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#### ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

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Ald. W. A. Chesley Comes to the Front as a Beformer and Kelly Passes as Purist-Salaries Reduced in the Case of Clerks, But Hisintained With Officials.

The common council has had a spasm of strenchment and reform, by which it is alculated the taxes will be reduced from \$1.50 on the \$1,000 to \$1.42 this year. Next year the rate is very likely to jump

nor influence. At the previous session of the council, a man named McInernay, who had been need-lessly employed by the city as a private detective for the lesse of the market, to to \$1.60. So much noise has been made about antrassagance and taxation lately, that some of the members who would be about the last to be suspected of any desire for re-form have felt it necessary to make a cheap bid for popularity by jumping at a lot of reductions in the hope that the public would credit them with sincerity. They have been frightened into the idea that they ought to do something, and with their usual aptimed for blundering have made what is usually known as a meso of it. In his mager recommended a number of things for the consideration of the cospeil, with a vith a market, to getter in the sincerity. They have been and the going going, gone" has been and the "going, going, gone" has been of people have been attracted by it. The goods have sold at prices which in some cases were enormously high, in others was dismissed, not only because he was a faily retured to make himself useful around the market in other ways. This seems to in clamoring for the reduction or abolition of alaries on Thursday. The matter came up on an omibus motion of Ald. Chealey, suddenly sprung and dealt with as suddenly by the council. As recorded on the super-

in this inaugural address, a year ago, the mayor recommended a number of things for the consideration of the cosycil, with a view to economy, and his address, together with a motion of Ald. McCarthy in regard

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reduction of ten men. The police are sate specially popular with the masses, they have no votes at civic elections, and those likely to be displaced are either from the city. So the reduction was made, with aix dissenting voices. Somebody also suggest-ed that the fire department be reduced and a saving of the vast sum of \$50 be made by dispensing with one district en-gineer. The board recommended this also, but between the meeting of the committee and the reception of the report by the coun-cil somebody seems to fixer told them they cil somebody seems to fixer told them they

and a saving of the vast sum of \$50 be made by dispensing with one district en-gineer. The board recommended the also, but between the meeting of the committee and the reception of the group by the coun-cil acceled a mixtee. When the section was grant it, the latter admitting it the office sone day, and agreed to it in committee, without know-ing much about the effect of it. It was agreed to it in committee, without know-ing much about the effect of it. It was defeated almost without question, and so defeated almost without question, and so defeated in the may fill the office some day, and diagreen have not asked for legislation to cut off their own allowance of \$100 a year moved by Ald. Kelly, seconded by Ald. Davis, and voted for by Ald. Davis alone, the base with anount saved by the reduction of salaries, house be shat up, thus decreasing the effi-ciency of a fire department, which its and ferreen the sector's salaries, and the omission of maintenance of streets, and the omission of anilizery recautions, some \$20,000 will be instar precautions, some \$20,000 default almost without question, and as the nor algoration to any state to against one of the other and the state and the state of a long the state of a long the state of the state of a long the state of the state of

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Twelve Thousand Dollars Out of Sight-What Will the Estate Pay on the Dollar? -A Slaughter Sale That Will Hurt the Estall Trade. The retail hardware and jeweller's trade choixes, when dir means ceats. The men employed in scavenger work are of the poor class, some of whom are given the labor in order that they may get enough to eat with-out being supported in the almshouse. But many of them, too, have neither votes nor infinence.

has suffered this week from the slaughtered auction sale of the bankrupt stock of Burpee Thorne & Co. Every morning and after noon the sound of the auctioneer's voice

then look out for high prices. Many men and women, but more frequently the latter, lose their heads when some one goes them one better and they are only too eager to respond by a nod to the auctioneer's look for a higher bid. The price goes up by degrees until the real value is buried be<sup>2</sup>

standing bill of sale—and the three or four thousand dollars drawn against the collater-al placed in the bank of New Brunswick by Mr. H. B. Burpee. To pay these claims and the cost of winding up will take at least \$30,000, probably \$32,000. The total as-sets are reckoned at between \$60,000 and \$70,000 of which about \$14,000 are in book debts. It is estimated by so competent an authority as Mr. Schofield that the estate may pay 25 cents on the dollar. the Carleton preabyterian church seems gradually passing away, with occasional mutterings of thunder to show that the

may pay 25 cents on the dollar. PORTS ARE STILL AT WORK.

End of the March Competition, But The are Five Weeks in April.

The competition for the five dollar prize are Five Weeks in April. The competition for the five dollar prize for the present month appears to be as ac-tive a was the February contest. Verses are published this week on the fifteenth as well as the fourth page and represent a wide area of country. It may be stated that name of the poems published in Proo-RRSS fave not been sent with a view to en-try in the contest, and would have appeared in any case. All however, are equally en-titled to consideration in determining who is entitled to the award. The is the last week for the March com-petition, but as there are five Saturdays in

the amounts which were in dispute. At the same time it was to be clearly understood that they did not recognize his claims as matters of right or law. The resignation was accepted without any conditions. There was some diversity of opinion at to the kind of a "send-off" that should be

endeavored to point out the great benents conferred on the church by Mr. Shore, and remarked that every person in the congre-gation regretted Mr. Shore's removal. He also implied that the departing minister's pastorate had been marked by temporal and initial appropriate the church. iritual prosperity to the church.

Smart men sometimes make mistakes, though they may not appear to be such at the time. This is well illustrated in the case of the president of a corporation but a little more than a year old, who is consid-ered keener than the average man and who does not scruple to say just what he thinks on all occasions. Before the annual meet-ing he was afraid the balance sheet was not going to prove as astingfactory as it should

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how far the arrest and treatment of the unfortunate Dooley hastened his death.

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Will Probably Settle the Matter. The fate of Dr. Randall and C. B. Wei-

ton will doubtless be decided before PROGof the supreme court on the arguments for the writ of error was to be given yesterday and at last accounts there was a good deal of doubt what it would ba. It was current The question is now only of detail as to how far it is proper for the congregation to weep or to rejoice over the severance of partor and people. This was virtually the subject of discus-sion at the last meeting held by the con-gregation, at which Mr. John Sleeth pre-sided. The densite to have in dispute. At the amounts which were in dispute. At of doubt what it would bl. It was current-ly reported that Judge Palmer had pre-pared an elaborate judgment in favor of the prisoners, and that the opinion of Judge Tuck was to the like effect. The opinions of

Should They Stand, Sic or Kneel?

At a confirmation service by the Bishop of Fredericton, recently, there seemed to be a diversity of opinion among the con-gregation as to whether they should stand,

sit or kneel, during the time of the imposi-tion of hands on the candidates. Most of the given the pastor, but the matter was settled by the appointment of three men favorable to him, who are to report with a eulogy at the next meeting of the presbytery. In the course of the discussion the chairman endeavored to point out the great benefits conferred on the church by Mr. Shore and people preferred to sit, as they would if list-ening to a sermon, a few knelt as they would during a prayer, while a few more stood, as is customary during the administration of the sacrament of baptism, and as is understood to be the practice in England. The choir undertook to carry out the latter The choir undertoon to carly out the point to course, which was some moral support to the members of the congregation who did likewise, but after a few minutes the choir worse. "For instance," said the, "a man who mis-represents facts is just about as bad." Then he proceeded to point out that when Mr. Shore first came, there was no disturbance in the church, but what a change do we see at present! There is some many of the

The disturbance in the church, but what a change do we see at present! There is some dissension among the people themselves and many of them highly disapprove of the course the pastor has seen fit to pursue. The finances are in a worse condition than when he came among us, never before his time, had an attempt been made to mort gage the manse nor had there ever before been a note of hand floating around en-dorade by the pastor to raise funds to pay the expenses of the church. So when a man says that there was only peace, and prosperity during the late pastorate he is worse than the man devoid of gratitude, affirmed the deacon. The proceedings were varied by occa-

A Widow and Her Property. There is considerable talk in the vicinity of Fredericton over the disposition of the property of a well-known gentleman, lately deceased. He left no will, bat consider-able property, among which were certain obligations of his relatives which he had not recorded. His widow permitted a near relative to go through his papers, and it is said that he took care of the obliga-tions referred to. How good care he took of them remains to be seen. The facts are not all in PROGRESS' possession as yet.

#### Much Work On It.

It is said that the wonderfully handson woodwork surrounding the clock in W. Tremaine Gard's window represents the labor of nearly three months. each day being from 12 to 14 hours long for the indefatigable toiler, Mr. McDade, who has occupied his leisure time since he came from the States in this fashion. The clock and chimes are also his work and the article as it stands is placed at the low figure of \$50

The proceedings were varied by occa-sional allusions to PROGRESS, and several worthy men were willing to make oath that they had not supplied any of the information given to the public in these columns from time to time.

An interested spectator of the proceed ings was Mr. Jarvis Wilson, who remained silent until after the close of the session when he spoke his mind with vigor to a member of the presbytery who had worried him with interruptions at the last meeting of that body

The merry gathering then broke up.

TEAMERS.

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#### Bailing for March.

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