosecute her.

A special from the City of Mexico says the widow and children of General Barrundia have sent a telegram to President Harrison protesting that the General was vilely assassinated on board the American steamer where he was found under the shelter of the American flag and that his death illegally consummated by the government of Guatemala; is due to the officious and criminal co-operation of minister Mizner who ordered the captain of the steamer to deliver up the general.

The telegram concludes.—"We protest before you against this savage deed and expect from you rectitude and justice that you will demand due reparation for the outrage of which we are the inconsolable victims."

TO ASSIST IRELAND.

British Government Official to Examine and Report.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN; Sept 2.—Mr. Jackson, one of the joint secretaries of the British Treasury, and Mr Sankey, of the Irish Board of Works, are making a tour of the northwest of Ireland for the purpose of reporting as to what relief works shall be inaugurated in order to assist the people in case of famine arrising from the failure of the potato croq.

Declined the Spanish Mission.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—It has been learned that on June 18th last Ex-Senator T. C. Platt was formerly tendered the mission to Spain made vacant by the resignation of Minister Palmer and that in reply to Secretary Blaine he said his business engagements precluded the possibility of his accepting any office.

Serious Loss by Fire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Bauschard Bros., planing mills in the heart of the city and stock was burned yesterday, loss $125,000. The residences of Alderman Curtz, H. V. Claus and Mrs. M. Metz were also destroyed adding $20,000 to the loss.

Train Held up by Robbers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LOUISVILLE Ky., Sept. 2.—A Louisville and Nashville train, north-bound was held up by masked robbers half a mile north of Pensacola Junction early this morning. The safe was taken from the express car but the extent of the robbery is not known. It was a St. Paul, Minnesota, Northern Pacific passenger train which left Tacoma yesterday afternoon when about sixty miles from Tacoma, it struck a broken rail derailing the engine and four coaches. Several passengers are reported injured. No particulars.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Mayor C. R. Paldwin of Waterbury, Conn., has attached the Sunday Herald for $20,000 in a suit for libel.

Alex. Moon, while feeding a threshing machine in Hungerford, Ont., yesterday accidentally cut himself in the abdomen. The wound will probably prove fatal.

All the union carpenters in Chicago, numbering about 8,000, were on strike yesterday. They were all in the labor day parade.

A great international demonstration will take place upon the formal opening of the St Clair tunnel. President Harrison and Lord Stanley with their respective cabinets will be present.

Two boys named David Smith and Peter Hanson quarrelled at Coburg, Ont., yesterday afternoon and Smith stabbed Hanson in the breast with a pocket knife. The wound extended into the right lung and proved fatal. Smith is 10 and Hanson was 12 years old.

Wm. McKenzie, a Grand Trunk laborer, was found dead on the track about a mile from Kingston, Ont. last Sunday morning. His head was smashed in, his brains protruding, and his right foot torn and twisted. Three of his comrades of the previous evening are arrested. His gold watch and $200 in money have disappeared.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, Sept 2.

	Todays Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cott. Oil Tr.	24¼	26	24¼	26 ....
Atch Top & St Fe	45¼	45¼	45	45 ....
Chi Bur & Quin.	102½	102½	102½	102½ ....
Chi Gas Tr	53	53¼	53	53 ....
Del & Lack	144½	147	145	145¼ ....
Erie	26¼	26¼	26	26 ....
Hocking Val.	32½	32¾	32½	32½ ....
Lake Shore	108½	108½	108	108¼ ....
Lou & Nash	89	89¼	88¾	88¾ ....
Mis Pac	71¼	72¼	71¼	71¼ ....
N Y & N E	48	48	47½	47½ ....
Nor Pac pref	83	83	82½	82½ ....
Chi & Nor	110½	110½	110	110 ....
Nash Lead Tus	21	22¼	21	22¼ ....
Ore Trans.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼ ....
Ph. Mail	45	45¼	45	45¼ ....
Ph. & Reading	43	43	42¾	42¾ ....
Rock Island	86½	86¾	85½	86¼ ....
Richmond Term	21¼	21¼	21	21 ....
St Paul	72½	72½	72¼	72¼ ....
Texas Pacific	20½	20½	20	20 ....
Union Pacific	62½	62½	62½	62½ ....
Western Union	84¼	84¼	84	84 ....
Wabash pref	26½	26½	26¼	26¼ ....
Wis Central	26	26	26	26 ....
Sugar Trust	82	82	81¼	81¼ ....
C C C	71	71¼	70¾	71 ....
Mex	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼ ....
E. P. I.	34	34	34	34 ....
N. A.	46½	47¼	46½	47¼ ....
Oil	83½	83½	83¼	83¼ ....

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

FIRST EDITION.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

A LEARNED LONDON SPECIALIST GIVES HIS EXPERIENCE.

An Epidemic Possible, but Slight—The Surest Visthus—Record of Cases and Deaths.

LONDON. Aug. 30.—In view of the stringent sanitary precautions being enforced in various parts of Europe against the Asiatic cholera, and which were ordered only to-day in London and Vienna, the following opinions on the terrible epidemic are of the greatest interest, given to me as they were by Dr. Frederick F. Algernon, a London specialist, whose long experience with cholera gives peculiar weight to what he says and will supplement the view of Dr. Norman Kerr, already published in the Herald.

"Do you think, Doctor," was my first question, "that England is in danger of of a cholera epidemic?"

"I think," was the reply, "that we may perhaps have an epidemic cholera this autumn, not only because what has happened in the past may occur in the future, but there is some analogy in the history and relation of cholera to "la grippe" or influenza. For cholera, like influenza, is essentially an epidemic disease and is largely due to atmospheric or telluric causes.

"The present dampness of the soil from the late severe rains would, I think, pre-eminently favor an epidemic of cholera. But I expect its stay would be brief and the cases slight. Our water and sanitary arrangements are too good, I think and hope for an epidemic to be either very serious or alarming. And as fear aggravates the chances for serious results it is most necessary to calm the public mind. For mental influence in cholera is perhaps greater and more pronounced than in any other disease."

"What precautions should be taken against cholera, and what treatment followed when once it is contracted?"

"The precautions are to attend to the general health, to avoid carefully any excess in either eating or drinking, especially alcholic excesses, and to attend to any looseness of the bowels. On no account should a cholera patient doctor himself, but as soon as possible place himself under medical treatment and supervision. But until the doctor's visit, it should be known that topical applications are comforting and perhaps useful; such as hot flannels, on which turpentine may be sprinkled. If the spasms are severe ice is useful and grateful; and cold water too is refreshing and often urgently, asked for; and presuming it is free from all impurity, I think it is cruel to deny it to a patient.

"What persons are the most likely victims?"

The poor, the sad, the melancholic and phlegmatic are those most likely to become victims to cholera. No, I don't think people in fine health are more apt to contract the disease than others, although it is a fact that cholera often does attack, and even fatally, healthy, or rather robust, men, especially if addicted to stimulants."

"And what percentage of those attacked would you say recover?"

"Time does not allow me, to give you the statistics of my own experience of mortality during the epidemic of 1866, when I was appointed by the Board of Works special medical officer for cholera cases for this district of Hammersmith. But on referring to my notes of eight cases in children with decided cholera symptons all recovered. But I was not as successful with adults, nor even with children in my private practice. The children of the poor are much stronger than those better off. But treatment is with children very hopeful and encouraging especially if thev are seen early. The following mortality table is from "Graves Clinical Medicine," page 470:—

	Cases.	Deaths.	Ratio.
Private practices...	1,175	270	1 to 1 43-16
Hospital.....	874	342	1 to 2 5-9
Alms house.....	174	92	1 to 1 41-46
Prison.....	96	46	1 to 1 20-23

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Young Halifax Girl Disappears on the Arrival of the Steamer at Boston.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Sarah McCormick who arrived in this city yesterday, her friends say by the Halifax steamer, has mysteriously disappeared. She is 18 years old and was going to visit friends at Putnam, Conn. The girl's brother was to meet her at the wharf but when he arrived there the passengers had all landed and his sister was not to be found. He went to the station of the New York and New England railway and found that no ticket had recently been purchased for Putnam. A man was found at the wharf who thinks the young lady took a cab from that point. The police are investigating.

Serious Runaway Accident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Sept 2.—By a runaway accident on Mt. Holyoke last night Mr. A. R. Taintor had his leg and shoulder sprained. Mrs. Taintor had her arm broken in two places, her face badly cut and it is feared her skull is fractured. Their little daughter was dangerously hurt about the head and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are very badly injured. They all belong to Springfield.

The Panama Canal Prospect.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Advices from Panama state the prospects of the Panama canal are definitely brightening. The Government has prepared a measure embodying the terms and proposals of Mr. Wyse for continuing the work and no untoward event it is thought can arise to deter a satisfactory solution.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 96¼ for money and 96¼ for the account.
United State Fours.....
Do. do Fours and a half.....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts..... 38¼
Do. do do seconds.....
Canada Pacific.....
Erie 27¼
do. Seconds..... 103
Illinois Central..... 116½
Mexican ordinary..... 64
St Paul Common..... 74½
New York Central.....
Pennsylvania..... 54½
Reading..... 22¾
Mexican Central new 4s.....
Bar Silver .....
Spanish Fours .....
Money 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton more offering sellers are inclined to give way slightly. American midd 5 15-16 d sales 7000; spec. and export 1000; receis. 6000; Amn 200. Futures opened weak, since became steadier.

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PICKLES,
RAISINS,
LOBSTERS,
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Dock Street.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR MILLION POUNDS.

THE CAPITAL OF A PROPOSED NORTH CANADIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

A Great Syndicate is now Incorporated —The Lord Mayor of London in Chair—Canadian Concessions Already Secured.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A North Canadian and Atlantic Railway and steamship syndicate has been incorporated with a capital of 4,000 thousand pounds. The chairman is Lord Mayor of London. The intention is to form a company with a capital of four million pounds to work the Milford route and construct a railway from the extreme eastern part of Labrador, probably St. Charles Bay, to Quebec with great western joining the Milford and London. Canadian charter and concessions have already been secured and surveyors are at work laying out the route.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Mill Accident—Attorney General—Post Office Officer—American Visitors to the River St. John—Musical.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, Sept. 2.—A man named O'Hara, a workman in Morrison's mill, had his leg badly jammed by a log falling on it yesterday.

The Attorney General left yesterday for Gloucester county to attend the circuit court, which opens there to-day, His Honor, the chief justice, presiding.

Mr. French of Ottawa, general post office inspector, and Mr. S. J. King, post office inspector of St. John, were registered at the Barker last night.

The following party from Salem, Mass., registered at the Barker last night, having arrived by the "David Weston"—W. J. Bradley attorney, Edward L. Arundel, dry goods merchant, P. H. Donoghue, city editor, Lawrence, (Mass) American and Sunday Telegraph, and special corrispondent of the Boston Sunday Herald, Edward W. Dalton and J. H. McDonald (knights of the punch) of the Boston and Maine railway. These gentlemen are delighted with the scenery of the river St. John, and in conversation with THE GAZETTE representative stated that they expected to remain in the city about a week. After their visit here they will proceed up river as far as Grand Falls and other points along the upper St. John.

The band of the Royal school of Infantry has been engaged for the church picnic on Tuesday next.

SPOKEN DISMANTLED.

The Ship's Crew on Short Rations and Impossible to Render Assistance.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The ship W. B. Godfrey reports spoke the bark Henry Buck 70 days from Newcastle N. S. W. several hundred miles off the New Zealand coast in a dismantled condition caused by a hurricane and the crew had been on short rations for several days.

An attempt was made to launch a small boat containing provisions but it was stove in by the waves and it was impossible to render any assistance. The Buck is now 90 days out and nothing has been heard from her. She carried a large crew.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The "Socials" Disappointed—A Burglar Makes a Successful Raid.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

The Socials are greatly disappointed at the news of the disbanding of the St. Johns. They had engaged Jas. Sullivan of the Shamrocks to pitch in Friday's game.

A burglar entered Mrs. Haine's house, Gottingen street, last night and stole $185 in cash.

Sunk with Fifty Passengers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL MINN. Sept. 2—A Duluth special says: the ferry-boat plying between Duluth and the west Superior is reported, sunk last night with 50 passengers on board.

All Were Drowned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 2.—A sloop containing six persons capsized in the harbor, yesterday, and all on board were drowned.

To Massacre Armenians.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—Advices from the frontier say that the Kurds are preparing to massacre the Armenians who it is alleged are passing into Turkey.

Heat and Fires in Russia.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

ST PETERSBURG. Sept 2.—The intense heat which prevails in Russia caused the recent heavy destruction by fires, the loss being estimated at 500,000 rubles.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.— Indications—Fair till Wednesday night. Warmer; westerly winds.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p. m. Cotton Am middling Sept 5 3-64 d sellers, Sales of day included 7000. Am Futures closed quiet but steady.

Police Court.

Lottie Harned and Amelia Francis were arrested this morning for fighting on Sheffield street.

THIRD EDITION.

THE RIDEAU RANGE.

THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEET CONTINUED.

The Macdougall Match.—The Gzowski Military Match and the British Challenge Shield Competitions disposed of—The Winners.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Sept 2.—The Macdougall match was the last concluded yesterday, ranges 400 and 600 yards, five rounds at each. The principal prizes went as follows:

	Points.
Pte. Abbott, 59th, cup and $30	45
Lt. Cream, 20th, $25	44
Lt. Loggie, N. F. B., $20	44
Lt. Davison, Charlottetown, $15	44
Sgt. Gillies, 91st, $15	43
Sgt. Lordly, $6	39
Sgt. Henderson, $6	38

Twenty-two thirty-six's counted out.

In this match three hundred and ninety-four competitors entered.

The Gzowski military match resulted as follows,

	Points.
Govr. Gen'l. Foot Guards, cup and $50	431
43rd, $40	430
2nd, $35	426
Royal Grenadiers, $30	362
13th Batt, $25	346
6th Fusiliers, $20	341

The condition of the Gzowski match are 5 men from any regiment, troop etc of the active militia or schools skirmishing 20 rounds from about 450 yds. to 100 to "advancing and retiring" and any military position. Volley firing 5 rounds at 35 yds. "kneeling". Independent firing 5 round at 150 yds "standing," at target exposed to view for limited periods.

The British challenge shield open to teams of 4 efficient men as in the preceeding match $40 and shield was won by the Royal Grenadiers who made 54 hits and 214 pts. The winning score last year was 220. $30, fifth Royal Scots 47 hits 200 pts. $20 8th Royal Rifles 44 hits 198 pts. Second Q. O. R 43 hits 198 pts. M. G. A. teams had 42 hits but got 190 points.

The executive committee of councellor will determine how the tie will be awarded. Next in order are G. G. F. G. 1st. team 185, sixth batt 174., G. G. F. G. second team 174, 13th, 171. 57th 170. H. G. A. 168. 3rd, Victorias 165.

The Manufacturers match, seven rounds at five hundred yards, open to members of the D. R. A., was finished at eleven o'clock. The first prize, $30, was won by Sgt. Crowe, Guelph F. B., 34 points; Second prize $25—Capt. McMilligan, Durham F. B,, 34 points; Third prize $20—Sgt. Criff, 78th Batt., 34 points; Fourth prize $15—Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt., 34 points. Out of the 22 men from New Brunswick Capt. McRobbie of the 8th Cavalry is the only one who comes in the prize list, having pulled $8 with a 32 score.

£200 ON M'AULIFFE.

Marcus Mayer Banters the Slavinites to Put up the Coin.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The interest in the Slavin-McAuliffe fight continues to increase in London sporting circles as the day of contest approaches. A well known American gentleman came to the Herald office this evening and made the following statement, which ought to call forth a reply from the Slavenites.

"I have been offering to bet £200 on McAuliffe for the last ten days, and can find no takers in London. I now put the matter in the hands of the New York Herald's London edition and hope that in this way some of Slavin's admirers may be induced to prove their admiration in a substantial manner.

"As I sail for America on Tuesday next my offer can only remain open until Monday at six p. m., but up to that time I will hold £200 pounds in readiness at the New York Herald office, which I will lay even on McAuliffe, the bet to be declared off in case the fight turns out a draw. This shows that I mean business. Now we will see what Slavin's backers mean to do."

"Do you mind, sir," I asked, "my mentioning your name in connection with the above offer?"

"Certainly not," was the prompt and smiling reply. "You may tell any one who wants to know that the man who is ready to put £200 on Joe McAuliffe is Marcus Mayer, at your service. And between ourselves," he added, fingering his big pearl scarf pin, "I will wager a silk hat that no one takes my bet. Now for the Slavinites. Here's your chance. Step right up with your jingling sovereigns."

I received a letter from Billy Madden yesterday from Wells-Next-the Sea, where McAuliffe is training. Billy says the training is going on to his satisfaction. Joe now weighs 214 pounds stripped, which is thirty-two pounds less than his weight when he left California.

FIREMEN'S RIVER SPORTS.

They Take Place at Fredericton This Afternoon—The Names of the Winners of the Events—Personal.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON. Sept. 2.—The water sports of the firemen on the river took place at the foot of Carleton street extension this afternoon, and were witnessed by an immense number of citizens. The royal school of infantry band is playing a fine programme of music.

At 2 o'clock the sports began the first being a two paddle Indian canoe race, distance 200 yards. There were only two entries. The race was won by Dr. Poultie and Peter Poultie. Prize a knife and revolver to the winners of the race.

2nd, a two paddle squaw canoe race, 200 yards; winners, Manie Paul and Susan Poultie. Prizes two dresses.

3rd, a boya swimming race 90 yards. There were some six or seven entries and the winner was a lad named Beatty. Prize a ball and bat.

Walking the greased pole was won by Beatty prize two dollars and a half.

The single paddle squaw race is just taking place.

Hon. Michael Adams, ex-M. P. P. is in town.

THE ENCAMPMENT of St. John Knights Templars have decided to go to Moncton as an escort to Grand Master Walker, who will lay the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. hall at that place, to-morrow. The fraters will assemble at the Temple to-morrow morning at 6.45 local. The lines will be formed and the march taken to the depot, headed by the 62nd Fusiliers band. The members of the encampment will meet this evening for drill. It is expected that a large number of craft masons will go with the body.

THIRD EDITION.

THE FLEET AT QUEBEC.

DUFFERIN TERRACE CROWDED TO WITNESS THE WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

Prince George and Admiral Watson and Officers are to Dine With Lord Stanley—The Canada and Thrush to Visit Montreal—A Great Many Descendants—Why Mercier Delayed—Will Fight Extradition.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—Dufferin Terrace was crowded yesterday afternoon by people to witness the arrival of the warships, and much disappointment was felt when about 6 o'clock, the Bellerophon came up alone. The Thrush and Canada did not arrive until 9.30. Two other warships are expected to arrive about the middle part of next week. The Bellerophon will remain in port nearly three weeks. The Canada, bearing Admiral Watson's flag, will go to Montreal after a brief stay here, accompanied by the Thrush, commanded by Prince George.

The Governor-general makes a formal visit to the Admiral on board the Bellerphon today and in the evening Prince George, Admiral Watson and the officers of the fleet will dine with his Excellency at the citadel where a round of festivities has been arranged. The Vice Regal ball at the citadel in honor of Prince George will be given on the 18th and their Excellencies give dinners on the 4th and 6th.

A Great Many Descendants.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Mrs. C. Chemont, who has just died at Bord-a-Plauffe at the age of 92, left 303 living descendants, and, had all her descendants survived her, they would have numbered 448. She was married at the age of 13, and had 17 children, 145 grand children and 286 great-grand children.

Why Mercier Delayed.

MONTREAL, Sep. 2.—The reason given for Mercier postponing his cabinet shuffle, until Sept. 15th. is, that he wants to have Prince George present at the swearing in of the new ministers. Then the ministerial press will inform the habitants that Mercier's government enjoys the special favor of the Queen as well as the Pope.

Will Fight Extradition.

A man named Francois Jerret, said to be wanted in Montreal on a charge of forgery, has been arrested at Detroit. He announces his intention of fighting against extradition.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE ULUNDA'S CARGO.—The cargo of the wrecked steamer Ulunda arrived here to-day ia the schooner Magic.

THE FOLLOWING have been appointed judges of fine arts at the fall exhibition, Gen. D. B. Warner, B. Lester Peters, G. J. Chubb, Mrs. John de Soyres and MRS. J. R. Narraway.

THE FURNESS LINE.—Owing to the loss of the Ulunda the steamer Damara will not come to St. John this trip. She will take aboard all freight and passengers at Halifax.

BARK LENNIE, which arrived to-day from Sydney, C. B., had a very tedious passage. Head winds and fog prevailed nearly all the way. On Wednesday night the Lennie was in the heavy blow, but was not damaged.

NOT THE MAN.—William Georges who was arrested and fined yesterday for being drunk and exposing his person on Brittain street is not Wm. George, the machinist who resides on that street and who works in Fleming's foundry. The man who was arrested was a sailor.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION directors met yesterday afternoon. Several reports were handed in, and considerable special business transacted. A grant of $100 was made to assist in the arrangement of the natural history exhibits. It was decided that the sale of stock in connection with the exhibition will come off on the 27th and 29th insts.

THE RISE IN LEATHER.—Mr. J. M. Humphrey received advices from Quebec today informing him of another advance of 10 per cent, in the price of leather. This with the previous advance will make leather 20 per cent dearer than it was a short time ago. There has also been a rise of 10 per cent in boots and shoes and of 5 per cent in rubbers. A still further advance in boots and shoes is probable.

LAWSUIT THREATENED.—The Exhibition association is likely to have a lawsuit on its hands. Mr. John MacKay says that he applied for space for a display of his teas; that his application was granted and that he went to considerable expense in preparing for the Exhibition. Now he is informed that no space will be granted to him and he proposes to sue the association, placing the damages at $300. Mr. A. A. Stockton will bring the action.

The Annie.

The case of the four sailors of the brigt Annie, who claim that their vessel is unseaworthy, came up in the police court this morning and was postponed until to-morrow morning. The portwardens held a survey on the vessel yesterday and found her in a very unsafe condition for a sea voyage. The sails are poor, the men's accommodation is bad and some of the spars rotten. She will likely have to repair before again going to sea. A handfull of wood was picked out of the foretopmast by the man who examined her aloft.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The following is a statement of Inland Revenue receipts for the St. John, Division for the month of August 1890, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

	1889	1890.
Spirits	$12,570.90	$3,504.00
Malt	1,089.73	900.00
Tobacco	10,391.80	10,286.80
Manufacturers in bond	20.66	53.00
Licenses	255.00	230.00
Petroleum Insp	57.00	44.70
Cigars	1,134.00	1,167.72
Other Receipts		125.50
Officers' Salaries	25.00	25.00
Total,	$25,543.84.	$16,336.22
Decrease	$9,217.62.	

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

New York, Aug 30, schrs Argo, Branscomb Mailacarse, Thorburn, from St John, Isaac Burpee, Williams, from Shulee; Blanche, Matthews, from Bathurst.

Garston, Aug 29th, bark Neodore, Kerner, Hanson, from Parrsboro.

SAILED.

Fleetwood, Aug 28, barques Aftenstjernen, Hansen, for Sydney C B; Nordstyternen, Larsen for Bay Verte; Marie Eliasen for Charlottetown; 27th bark Zerco, Johnson for Quebec.

Glasgow, Aug 29, bark Hilda, Dawson, for Pictou.

Bay Bulls, Nfld 1st inst, barqt Eva Lynch for New York.

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