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MARKET REVENUES TO LEASE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARKET TOLLS.

E right to collect tolls payable on produce brought into the City Market, in King's Ward, thing the tolls on meat exposed for sale in and the butchers' stalls and wholesale racks in City Market, according to conditions to be known at sale.

said City Market, according to conditions to be made known at sale.

The person to be employed to collect the tolls made known at sale.

The person to be employed to collect the tolls must be approved of by the clerk of the market. No person will be permitted to collect tolls except the collector appointed, or his deputy or assistant duly approved of by the clerk of the market. Approved endorsed notes, payable monthly, to be given for the purchase money. In case I the non-payment of any mon Council shall be at the becomes due, the Common Council shall be at the becomes due, the Common Council shall be at the state of the term; and from the date of any such order all right of the purchaser under the present sale shall cease. The purchaser to be subject to the by-laws of the City Corporation, and all rules and regulations made by the clerk of the market. Purchaser to take possession on the First day of May next.

The tolls payable on fish brought into the Public Fish Market, near the western end of Duke street, subject to the provision of by-laws of the City Corporation now in force, or that may be ordained. The purchaser to state at time of sale whether he will act personally or by deputy, in collecting tolls. If by leputy, the name of the person to be employed must be given and approved by the mayor. No person thall be permitted to collect tolls in the Fish Market puilding but the collector appointed.

WELLINGTON MARKET, near Marsh bridge—Colls and fees on Hay, Cordwood, Timber, Lumber, and other articles brought into this market.

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sale.
Dated 27th March, A. D. 1889.
HENRY J. THORNE,
HENRY J. THORNE,

SYDNEY WARD.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12, 1889.

WE, the undersigned Residents and Voters of Sydney Ward, in the City of St. John, N. B., would nominate WM. LEWIS, Esq., of said Ward, to represent us in the Common Council as Alderman.

To the Electors of Sydney Ward.

CENTLEMEN: In compliance with your requisition, asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for ALDERMAN at the approaching election, I beg to say that, although the matter is not of my seeking, I am entirely in your hands, and will accept with pleasure your flattering nomination. A glance at the names on your requisition convinces me that you intend to carry the election, and I am content to leave the result in your hands, assuring you that if elected my best efforts in the future, as in the past, will always be put forward in the interest of this city, and Sydney Ward in particular.

Yours, etc.,

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM LEWIS.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE having I postponed the holding of the civic elections for the present year until after the consummation of the union of the cities of Saint John and Portland, we desire to sincerely thank those of the Electorate who have expressed their confidence in us and se generously profered us their support. At the election of representatives to the Civic Board of the new city we will be candidates for the office of

ALDERMEN.

and solicit your suffrages at such election.

We are,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Bespectfully yours,
WILLIAM WILLIAM WILLIAM SHAW
THOMAS W. PETERS.
St. John, N. B., 29th March, 1899.

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PLENTY OF THE STUFF

TO MAKE A GOOD COUNCIL FOR BIGGER ST. JOHN.

Mr. Pardy is Happy and Mayor Cheslev Unessy-Ex-Mayor Sturdee in the Field-Mr. Barker Yet in the Field-Mr. Barker Yet in the Field-If the next council could be chosen by an artist he has sufficient material to get a fine group. Whether the people have an eye for beauty rather than worth or can see both at a glance remains to be seen.

One pretty good looking man is going to be left and he is called Mayor Chesley. He won't spell "Ald." before his name this year if the honest vote of Ward 1 is polled. Its such a foregone conclusion that Nase and Horncastle will be the chosen of the people that the mayor has been looking about him for another riding and Ward 5, it is said, meets with favor in his eyes. But he will have to consult Brother-in-law Purdy about that, for the genial, gritty grocer is going to put vinegar into the contest, associate himself with Mr. McCready and enter politics—if he can. The present impression is that he can't. Ward 5 is the property of Aldermen Conner and McGoldrick at present, and they are in no hurry to leave.

in the person of Dr. Christie who proposes to take Ward 2 by the ears and walk off with it. Perhaps they will, but Progress

show what they're made of.

Among the other improvements in the deard of the charges, he said, "A prominent man in Ward 2, who was a large property holder in Ward 5," had said to him 'that it always looked to him as though something was wrong in Ward 5,"

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Among the other improvements in the formation of that important measure. The bill, when it arrives, it is said, will be considered by a committee composed of all the St.

John members, as well as Messrs. Holly and Jones of the Legislative council, and will then be shoved through the house in the city and county of St. John, but from many scattered throughout the maritime provinces and the United States.

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John members, as well as Messrs. "that it always looked to him as many feet in the way.

The boys of the A. A. nine are already though something was wrong in Ward 5."
The tunny part of the story is that the speaker was brother-in-law Purdy. But it does not speak any too well for Mr. Alonzo Chesley to compare the activity of his

The chances at present are that "Boss" Kelly and Mr. J.C. Robertson will try and represent Ward 3. They are good men, but they will be opposed. Mr. Vıncent is class cinder path. undertaker, and he wants to feel the queer-

ness of political death.

There's a lively quartette in ward 4.

"Sandy" Law and Mr. Sturdee are said to be in the field, and Ald. Busby and Mr. T.

Easter McArtha Barelay Robinson will try and cut out their work for them. Mr. Law and Mr. Robinson would be good representatives but there is yet a doubt if Messrs. Busby and

sociations in the "bear garden." There is a good deal of mayoralty talk this part of the city. Mr. Everett's repaper fell too flat for anything, and there is a growing feeling that if Mayor Thome will run again he would be good enough for the position. His past experiwould stand him in good stead.

Mr. Barker's friends are still on the war ath, and his nomination men were working eton this week. There is going to be Motaries Public, E.

There is Going to Be a Change. at the present time is to reclaim his property. Each party has employed counsel town this week and found his new handle. GRESS has an idea that there's a new and at the lever now and that things will the same office.

But don't imagine it will be today or tomorrow or next week. Give the

ories and rushed for the open air. It was and Mr. ery tunny, for, as a matter of fact, the of fun. ctory hadn't even had steam up at that

THE LITTLE GAME OF DRAW Dying Out in St. John - The New Un Club and Its Prospects.

"Poker seems to have its quietus," said

McCready and enter politics—if he can. The present impression is that he can't. Ward 5 is the property of Aldermen Conner and McGoldrick at present and they are in no huny to leave.

But Mr. Purdy is happy. He has got a fine running mate for Brother-in-law Lon in the parson of Dr. Christic who was a supersimple of the can't. We have about \$2000 on hand toward the furnishing and it won't be too bad a start to be free of debt.

to be free of debt.
- "When the club building is fimshed it will give any member a chance to entertain a visiting friend as he would like to. He can take him to the club to dine, introduce

beginning to dream of that New England tour. They will visit the principal Maine cities, are almost sure to reach Massachu-setts, and may get as far as Boston. They Chesley to compare the activity of his setts, and may get as lar as Boston. They brother aldermen in resenting implied won't be perfectly happy, though, unless charges with his swallowing all the straight talk about him made in this and other talk about him made in this and other talk about him made in this about

delegates to the Maritime Amateur Ath-

Before the season opens, somebody ought to set fire to that barn back of the A. A. club's grand stand. It's a nuisance—with a big N.

So Mr. Clark is to be the new chief of police, is he? But brother Quinton still out of ten no personal visit necessary.

Easter Cards and Booklets, now ready, a McArthur's, 80 King street.

county, was a short time ago the comfortable owner of a house and farm. He made sufficient for his needs, and was content. With considerable Ethiopian in his composition, he yet was fortunate enough to get a white woman to marry him, and upon her death her nephew continued to live with his colored uncle. Mr. Walker, with a somewhat imprudent generosity, resolved to increase his nephew's interest in his affairs by giving him a deed of his property and then enjoy the rest of old age. He did so, and no sooner was the deed recorded than he was ordered from the dining room to the kitchen, his nephew declining to have his uncle and benefactor at the same table with him. Henry's main object

but—and this is the funny part of the busi-

ness-their legal advisers are brothers in

Rivals For a Book. we manager a few months at least, and at the Institute auction sale, one evening this week. Mr. F. Beverly was the knight this week. Mr. F. Beverly was the angular of the prophecy there won't be of the hammer, and in some way or other he secured the *Ipse*, *Ipsum* controller, were bid-and their bids. No one knew what theological work they were bid-angular than the original than the secured the *Ipse*, *Ipsum* controller. It was Wednesday week, and a very tired an act in a barber's thair. But he wasn't no weary to talk, and he began to decibe the stench about the new fertilizer book was finally 'knocked down't to the weighting of the stench about the new fertilizer book was finally 'knocked down't to the on the Marsh road in so real a hat his hearers plugged their olfacd rushed for the open air. It was any, for, as a metter of face the course of fa

line between Harvey and Moncton? One dispatch states that Sir John has arranged with the C. P. R. to build it. Another that the government itself will build the road and operate it as a branch of the Intercolonial. It is just possible that Progress may be the first to unravel the tangled knot of rumors. Dr. DeBertram is here, and he says he is going to build the line. He states that he has made an arrangement with the dominion government to build the line for the subsidies granted the Canada Pacific. In the construction the Canada Pacific. In the construction of the line, which is 115 miles in length, the section of the Central railway from Fredericton to Boundary Creek, 39 miles, will be utilized, leaving 76 miles to be actually constructed for the subsidy of \$63,400 a year for 20 years. The most expensive part of the road to build, the doctor states, is between Harvey and Fredericton, where the line will traverse a Fredericton, where the line will traverse a rough and hilly country. He further says that the agreement calls for 67-lb. rails, iron bridges and solid masonry, upon which SERGT. NIXON'S GREAT REMEDY.

lively shape. So mote it be.

The Franchise bill is now before the

Mr. Barberie has been prodding the

lass cinder path.

Falls incorporation bill, and the bill relating to birds and animals, besides inflicting permanent cure may prompt them—such remuneration to provide in turn a similar

Easter Cards and Booklets, now ready, a McArthur's, 80 King street.

He Was Imprudently Generous.

Mr. Henry Walker, of Kingston, Kings bolt, was a short time ago the comfort-like the compact of the co brother Thomas soured on Mayor Thorne,

I'd like to know? Bro. Hetherington is the laureate of the lower branch. His poems on brother mem-bers, while chaste to austerity in sentiment, are touchingly suggestive of the coming of the joyous, vernal time. Perhaps, after all, it is the striking realism of

the poems that chiefly charms.

Grand Falls is up in arms at the rejection of its Incorporation bill. The people threaten vengeance upon the government. But then, you know, it was the Legislative council and not the government that threw

The house is still struggling with the Lien bill and there is some prospect that it may reach the council in an attennated form. It is a hard subject to deal with, especially when so many vested interests are arrayed against the claims of the work-

Mr. Douglas, M. P. P., I regret to say, has been called away from his legislative duties by news of the alarming illness of

Wednesday next is looked upon as the probable day of prorogation. A remark-able elongation of the visage of the rural member, as the days go creeping by, is ob-

The imperial gall of John Reid, Esq., is again in the ascendant. The house pitched out his Exhibition bill, but he succeeded in getting it taken up again and adopted by a two-thirds majority. So we will have an exhibition in Fredericton as well as St. John, this year, it seems. Mr. En

courts, to lessen fees and confine them to enough to own wings.

FLOTSAM ON THE HOUSE

DR. Debetrram says he will

Build the short line.

The Lords Sit on the Legislation of the Commons—Grand Falls in Arms—John Edgal Reform.

[Special correspondence.]

FREDERICTON, April 11.—Who is going to build that all-important link in the Short line between Harvey and Moncton? One dispatch states that Sir John has arranged with the C. P. R. to build it. Another

Another Services, and to prevent the fleecing of estates by a number of counsel appearing in the same interest in any proceeding, met with the usual fate resulting from CLOCKS AND RUGS

WHO WILL WANT TO SELL YOU CLOCKS AND RUGS

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For the National Supply Company—Read themselves against the bill. Probably the most formidable argument urged against the bill was that the present probate courts act was one of the masterpieces of that great constitutional lawyer, Mr. Fisher, and that Mr. Hanington had studied law with the C. P. R. to build it. Another

just now provoking a vigorous discussion:
This act shall not go into operation until after the
first assistion of the next general assembly elected
after the passing of this act.
There is not the slightest foundation for
the rumor that oily Alfred has been trying

most popular member of the house, and—well, his political future is not regarded as of the brightest. Certainly, whatever

doesn't think so—not if Mr. Michael Coll will do as he should, and what his friends and the people want him to and come out as a candidate. If he will come out there is no doubt in the mind of honest men who they will vote for. No matter if Dr. Coll can beat the wire puller of the ring every will and the properly at home?

THE LATEST IN SPORT.

It is among the probabilities that a larcost cean will be organized in the A. A. nine, Wednesday and the A. A. nine, Wednesday and the A. A. nine, Wednesday and at address the same to Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from Ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from Ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men from ward of the Globe. When the many own was approached with a requisition to call a men, word and the propagation of the men from ward of the delegant of the control of the men from ward of the word of the control of the men from ward of the men from ward of the men from ward of the word of the control of the men from ward of the men from ward of the men from ward of the word of the men from ward of the word o

I hereby give public notice that I trans The Franchise bill is now before the Lords, and bids fair to slip through without much debate.

mit and bequeath to Rev. L. Stevens, rector of St. Luke's church, Portland, St. John, N. B., (himself for many years a Mr. Barberie has been prodding the bloated monopolists who gobble up our fishing rivers with a very sharp stick lately. But it will take more than that, Canard, to elect you in Restigouche next year.

The legislative council continues to lay unholy hands on the cherished efforts of the people's representatives. They have bowled out the peddler's bill, the Grand Falls incorporation bill, and the bill relations and the student of medicine) the above-mentioned recipes entrusted to me, to be applied by the very poor and needy no charge to be made for either medicine or service; those who are so able, to pay a charge covering cost of medicine, expressage, etc.; the well-to-do and wealthy will be expected to pay as a Christian gratitude for thorough and permanent cure may prompt them—such student of medicine) the above-n

JOHN NIXON. Carleton, St. John, N. B., March 28, 1889.

He Mistook His Calling.

A queer but true story comes from a country home not far from this city. Mrs.

— was dying of consumption. She had been an invalid for years, and could only be tempted from the house in the sunniest days of summer. She was known in every household as a "good woman" and few deserved the name half so well.

Ten minutes before her death, the minister of the parish dropped in to see her, as he had been doing occasionally for months. The invalid was a Baptist and of course believed in immersion, but she had not been baptised when young and when her erious consideration was given the matter she was too great an invalid to be immersed. Her clerical visitor, after trying in vain to persuade her to be per and be ch

"I am perfectly happy," was her reply. Five minutes later, with her husband and children about her, she died.

There has been a free show at Harold Gilbert's this week, and the people who have seen it are more than satisfied. New goods are always worth looking at, but when you can gaze at furnishings sufficient for several score of houses, the sight doesn't lack beauty or variety. From the basement to the top story there is one grand show, and the woman who goes through Gilbert's and comes out without breaking nerson's bill relating to probate the tenth commandment—well, she's good

For the National Supply Company—Read Their "Lease" Carefully and Size Up Their Canvassers—Then Use Your Own Judge-ment and Say "Good Day." PROGRESS had a call from Mr. Lewis

I have paid the sum of down, the bal ance I agree to pay by instalments of a week, title to remain in ——Supply Co. until fully paid for, with the understanding that after I shall fully and promptly pay such instalments the article becomes mine.

It seems difficult to reconcile the fact of the numerous amounts of which Mr. Gaunce relieved his personal friends just prior to his departure, with a high standard.

instalment men patronize those who are known in the city, who have a reputation sive of small accounts—are: Attorney-General Blair, Matthew Tennant, Alfred Edge-

Business license?

PROGRESS has nothing against a Hebrew so long as they pursue decent business methods, but when they charge people exorbitant prices and attempt to collect under such a contract as the above, then it is time to talk.

Wilson, Turney Whitehead and D. F. George. Others interested are, Hon. Mr. Hill, Fred Hale, M. P., E. P. Fisher, Dr. Atkinson and Randolph Ketchum. No doubt many others are similarly fixed in Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc., and it is probable the deficience will be a solution.

Mr. Feldman and Mr. Cohn may not think their prices exorbitant. If such a thing was hinted, they would be like the German Jew who heard his neighbor was making five per cent. Holding up his hands in holy horror, he exclaimed: "Mein Gott! Five per cent.! Mein Gott! Mein Gott! Vy, I only get von per cent.; shust von little von per cent. You see this linen dhuster. Thuy it for von dollar. I sell it for two. Shust von per cent.! Mein Gott! Five per cent.! How terrible!"

Just in conclusion, Mr. Feldman, to show that PROGRESS knows of your past as well as your present, let us ask, How is Mr. Quinn? And, What became of the hand-organ in the Windsor hotel?

Room Paper. Large assortment. Specia alues, at McArthur's, Main St., Portland

She Got the Best. Mrs. L. B. Carroll will have her open tened, told her cruelly that "he ing Monday, 15th inst., of trimmed hats could not see any hope for her in the next and bonnets, having selected while in New York the latest novelties in American trimmings. The leading bonnet for the summer is the Lady Cleveland, which is summer is the Lady Cleveland, which is very stylish and becoming. We are also showing a very dressy hat for married ladies. Mrs. L. B. Carroll, 149 Union street .- Advt.

Before moving have your chairs and repaired by Duval, 242 Union St.

Sure to Be Popular. Arrangements are now making for the publication of two volumes of prose tales by Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, M.A. It is a toregone conclusion that they will be cordially received.

Leave your orders for Carpet Cleaning at Harold Gilbert's, 54 King street,

HE DIDN'T FORGET MANY.

FREDERICTON, April 11.—The hegira of William Grant Gaunce is mourned by numerous friends. He was a great tem-PROGRESS had a call from Mr. Lewis Feldman, of the National Supply company, this week. Mr. Feldman's "partner," Mr. Cohn, accompanied him. Neither of them were pleased, for they claim to be the Charlotte street dealers on the "instalment plan" shown up in Progress last week. They took decided objection to the album story. They do not sell albums, they contend, and Progress' description was not, therefore, literally correct. Progress doesn't care whether it was an album or a clock or a rug, the principle of the act is doesn't care whether it was an album or a clock or a rug, the principle of the act is of life has evidently not been flowing very the same.

Mr. Feldman was interviewed during his call. He acknowledged that when a customer failed to pay his or her instalment the article was frequently taken back.

"Do you return the money when you seize the article?" asked Progress.

"Sometimes we do, and sometimes we do."

A work or ten days are Mr. Gaunce. Bow moothly with Mr. Gaunce, but this was attributed to political disappointment. It was known that his aspirations lay in the direction of the course taken by his brilliant friend, and fellow-student, Prof. Foster, and that he had sought to realize his ambitions not only in York but in Carlewell, his political future is not regarded as of the brightest. Certainly, whatever prospect he was supposed to have at any time of succeeding the present premier is now decidedly obscure. FLOTSAM.

Leave your orders for England, at Marold Gilbert's, 54 King street.

SERGT. NIXON'S GREAT REMEDY.

He Gives to Bes. L. G. Stevens, B. D., His Recipe for Diseases of the Blood.

In October, 1848, Dr. Hugh Ross, specialist, of London, England, a life-long friend as of may uncle, Dr. Adam Nixon, of Ennistic Killen, Ireland, bequeathed to me on his killen, Ireland, bequeathed to me on his They came to St. John a few months ago.

> friends just prior to his depart-ure, with a high standard of pre-at stake and who contribute to the city revenue, Has the "National Supply, Co." a business license?
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> Attorney General Blair, Matthew Tennant, Alfred Edgecomb, A. P. Miller, Israel Atherton, Wm. Wilson, Turney Whitehead and D. F. le the defalcation will fall very little short of \$6,000. A few persons in the city have been aware for some time that Mr. Gaunce was in financial difficulties, but upon the great mass of our citizens his dis-

honorable flight has fallen like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. Room Paper. Large assertment. values. At McArthurs, Main St., Po

A Twelve Page Paper. Notwithstanding an increase of 50 per cent. in our advertising rates, which we announced some time ago, Progress today contains more columns of advertise-ments than it ever before printed in an issue of eight pages. But we do not propose to limit our reading matter in this fashion. As there are several new and large contracts already nade for the last issue of this month; Progress will on that date be a 12 page paper. And we think that with four pages of extra space at our disposal, none of our friends will be dis-

The Child and the Bishop.

A certain minister's only child knew no better than to call her father, and mether by their Christian names. One day, when the bishop of the diocese was on his annual visit, the precocious and spoiled youngster took her place beside him at the tea fable, and issued her orders to her parents and the servant. There were two kinds of preserve to be served, and her mother asked his lordship what kind he preferred. He hesitated so long before replying that the impetuous child broke out with, "Why, good heavens, Annie! Give him both."

Three hundred volumes, something read, arrived today at McArthur's, 80 h