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KEDEY & CO. take great pleasure in calling the attention of their customers to their large stock of New Goods now arriving, notably, Dress Goods, Prints, Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Shaker Flannel, Towels, Pillow Cases, Sheet and Hamburgs, Sheeting and Hamburgs, in our DEPARTMENT we have Shirts, Collars, and Ties in great variety.

READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE. 100 Parlor Suits ranging from \$37 to \$600. Some of my three piece Suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect goods. My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in real leather are deserving of special attention.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE WORKINGMEN AND WOMEN. ARRIVAL OF A MAMMOTH STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, Cloths and Clothing, in all of the newest styles, bought for cash direct from the factories in the U. S. and in Canada.

POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street, CLOTHING CELEBRATED. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS EVERY SATURDAY. TRYON WOOLEN MFG CO. Proprietors. J. A. REID, Manager.

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ROYAL CLOTHING STORE, 47 King Street, one door above Royal Hotel. READ BARGAINS AT THE

FIRST EDITION. SALISBURY'S REPLY.

BEARING SEA DEPUTE NARROWED DOWN. England Accepts Most of the Propositions, But Claims That the Sea is Part of the Pacific. To Treaty of Commerce and Navigation—She Has Always Denied the Claim of 1821.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10. The bearing sea negotiations have taken a most favorable turn, and the governments of the United States and Great Britain appear to have at length reached a basis upon which to settle their difficulties. This is shown by the following communication from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister here, which was laid before Secretary Blaine and was made public by him tonight.

FOURTH OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1891. To Sir Julian Pauncefote—Sir: The dispatch of Mr. Blaine, under date of the 17th of December, has been carefully considered by her majesty's government. The effect of the discussion which has been carried on between two governments has been materially to narrow the area of controversy.

It is now quite clear that the advice of the President do not claim Behring sea as a mare clausum, and indeed that they repudiate that contention in express terms. Nor do they rely, as a justification for the seizure of British ships, on the fact that the sea fisheries give to the United States government any right for that purpose, which, according to international law it would not otherwise possess.

Whatever importance they attach to the preservation of the fur seal species (and they justly look on it as an object deserving the most serious solicitude) they do not conceive that it confers upon any maritime power right over the open ocean which that power could not assert on other grounds.

The claim of the United States to prevent the exercise of the seal fishery by other nations in Behring sea rests now exclusively upon the interest which it claims for the purpose of the seal fishery, which was asserted by Emperor Alexander I. in the year 1821, which prohibits foreign vessels from approaching within a certain distance of the coast and islands then belonging to Russia in Behring sea.

It is not, as I understand, contended that the Russian government at the time of the issue of this decree possessed any inherited right to enforce such a prohibition, or acquired by the act of fishing it, but that it is a mere usurpation, but it is said that it was converted into a valid international law as against the United States by the admission of this government itself.

I am not concerned to dispute the contention that an invalid claim may, as against another government, acquire a reality which in its own right, and as a matter of fact, it is formally or effectively accepted by that government. But the vital question for decision is whether the government of Great Britain has ever accepted the claim put forward in this case.

Our contention is, that not only is it not shown that the government of Great Britain, at any time since 1821, has admitted the soundness of the Russian contention put forward by that state, but that it can be shown that it has categorically denied it on more than one occasion.

To sustain this contention, Lord Salisbury quotes from a letter (January 1822) from Lord Londonderry to Count Lieven, the Russian ambassador in London, a reservation of British rights to the navigation of the waters described in the ukase, and also from a note by the Duke of Wellington to Count Mesechire (October, 1821) refusing to admit British right to exclude foreign vessels for 100 miles from the coast.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury says: It is evident, therefore, that so far as its diplomatic representation went, the King's government at that date took every step which it was in their power to take in order to make it clear to the Russian government that Great Britain did not acquiesce in the claim to exclude her subjects for 100 miles from the coast, which had been put forward in the case of 1821.

Mr. Blaine does not deal with these protests, which appear to her majesty's government to be in themselves amply sufficient to decide the question whether Great Britain did or did not acquiesce in the Russian claim put forward by the ukase. He confines himself mainly, in the dispatch referred to, to the consideration of the treaties which were subsequently made between Great Britain, and Russia and America and Russia in 1825, and especially of that between Russia and Great Britain.

This treaty, of which the text is printed in the case of Mr. Blaine's dispatch, does not contain a word to signify the acquiescence of Great Britain in the claim recently put forward by Russia to control the waters of the sea for 100 miles from her coast. There is no stipulation upon which this interpretation can be imposed by any process of construction whatever.

But there is a provision having, in our judgment, a totally opposite tendency which, indeed, was intended to negative the extravagant claim that had recently been made on the part of Russia; and it is upon this provision that the main part of Mr. Blaine's argument, as I understand it, is founded.

The stipulation to which I refer is contained in the first article (agreeing that the respective subjects of the two nations shall not be interested in the navigation or fishing in any part of the Pacific ocean). I understand Mr. Blaine's argument to be that if Great Britain had intended to protest against the claim of Russia to exclude ships for 100 miles from her coast in Behring sea, she would have taken this opportunity of doing so; but that in confining herself to stipulations in favor of full liberty of navigation and fishing in any part of the ocean commonly called the Pacific ocean, she by implication, renounced any claim that could arise out of the same set of cir-

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J. W. MONTGOMERY, No. 9 King Street. REMOVAL NOTICE. Having to remove my stock on the first of May to store 3 doors above, now occupied by Mr. John Mitchell, I will offer my whole stock of Boots and Shoes at a great reduction rather than to take the trouble of removing them. Don't forget the place, it is No. 32 KING STREET.

LAURANCE SPECTACLES are the only ones I can see properly with. W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN'S CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, WEST ST. JOHN. JOSHUA STARK'S WATCHMAKER, 1 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN. A. CHIPMAN SMITH & CO., DRUGGISTS, Charlotte Street, St. John.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF CANNED GOODS. GEO. ROBERTSON & CO'S, 50 KING STREET.

G. B. & CO. STOVES, STOVES, Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at Greatly Reduced Rates during the next 30 days.

N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order. C. T. BURNS, 94 German St., (Marconi Building).

SECOND EDITION. LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

GRAND CEMETERY THAT ATTENDED THE OPENING THIS AFTERNOON. The Speech from the Throne—What it Means—The Part of the Speaker—Emigration Considered. (SPECIAL VIA C. P. R. T.)

FRIDAY, March 12.—The local legislature opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A guard of honor from the Royal School of Infantry, under Capt. Hemming and Lieuts. Beach and Corry, with band were present. The gun detachment in charge of Sergt. Cochran fired the usual salute.

Messrs. J. A. McQueen and Thomas Ocker, M. P.'s were sworn in by the Chief Justice. His Honor the Honorable Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., K. C. M. G., L. I., Esq., Lieutenant Governor, being seated on the throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, when His Honor was pleased to open the session with the following SPEECH.

"Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Members of the House of Assembly: I am happy to see you all gathered together for the performance of your important functions, and trust that the day in convening the Legislature on this occasion, which circumstances have rendered unavoidable, will not be found to occasion you any serious personal inconvenience.

"I am happy to say that, His Excellency, the Governor General, was enabled to make the visit to the Maritime Provinces during recess, which I had in contemplation when I met you at the opening of last session. The reception accorded His Excellency in all parts of the province to which his visit extended, was of the heartiest and most cordial character, and was, I am assured, mutually most gratifying to His Excellency.

"The selection on behalf of the Dominion Government of a number of representative and prominent farmers from various sections of the United Provinces, who should visit Canada and report for the information of the English people the state of their farming operations, and resources, led to an extended tour by these gentlemen through a large portion of the Dominion. My government deprecating it undesirable that the delegates should be allowed to return to the mother country without some of the number having paid a visit to New Brunswick, were, although somewhat late in the season, to prevail upon the party to spend a few days in the province, and I have every reason to believe that those who did so were mutually impressed with the agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, and which more favorably of the province in the regard to their forthcoming report.

"The conditions, which it is believed unappreciated in agricultural communities some portions of great Britain are leading to a considerable immigration of the farming classes from that country, and my government, in the hope of diverting a portion of this emigration to our own province, has contemplated a competition between the Dominion and the United Kingdom, in which the farmer of New Brunswick, to secure the services of the people of the Dominion, and by the people the inducements our province offers as a farming country, I am not without hopes that the result will be to the advantage of New Brunswick, and that the experiment has succeeded, and shall look to you with confidence to sanction the action of my government in the step thus taken.

"Advantage has been taken of the Exhibition held at Kingston, Jamaica, which opened about the first of January last, to make a display of the most valuable products of the Province, and an honorary Commissioner representing New Brunswick attended the Exhibition, furnished with useful information as to the various descriptions of lumber native to the Province, and the cost of the production and shipment of the same, in the hope that an impetus may be given to our trade in this direction with West India Ports. I shall ask you to approve of the expenditure made in connection with this exhibit.

"It will be invited to consider the propriety of constituting a commission to be composed of a limited number of our ablest and most experienced agriculturists, and to report to the Commissioner of agriculture upon the present condition of the same, in the hope that by raising industry in New Brunswick and I shall also ask you to approve of and authorize a further and more extensive importation than has hitherto been made by the Government, of improved breeds of cattle for sale and general distribution throughout the Province.

"The fact that a very considerable number of important and expensive bridges in various parts of the Province have simultaneously fallen into decay, and stand in need of immediate renewal or large repairs, has been engaging the serious attention of the Department of Public Works, and to meet the extreme urgency which has thus arisen, a measure which it is believed will be found adequate for the purpose, will be proposed by the Chief Commissioner of that department for your adoption.

"It is believed by my Government more extensive importation than has hitherto been made by the Government, of improved breeds of cattle for sale and general distribution throughout the Province.

"Word received here today, announces the death, yesterday at Atlantic City, New Jersey, of Mr. Edwin Frost formerly well known and highly respected citizen of St. John. Mr. Frost while in this city was engaged for a time in the boot and shoe business with Messrs. Ballantyne Bros. on the spot where the Royal hotel now stands. He was also interested deeply in shipping in which he was very successful.

"Mr. Frost removed to New Jersey about eight years ago where he settled. He has kept his memory fresh here by his benevolence to various churches and institutions in St. John. The remains will be brought here for interment.

THIRD EDITION. GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

We have opened a full stock in all sizes of DENT'S GLOVES in one and two fastenings, all the leading shades. Also a good assortment of Fine Undressed Gloves of a weight exactly suited to the present season.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. DUBBIN. We have received a stock of DAY & MARTIN'S DUBBIN for using on Boots. An application of this excellent article will render leather water tight. Just the thing for spring use.

JARDINE & CO. WE WILL OPEN NEW LACE CURTAINS ON MONDAY, 16th MARCH. Prices range from 75c. to \$8.00 a pair.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, London House Retail. SHORTHAND. A SPECIAL EVENING COURSE AT THE SHORTHAND INSTITUTE.

Great Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN'S Boot and Shoe Store, 19 KING STREET.

SPRING ARRIVALS. WE HAVE OPENED 15 Cases for the early Spring Trade comprising Printed Cambrics, Sateens, Ginghams, Flannellets, Table Linen Towels, Large Check Muslins, French De Laines, Challis, Dress Goods, Homespun Suitings, Flannels and Self Colours, Heavy Navy Blue Serge for children's dresses and reorders, Corsets and Waists, &c. Josephine Gloves.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET. T. FINLAY. HARNES, HARNES. A full stock, made of the Best Materials.

HORSE COLLARS, HORSE BLANKETS, THE BEST VALUE IN THE CITY. T. FINLAY, 227 UNION ST.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Pull Last up—Women's, Boys', Misses', Youths' and Children's, in every style, and machine made. New lot of Men's Top Boots, double sole. Don't fail to receive a pair of our 25 cent Trees Slippers, these BOSTON SHOE STORE 211 Union Street.

JANESSE CHRISTIANSEN'S; CHENEY, JOSE FLOWER, or SACKED LILLY, HYACINTHS, TULIPS, GLADIOLI, FERREIRA. A choice lot of the above popular winter bouquet. He has kept his memory fresh here by his benevolence to various churches and institutions in St. John. The remains will be brought here for interment.

D. MCINTOSH, FLOREST, Telephone No. 24.

THE PRETTY STORE, 17 Charlotte Street. BARNES & MURRAY.

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POOR DOCUMENT

AUCTION SALES

Estate Sale of Valuable FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

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CUSTOMS SALE.

ON MONDAY next, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following goods...

HARBOR REVENUES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following revenue of the City Corporation will be sold for the month of March...

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time...

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Friday is said to be an unlucky day and thirteen an unlucky number...

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS SEE FIRST PAGE.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

Recent and what is the order of the day. The Gazette learns today from reliable sources...

SALESBURY'S REPLY.

Continued from first page. The question the arbitration would have to determine...

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

61 and 63 King Street. WASHINGTON DRESS MATERIALS.

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BIRTHS. ROBERTSON-In this city, North End, on the 11th inst...

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON-In this city, North End, on the 11th inst...

T. B. BARKER & SONS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED: Lubin's Perfumes, Lubin's Toilet Powder...

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING.

ARRIVED. Port of St. John. ARRIVED. March 12. John Chalmers, 27, 100 tons...

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Harold Gilbert's - at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

Wrapping Twines, Sash Cords, Etc. 4 Bales Irish Wrapping Twines, Sail Twine, Sash Cord.

Fancy and Plain Cords for Blinds; Prepared Tape for Blinds, Etc. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE.

MEN MAY COME AND MEN MAY GO. But they must have new pants. This is the time of year that most men buy pants separate from a suit...

BIG DEAL IN TEAS.

3000 PACKAGES PURCHASED before the rise; large stock in London. Also good assortment of all grades at St. John, from a cheap to a dear. Occupation wanted.

Now For Business.

Since the abolition of our veto we propose to attend strictly to business and hope every one will do the same. OUR STOCK OF Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Canned Goods and Glassware is very complete and all kinds of need of anything in the above line should not fail to call.

Frank S. Rogers, MANUFACTURING JEWELLER.

Watches, Jewellery, Clocks. 75 German Street. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET YOUR PICTURES FRAMED in best moulding CHEAPEST AT GORBELL'S, 207 Union St.

Great Clearance Sale

STEEVES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE. Men's and Women's Overcoats, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.15; Misses and Children's Overcoats also below cost.

St. John Oyster House

Oyster Chowder, Clam Chowder, Telephone. All subscribers who have not yet paid, and all having subscription lists, will please make payment not later than 11 o'clock inst., to the treasurer, JOHN McMAKIN, 40 Prince William St.

Springhill Relief Fund.

These goods are from the best markets, and are prepared in the most careful manner. Price given is for retail, for cash, outside price will be reduced.