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**SELF-WRINGING MOPS.**  
Just received 3 GROSS of  
**THE TRIUMPH MOP.**  
Also, another lot of the famous  
Lightning Ice Cream Freezers,  
White Mountain Freezers,  
Self Basting Roasting Pans.  
**SHERATON & SELFRIE,**  
KING STREET, Opp. Royal Hotel.  
**THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**  
**SPECIAL SALE.**

**WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN**  
**Yachting and Tennis Shirts**  
in Cream and Fancy Stripes in Silk and Wool mixtures, and in Oxford Shirts with Collars attached.  
**ALSO, A LOT OF**  
**Shaker Flannel Shirts,**  
admirably adapted for holiday wear.  
These goods are marked very low to effect a clearance. Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to call on us.

**Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton,**  
97 KING STREET.  
**THORNE BROS.**  
and attention to  
THE FAMOUS  
**COCKEY**  
AND BEST  
**AMERICAN**  
**HATS.**  
"CHIEF," "J. J. O'Connell."  
"IN ALL PROPORTIONS."  
**THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.**

**WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF**  
**LADIES' SUNSHADES, CORSETS,**  
**GLOVES, HOSE AND UNDERWEAR,**  
**BEADED CAPES with epaulet shoulder.**  
**CHILDREN'S HOODS and HATS** in silk and  
**GENT'S GOODS A SPECIALTY.**

**KEDEY & CO., 213 Union Street.**  
**READY ACQUISITION FOR WINTER TRADE.**  
100 Parlor Suits ranging from \$37 to \$400.  
Some of my three piece Suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems.  
My Heavy Oiled Suits upholstered in real leather are deserving of special attention. Buy Suits equally so.  
110 Bedroom Suits ranging from \$20 for 7 pieces in Ash, up to \$250 in Walnut and Mahogany.  
My 644 Walnut Suits is the best value in Canada today.  
Dining Tables, Sideboards and Dining Chairs in Elm, Oak, and Walnut.  
Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs in mahogany, Cabriole, Bookcase, Italian Oak and Ladies' Dress in immense variety. Hall Stands, Bed Room Goods, an endless variety of Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wire Springs, Cribs and Cradles. We expect to move across the street and I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market.  
Do not forget that I cannot be beaten in price. The immense stock carries, and the trade I do about it.

**JOHN WHITE,**  
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
School Books, Slates,  
Pencils, Requisites.  
Prices low. Wholesale & Retail.  
Stationery, Fancy Goods.  
**WATSON & CO'S**  
COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS.  
"HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE."

It is admitted by the business men of this city and surrounding country that money is extremely scarce and times are hard; and, in view of this fact, we are making exceedingly fine prices on **BOOTS, CLOTHING, and CLOTHING.** We expect to move across the street and I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market.  
**JUST OPENED FOR MID-SUMMER TRADE:**  
One Case Ladies' Oxford Tie Shirts, extraordinary value, \$5, \$6, \$10, \$11, \$12, and \$14.  
Ladies' Kid Trousers in Douglas and American Kid, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65 to \$2.50 per pair.  
Misses' Oxford Tie Shirts, 75c.  
Men's Very Heavy Broilers \$4.00, worth 5.00.  
Children's Oxford Tie Shirts, 25c.  
Men's Fine Congress Boots, 1.50, 1.75, up.  
Men's Very Heavy Broilers at 75c. Men's Fine Douglas Shoes 1.85 up.  
Boy's Call Boy's Boots, hand riveted, 1.25 up.  
Youth's Strong School Boots 75c. up.  
Clothing for Men and Boys at prices extraordinary.  
Heavy Union Cloth, strong and neat only 35c.  
Heavy Shirting Flannel made in New Brunswick only 50c.  
All Wool P. R. Island Cloth, 40, 50, 60, 75 up.  
Big Discounts to the Workmen on Saturdays.  
2 Cases more of these Cheap Slippers 25c.

**POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE,**  
12 CHARLOTTE STREET, nearly opp. the Market.  
**DeFOREST,**  
**THE TAILOR.**

**Leave Your Order Now**  
for a nice stylish Suit, Pants, or Coat and Vest. Stock of cloth large and the latest patterns.  
—PRICES AWAY DOWN—  
**JAS. A. ROBINSON, 16 No. 16 Dock St.**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**

**FIRST EDITION.**  
**MERCER IN IT.**  
EXPOSING THE BOOZING TRAMP.  
ACTORS OF THE QUEBEC  
PREMIER.

The Senate Investigation Over the Bank of Montreal.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Before the Senate committee today, in the Bank of Montreal inquiry, C. N. Armstrong, who was a contractor for the old company, was the only witness examined. He was referred to the time when the Quebec government made a letter of credit for \$250,000, of which \$175,000 was made payable in cheques to the witness. Armstrong said he received these cheques, that he endorsed them so that they were payable to bearer, and gave them to some persons immediately. The \$175,000 divided itself into two sums, whereof \$75,000 was said to have gone to the old company and \$100,000 to the boot-lickers. Regarding the first sum, Mr. Armstrong said he received it in three cheques of \$25,000, \$25,000, and \$25,000, respectively, making \$75,000. The balance of \$250,000 was left in the bank, part for interest and commissions. The first of these cheques was given to Senator Robb, a director of the old company. This was done by the witness who claims that the money was loaned by him to Mr. Thum, the secretary of the company. Mr. Thum repaid part. Witness could not remember how much was repaid, or when or what he did with the money when returned. Asked what he did with the two cheques, the witness positively refused to answer. The committee decided that the question was proper and ordered him to answer, but Mr. Armstrong refused.

Mr. Barwick then went into the history of Armstrong's negotiation with Peadar. It appears from his story that Peadar and Armstrong had many interviews, Peadar explaining to Armstrong from time to time what the government was prepared to do. The government proposed to make a loan of \$100,000 to the company represented by J. J. McDonald. The witness said that he had been told by Peadar that the company was to be sold to the government for \$100,000. The witness said that he had been told by Peadar that the company was to be sold to the government for \$100,000. The witness said that he had been told by Peadar that the company was to be sold to the government for \$100,000.

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**BIGWHEAT CROP ASSURED.**  
KANSAS ALONE WILL HARVEST  
ABOUT 70,000,000 BUSHELS.

The Southern tier of counties give the greatest yield, some averaging twenty bushels to the acre. The old wheat country, known as the "golden belt," this year has the highest yield. This district comprises the central counties. The southern tier of counties give the greatest yield, some averaging twenty bushels to the acre. The old wheat country, known as the "golden belt," this year has the highest yield. This district comprises the central counties.

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**LATEST ARRIVAL.**  
**Blended Tea.**  
A small lot of the choicest  
grades from  
**INDIA, CHINA AND CEYLON.**  
This tea is blended expressly for  
my trade, and the registered  
mark is  
"ROYAL."  
Samples on application.  
**JOSEPH FINLEY,**  
DOCK STREET.

**Sanitas**  
The best disinfectant for preventing the spread of infectious diseases. This preparation is a colorless solution of a fragrant odor, is not poisonous and does not stain linen or carpets. This article is put up in powder and liquid form and retails at 40c. each.

**R. D. McARTHUR,**  
MEDICAL HALL,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
**LAURANCE**  
**SPECTACLES**  
are the only ones  
I can see properly  
with.  
These Spectacles are  
made and can be  
adjusted at  
W. C. Rudman Allan's  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
WEST ST. JOHN.  
**JOSHUA STARK'S,**  
WATCHMAKER,  
N. UNION STREET, ST. JOHN.  
**A. CHIPMAN SMITH & CO.,**  
DRUGGISTS, Charlotte Street, St. John.

**NOTICE.**  
The Millmen, Masons, Carpenters,  
Painters, Laborers and all Workmen  
Societies, together with the general  
public, are in sympathy with the  
Shoe Clerks endeavoring to obtain  
shorter hours, and who kindly ask  
those who require foot wear to make  
their purchases before 7 o'clock in  
the evening, Saturday excepted.

**W. H. Cochran,**  
J. H. McRobbie,  
P. Coughlin,  
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Waterbury & Hilditch,  
R. A. C. Brown,  
G. B. Halliell,  
H. A. C. C. C.,  
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**SECOND EDITION.**  
**GLADSTONIAN ELECTED**  
AT WALSHALL TO SUCCEED SIR  
CHARLES FORSTER.

The Home Rule Candidates have a Majority of 338.  
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.  
LONDON, Aug. 13th.—In the election held in Walshall, Stafford county, yesterday for a member of Parliament to succeed the late Sir Charles Forster, a Liberal candidate defeated Mr. F. James the representative of the Conservatives. The result of the voting was as follows: Liberals 4,890, James 4,881. Walshall is one of the few seats that have never before been contested on the Home Rule plank.  
The fight has been an unusually bitter and exciting one. The constituency has been unparliamentarily Liberal since 1841. Sir Charles Forster held the popular member had sat since 1852. Both sides in the contest just closed were prepared with good candidates and the party of the Liberals was not a fair fight. In 1885 the Liberal majority was 187, therefore although they retain the seat the Liberals have small reason to exult over yesterday's result.  
[A general election in 1885, Sir Charles Forster received 5,112 votes and Mr. Frank James 3,435. The Gladstonian vote has therefore decreased by 115 votes while the Conservative vote is 255 greater than in 1885.]

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**THIRD EDITION.**  
**WRECKED AND STARVING.**  
SEVEN MEN IN A WHALE BOAT  
ADRIET.

Terrible Sufferings Drive One Mad—Four Will not Live.  
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Letters from Omakela dated Aug. 1st say the cutter Seah picked up seven men in a whale boat, New Brunswick passed inland. They had been lost in a fog and drifted around 10 days before being picked up. They were in a terrible condition when found, one having gone mad. Four others are not expected to survive.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
For additional Local News see last page.  
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