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FARMERS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of Provincial Farmers' Association.

Sheep Raising and How Stock Should be Improved.

Papers Read Before the Society and the Discussion Thereon.

The Provincial Farmers' Association met in annual session at the parliament buildings at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of farmers were in town to attend the meeting, but having other business to attend to during the afternoon, it was not until the evening that the full delegation was present. Mr. S. L. Peters, of Queen's Co., president of the association, presided at the opening session in the afternoon; secretary. H. B. Hall, of Gagetown. The president made a short address, urging the necessity of better organization among the farmers of this province. It was agreed that the reading of papers and other matters of importance that were to come before the association should be deferred until the evening session when all the members would have an opportunity of being present.

Resolution of Regret.

The following resolution moved by Mr. S. Hall, seconded by Mr. J. B. Hamm, unanimously passed the meeting:—

Resolved, That this association having learned with deep regret of the death of its late treasurer and member, R. S McLeod, Esq., desires now to place on record its appreciation of Mr. McLeod's character as an advanced agriculturist and useful member of this organization, and

Further Resolved, That the sympathies and sincere condolence of this society is hereby respectfully tendered to his family.

After a general discussion on agricultural matters, the association adjourned until evening.

Evening Session.

The meeting of the association last evening was well attended and a live interest was manifested in the topics under discussion and the business transacted. All the river counties were fairly well represented at the meeting, particularly the counties of York, Carleton, Queen's and St. John. Westmorland county was unrepresented at the association meetings the first day. The delegates numbered about forty in attendance at the meeting last evening.

How to Make the Association a Success.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, of Sunbury, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College read a paper on "The best way to make this association a success." In order, he said, that the association may be all that is desirable that such a society should be and do for its members and the agricultural profession at large, it was necessary that there be important changes in its organization and management. At present it seemed to be an institution of the most exclusive order. The association, he claimed, should be as thoroughly democratic in an agricultural sense as it was possible to make it. It should be of the farmers, for the farmers and by the farmers. They should rise in their might and by their president and officers make their voice heard and their power felt. In order to do this they must have an extensive following and a hearty support. We should have an organization which would place the whole agricultural community at our back and enable us to voice the sentiment of the majority of the farmers in every parish in the province." Without this they could not expect in any extended sense, to have the power to benefit the profession, either commercially, educationally or socially. They should have a thorough system of centralization so that by feeling the pulse of the provincial association, the condition of any one of its branches may be determined whether it be located in Madawaska or Westmorland. In this way the farmers in any district or numbers of districts in the province could, through their representatives in congress, assembled at the provincial association make their wants known and have them expressed through a medium which would no doubt catch the ear of "the proverbs that be." They must acknowledge that they were as yet behind the rest of the Dominion in agricultural matters. "Our province," he added, "has been very slothful in this department and it behooves us as her loyal and dutiful sons to retrieve her name and place her where her natural resources and geographical position indicate she may be, in the very van of agricultural advances. We have in New Brunswick a total area of seventeen and one half millions of acres, of which upwards of six millions are well adapted for agriculture, comprising soils of varying degrees of fertility and which is better watered and in a better position to the markets of the world than other like area in the Dominion. We should make a better showing than we do. The year 1888 should be a notable era in New Brunswick history. Important railway connections are being completed, the benefits of the government's fine importation of horse flesh are beginning to be felt, the promised importation of sheep should give a new impulse, and this association should place itself on record by falling in line with the general advance. It should establish a bond of union among agriculturists and create a channel through which they may derive and transmit knowledge. Mr Hubbard in closing his paper offered some suggestions as a means for enlarging the utility of the association. Considering the difficulties in the way of getting the average farmer to attend the association, he suggested the advisability of the association appointing an agent to visit different parts of the province with the view of inaugurating Farmer's Institutes. With these local institutes once formed, a new impetus would be added to the association work, and the farmers would soon have a thorough organization. Also to make the association a success, it should accomplish work which would be of practical value to agriculture. As a third means of success, a good and carefully prepared programme should be carried out at these meetings, in which the leading agriculturists of our country should take a prominent part.

Mr. Hubbard also read a paper written by Mr. Claybrook and published in the Canadian Live Stock Journal.

After some discussion it was moved that a committee be appointed to draw out resolutions as to the best way to make this association a success, to be presented before next meeting.

The president appointed as such committee: W. W. Hubbard, J. E. Porter, Elisha Slipp, G. E. Stopford, B. Clements W. F. Best, R. Brown.

Paper on Ensilage.

Mr. W. F. Best followed with an excellent paper on ensilage. Frequent reference had been made to the wonderful results that would follow the introduction of the ensilage system in this county. In Great Britain and on the continent it had long been the custom to store up certain green fodder crops in pits for use in the winter. This system of storing up fodder crops is called the ensilage system. He noticed briefly some of the most satisfactory experiments that had been made with the ensilage fodder. In damp and cold sections of Europe various kinds of farm produce are stored in pits. For instance, such substances as grass and the leaves of vegetables are stored for winter use. As the grass is packed in layers a small quantity of salt is generally sprinkled over each layer and finally the whole mass is pressed firmly down and a quantity of it is placed over the silage. A roof of some kind to shed the rain is placed over the top and a ditch is usually dug around two or three sides to carry off the water. In nine cases out of ten are on level ground and much more difficult to drain than hillsides. When green cut grass is stored in silos, properly constructed, it is found to keep a long time. When the pits are opened the contents are cut down vertically like cheese. The paper dealt with other materials used in the silos and proceeded to give some of the experiments as the result of the use of such fodder. While it would make a valuable food for milch cows, it remained to be proved whether it was not more profitable to allow the hay, the oats, etc., to ripen, and feed the hay, the grain and the straw. The chief advantage of ensilage was that it rendered the farmers somewhat independent of the weather; in localities where it was difficult to make hay on account of logs, rain, etc., and as food for cows giving milk.

A discussion followed the reading of the paper on ensilage, in which Messrs. Stopford, Hall, Brown, Peters and Slipp took part.

On Importing Sheep.

When this discussion closed, the President called for expressions of opinion on sheep importation.

Mr. Brown, of Carleton Co., in opening the discussion on sheep spoke strongly in favor of a good importation. He traced the various importations that had been made in Carleton County, the good results that had followed and the characteristics of the different breed. He preferred the Shropshire as better adapted to the climate and as wool producers. In answer to the question where he found the best market for his wool, he said, that where we find the best markets for most of our products—in the United States.

Mr Frink was requested by some members of the St John Agricultural society to put in a good word for the Shropshire, in the importation discussion.

Mr. Porter, of Victoria, wanted a good importation and a trade unrestricted with their natural sheep market.

Mr. Armstrong favored the Shropshire and Southdown breeds.

Mr. Hubbard said that the Shropshire was in the largest demand in Ontario. The Southdown was also held in high favor by the sheep raisers. He spoke of the good features of other breeds and their adaptation to our climate.

Mr. Porter was not in accord with the prevalent opinion of the meeting regarding the superiority of the Shrops and the Southdowns. He preferred the Leicester or Cotswold to either of the breed of Downs.

Mr. Hall referred to the large demand that had sprung up in the Boston market for New Brunswick and P. E. Island mutton. He felt that that demand was growing, and in a few years the farmers here with an improved stock would always find a ready market in Boston and big returns.

Mr. Hamm agreed with the views of the last speaker. He thought they should have a full expression of the meeting before the vote was taken

Mr. Hetherington said that while much depended on the feed of the stock we have at present, the province was in need of a good importation. He inclined towards the Leicester.

Moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. McIsaac, and unanimously

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association an importation of sheep into the province is highly desirable.

The association then proceeded to vote upon the breeds that would be most desirable to import. The vote was taken by ballot, the members stating giving their first, second and third choice. The result of the voting was as follows:

Shropshire	21
Cotswold	16
Leicester	10
Hampshire down	6
Southdown	6
Lincoln	2
Oxford down	1

The association adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening when the discussion on sheep will be continued.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

Reduction in Kid Gloves for Saturday only, at John J. Weddall's.

The Short Line Work Shops.

The committee of the city council in the matter of the Short Line work shops are in receipt of a letter from Mr. VanHorn, stating that no decision will be arrived at with reference to the location of the shops until the city council of Fredericton is communicated with.

The Railway Bridge.

Superintendent Hastler expects all the material for the draw of the railway bridge by April 15th, when the work of erecting it will go rapidly along. In the meantime a number of men who were engaged with heavy work have been discharged and the remainder are busy driving rivets, and finishing the spans already erected.

The Great Clearance Sale.

The clearance sale is going on in Howie's lower store, and the immense stock is being cleaned out rapidly at hard bottom prices Those wishing to take advantage of this great slaughter of prices should call early before the entire stock is sold out. The ready made clothing and gents' furnishing goods, which are being disposed of are of the latest styles and best qualities.

At the Legislature.

The resolutions to provide subsidies for the St. John Valley and other railways will come up at this evening's session of the legislature.

The number of bills introduced in the legislature this session is 107 and not 197 as the types made it appear in last issue.

On Saturday we will sell kid gloves for Easter; a great reduction. Dever Bros.

Church Social.

The weather was very disagreeable last night, and prevented many from attending the social in the school room of the Methodist church; still the attendance was good, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The young ladies of the church were kept on the run during the whole evening attending to the hungry ones, who gathered round the tables. Oysters, baked beans and brown bread were discussed in a lively manner. Home made candy of all kinds was to be had from a separate table, and, judging from the way in which it sold, it was good. The proceeds, which amounted to a considerable sum, will be devoted to the library fund.

Boston Comedy Company.

This excellent dramatic company are drawing good audiences in Lee's opera house, and their performances are fairly equal to the best that have been seen here. Miss Grey is a very talented actress, and the applause bestowed by the audience must convince her that she has made a decided hit. The supporting company are excellent, and the orchestra of the troupe give some very good musical selections between the acts. Last evening the Little Detective drew the largest audience that has been present since the opening, and to-night, Under the Gaslight will, no doubt, draw a still larger audience. Mr. Webber is growing in favor with the public, and his company's performances are first-class in every respect, and he will do a large business here during his stay. To-morrow [Friday] evening, the play will be "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

A splendid stock of Silk Handkerchiefs for Easter at John J. Weddall's.

Presbyterian Church and Oddfellows.

We are requested by the trustees of St. Paul's church to say that there is a misapprehension as to the application of the Oddfellows for the use of their church.

The facts are that a committee man of the Oddfellows made an oral application to the secretary of the trustees for the use of the church for an Oddfellows' anniversary service. The secretary communicated the application to the chairman of trustees, who answered the committee-men through the secretary that, if the Oddfellows would make an application in writing, stating the object of the gathering and character of the service and also, if possible, what minister of the Gospel would conduct the service, the application would be submitted to the trustees and also to the session, who had a voice in the matter, and probably the request would be complied with. No written application was made or further information given or request made and there the matter dropped.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Exclusive Rights Granted to N. B. Telephone Company.

Trial Whitout a Jury--Fredericton Boom Company.

How a Peremptory Order from the Lords was disposed of.

The following bills were agreed to in committee of the whole house on Tuesday evening: Bill to make provision for paving the public streets in St John [east] with wooden or other pavement; bill to authorize Carleton Co municipality to aid in erection of an exhibition building; bill in addition to an amendment of the laws relating to St. Andrew's church, of the city of St John; bill to authorize the town of Moncton to issue debentures to pay debentures maturing; bill in addition to and amendment of the laws relating to St. John Presbyterian church, of the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Blair recommitted the bill respecting practice and proceedings in the supreme court. Mr. Blair said he was willing that sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, giving county judges power to do supreme court business, should be struck out, which was done. With some further amendments the bill was agreed to as amended.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill incorporating the Chamcook water company, Mr. Morrisey in the chair. Agreed to with some amendments.

Fredericton Boom Company.

Mr. Wilson committed a bill continuing the Fredericton boom company and consolidating and amending the several acts relating to said company, Mr. Phinney in the chair. Mr. Wilson explained and supported the bill. Dr. Atkinson contended that the rates charged by the company were excessive. Hon. Mr. McLellan supported the bill stating that it did not propose any increased rates. Mr. Bellamy moved an amendment that the company be required to keep the boom open each year till November 1st, instead of Oct. 20, as provided in the bill. Mr. Baird was not opposed to the company getting a renewal of the charter, but he thought the company's rates high and supported the amendment. Mr. Wilson spoke again strongly supporting the bill. He was willing to have progress reported so as to have the vote taken when there was a fuller house. Mr. Ketchum called for the vote. Messrs. Tweedie and Hutchison thought it would be unfair to take the vote now. Mr. Bellamy did not want to take what might be considered an undue advantage and withdrew the amendment. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

House adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hon. Mr. McLellan committed a bill relating to assessment of rates and taxes in the city and county of St. John, Mr. Russel in the chair. Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Dr. Alward and Mr. Quinton opposed the bill. Progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Turner committed a bill relating to taxes in the municipality of Albert, Mr. Hetherington in the chair. Progress was reported.

New Brunswick Telephone Co.

Dr. Stockton committed for further consideration bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Dr. Moore in the chair. Dr. Stockton said that the company asking to be incorporated would not interfere with the Bell company in the direction that some were under the impression that it would. The Bell telephone company had not in use in the several exchange offices of this province the proper instruments for long distance communication. He also desired to make the statement in answer to questions raised by some of the members that the Bell telephone company had transferred their entire stock to another company.

Hon. Mr. Blair agreed with Dr. Stockton that the bell company were not using in any of their exchange offices instruments for long distance communication. He was in sympathy with the New Brunswick company and was willing to extend any rights which did not interfere with the rights of another company. He moved as an amendment that the following words be added to the 14th section under consideration: "Saving to the Bell telephone company, but not any lessees or assigns of the said company, or to any person or company either directly or indirectly in the said company's behalf, any and all rights acquired by Act of Assembly, Chap. 96, 45th Victoria intituled an act to confer certain powers upon the Bell Telegraph Co., but this saving clause shall be null and void if the Bell Telephone Co., shall not within the period twelve months after the passing of this act construct and complete and hereafter maintain good and sufficient telephone lines of communication between all the points mentioned in this Act.

Mr. Speaker Pugsley said that the Bell company had not expended one dollar of capital, nor had they made any attempt whatever to make use of the rights given to them by this legislature to establish telephone communication between towns. In fact they had even stated to those who had approached them on this subject that they had no intention of doing so. The legislature had vested the Bell company with certain rights which rights they had not availed themselves of. From this fact he did not approve of the amendment on the ground that the legislature should not limit the time by which the Bell company should avail themselves of these privileges. He contended that it was in the public interest to give the New Brunswick Telephone Company, an enterprising company, the rights to proceed with this work.

Mr. Tweedie contended that the Bell company had certain rights which it was necessary for the legislature to protect. He was opposed to monopoly, and thought the amendment would meet the requirements of the case.

Hon. Mr. McLellan favored extending every rightful privilege to the company seeking incorporation. The Nova Scotia Company were asking for exclusive rights to control the telephone in Nova Scotia for 20 years and he had good reason to believe that the company would be successful in securing that right. He supported the bill as amended.

Dr. Alward and Mr. Phinney strongly denounced the principle of monopoly incorporated in the bill and supported the amendment.

House took recess for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The discussion on the telephone bill was resumed after dinner. Mr. White was strongly in favor of building up the New Brunswick company. Dr. Atkinson spoke in favor of the bill and under the circumstances would go for giving exclusive rights to the New Brunswick company. Hon. Mr. Ritchie addressed the house at some length against the bill, claiming that if it became law it would be a forfeiture of the charter of the Bell telephone company, a thing unprecedented in the history of this legislature. He contended that the legislature should recognize the rights of the Bell company, and that the Nova Scotia company had only been dragged into this discussion for a purpose.

Mr. Wilson said that when the bill was before the corporation committee it was the Nova Scotia company that set up the opposition to the bill. They appear to be the parties interested and had legal representatives here to fight the bill. He was in favor of the bill giving the New Brunswick company exclusive rights to proceed with this enterprise. The Bell telephone company had not used but abused rights granted to them by this legislature. Hon. Mr. Blair spoke again in support of the amendment.

Mr. Blair's amendment was then put and lost by the following division:

YEAS—Blair, Ritchie, Turner, Alward, LaBillois, Taylor, Hutchison, Hibbard, Hetherington and Humphrey.—10.

NAYS.—Pugsley, McLellan, Ryan, Mitchell, Black, Young, Tweedie, Killam Wilson, Russel, Glasier, Harrison, Therisult, Quinton, Murray, Palmer, Baird, Ketchum, Atkinson, Burchill, Berryman, Bellamy Morrisey, LaBlanc—24.

Another amendment was then moved to strike out the word "exclusive" in the section. This amendment was lost on the following division:—

YEAS—Blair, Ritchie, Turner, Tweedie, Alward, Phinney, LaBillois, Taylor, Hutchinson, Hibbard, Humphrey—11

NAYS— Pugsley, McLellan, Ryan, Mitchell, Black, Young, Morrisey, LaBlanc, Killam, Wilson, Russel, Glasier, Harrison, Therisult, Quinton, Murray, Palmer, Baird, Ketchum, Atkinson, Burchill, Berryman, Bellamy—23.

The original section was then put and carried by the last vote reversed. The other section passed without amendment and the bill as a whole incorporating the company and giving them exclusive rights to establish telephone communication between the points named was agreed to.

Trial by Jury.

Hon Mr Blair committed a bill relating to trial by jury, Mr. Palmer in the chair. The bill as previously explained provides for trial in civil causes with or without a jury as the parties to the suit may desire. There was considerable discussion over the bill, nearly all of the lawyers favoring the general principle of the bill. The bill was agreed to with some amendment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Baird committed a bill to incorporate the Tobique River Boom Co., Mr. Murray in the chair. Bill agreed to with some amendments.

Fredericton Boom Company.

Mr. Wilson moved the house into committee of the whole to further consider a bill entitled an act to continue the Fredericton Boom Co., and to consolidate and amend acts relating to the company, Mr. Phinney in the chair.

Mr. Bellamy moved an amendment to compel the company to keep their booms in the river until the 1st of November instead of the 20th of October.

The amendment was strongly opposed by Mr. Wilson who stated that the company depended upon strong tug boats to secure their booms in the fall. These boats were not under the control of the company, but owned by private individuals. On the first intimation of frost these boats are ordered to St John. It is not an unusual thing for this to occur about the first of November. As a consequence the boom would be lost, and in the spring time the company would be unprepared to secure the lumber, and the loss to lumbermen would be greater than in the fall. The company never took their booms in until sign of closing compelled them

Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Baird spoke in favor of the amendment. On division being called many of the members being absent, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to call the house. While the sergeant was whipping in the members, the provincial secretary spoke strongly against amendment. Mr. Hanington spoke against amendment He agreed that the lumbermen should be protected, but the boom company never abused their privileges. They always left their booms out as long as possible, and therefore should not be compelled to keep them out at risk. The original act of incorporation made the time for taking in their booms the 20th of October. He saw no good reason for changing the time. They should endeavor to arrange the act to give the greatest advantage to both boom company and lumbermen. Dr. Atkinson spoke in favor of amendment. On division the amendment was carried.

Mr. Atkinson moved that section 10 be amended to read one dollar in place of $1.25.

Mr. Hutchinson asked for information in regard to rates charged by Fredericton Boom Co.

Mr. Wilson opposed amendment, showing the difficulties under which the Fredericton Boom Co. labored compared with similar companies in other rivers. The shore rents, the surveying, the driving, the steam power and the royalty on shear booms were all matters of no inconsiderable expense. The opponents of this bill should have stated some of their objections before the committee. They did not do so but came here to-night and for the first time displayed any considerable opposition.

The surveyor general supported amendment.

Mr. Burchill compared Fredericton Boom Co's. prices with those of other companies.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary spoke strongly against the amendment, laying before the committee the statement of the financial standing of the Boom Co. and showing the great expenses entailed by the company and holding that they could not possibly raft for less than the price named in the bill.

House adjourned until Thuesday morning.

To-day's Proceedings.

The bill to incorporate the St. John Dock Company was committed and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie committed a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Gas, Electric and Fuel and Power Company. The bill had been recommended by the corporation committee with numerous amendments. Mr. Ritchie explained the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Blair thought the bill had not the attention its merits deserved. Such a bill should be thoroughly considered before receiving the sanction of this committee. He had no objection to the bill, with the amendments proposed to suit the requirements of the city of St. John becoming law for St. John, but he did object and most strongly to giving the company power to operate in any and every town and village in the province encroaching upon the rights of local existing companies He was strongly opposed to the general principle of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Black held the same views as the attorney general and spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Speaker Pugsley was in favor of the bill. The amendments covered the objections to the bill to a large extent. The bill provided that the company could not commence operations in any city or town with out first getting the consent of the city or town council that it was in the interest of the public. The company proposed to supply gas at $1 75 per thousand feet. She citizens of St John and Fredericton are now paying $2 for their gas. In Toronto the gas costs the consumers but $1 50 per thousand feet and in Montreal and New York companies were operating, supplying for $1. Why was it that in the cities here where coal and labor was cheaper than the above named places they had to pay such enormous rates for their gas supply?

Dr. Alward was in favor of the principle of the bill; Mr. Tweedie was strongly opposed to the principle of the bill.

After further remarks by Messrs. Wilson, Atkinson and White, Hon. Mr. Ritchie said that the promoters of the bill were willing to accept any amendment that might be offered except to throw out the bill altogether.

On motion progress was reported in order to further amend the bill.

Dr. Alward introduced a bill to empower the directors of the Mechanic's Institute, St. John, to sell and dispose of that property.

A committee of the legislative council having summoned the Hon. P. G Ryan to appear before them in two hours time, under penalty, to give evidence and lay before committee all papers, documents, etc., relating to the Caraquette railway bridge, the attorney general moved a resolution, seconded by the provincial secretary, that the Assembly do not grant leave to the hon. gentleman to appear in any such capacity before a committee of the legislative council. The resolution carried without division.

Hon. Mr. Blair's amendment to except school rates from the exemptions of the Moncton cotton factory was put to the house and carried by a vote of 18 to 14.

House took recess until 7.30 this evening.

Will Pain-Killer Cure Cholera Morbus? Yes, and all similar diseases of the bowls.

BILLS BECOME LAW.

The Lieut. Governor Gives His Assent to 32 Bills.

A few minutes before six o'clock last evening, His Honor the Lieut. Governor arrived at the Legislature, and when all the members had assembled in the council chamber, gave his assent to the following 32 bills:—

An act authorizing the lighting of the town of Newcastle.

An act to authorize the town of St. Stephen in the County of Charlotte to issue debentures to provide for the payment of certain loans for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen Electric Light Co.

An act relating to the issue of school debentures in School District No. 1 Parish of St. George in the County of Charlotte.

An act relating to agriculture.

An act relating to retaining walls within the city of Portland.

An act to incorporate "St. Croix Electric Company."

An act in further addition to an act. passed in the 48th year of Her presen' Majesty's Reign intituled, "An act relating to water supply in the city of St. John on the eastern side of the harbor and the city of Portland, in the county of St. John.

An act to provide for a special assessment upon the city of St. John to pay for the paving of a part of Prince William Street and to amend Chap. 74 of thirtieth Victoria relating to paved sidewalks in the city of St. John.

An act to erect part of the parish of St. Mary in the county of Kent into a separate parish.

An act to fix the valuation for assessment purposes within the city of Portland of "The New Brunswick Cotton Mill" [so-called.]

An act to authorize an assessment for police purposes in the police district of the town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland.

An act to incorporate the St. John Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

An act to provide for the further improvement of the water supply in part of the city of St. John and Portland in the city and county of St. John.

An act to incorporate "The Channel Subway Company."

An act further to amend the law relating to rates and taxes in and for the municipality of the city and county of St. John.

An act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union Building Company."

An act further to amend an act intituled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Branch Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union.

An act to incorporate the St. Andrews Land Co.

An act to provide for a commission to inquire and report with a view to the union of the cities of St. John and Portland in the city and county of St. John.

An act relating to suits in which the city corporation of St. John may be party or interested.

An act to authorize the city of Fredericton to assess in aid of the Victoria Hospital in said city.

An act to amend chap. 100 of the consolidated statutes of "Rates and Taxes" so far as relates to King's Co.

An act to incorporate the Parleeville Public Hall Co.

An act relating to the sale of estates vested in trustees and of estate of infants.

An act to provide for the safety of the public in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Railroad Leasing and Traffic Co. of New Brunswick [limited].

An act to incorporate the Hatfield Point Public Hall Co.

An act to amend an "Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Co.

An act in addition to an act intituled an act to authorize the city council of the city of Portland to issue debentures to provide for the lighting of the public streets of said city by electricity.

An act further relating to mines and mining leases.

New Jerseys at Dever Bros.

Personal.

C. N. Skinner and F. H. Hale, M. P.'s, are in the city.

Dr. DeBertram, of New York, is at the Barker.

Obituary.

The death is announced of Hary Peppers, which occurred at the residence of his father, Lower St. Mary's, on Tuesday evening. Deceased had been confined to the house for a few months with the illness which carried him away. He was about 20 years of age and had a large circle of friends in this city, by whom his early death will be sincerely lamented.

BITS OF NEWS

Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of "The Gleaner."

The ice has run out of the St. Croix.

The water in the river is rising rapidly.

The hotels are full.

To-morrow is Good Friday.

The university is closed for Easter holidays.

Prof. Dyde lectures on Macbeth in the old Kirk to-night.

All the traffic between the city and the other side of the river is done by the bridge.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

Reduction in Kid Gloves for Saturday only, at John J. Weddall's.

THE HORSE SALE.

How the Government Horses were Disposed of this Afternoon.

There is a large gathering of horsemen and farmers in the city attending the annual sale of the government horses this afternoon. The horses were paraded on Phœnix Square this afternoon previous to the sale and the square was thronged with people. The sale took place in the city hall beginning at 3 o'clock; auctioneer E. H. Allen. After the conditions of the sale were made known by Mr. Lugrin, the horses were leased as follows, upset price $150.

Nelson, Clydesdale, sold to F. J. Purdy, Cambridge & Hampstead society, $425.

Zephyr, Percheron; sold to Howard Burtt, Wakefield & Jacksonville society, $530.

Knight of Chester, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. T. L. Alexander, Gladstone & Sunbury society, $425.

Balbougie Prince, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. Henry Smith, Woodstock, $150.

The Prior, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. J. L. Inches, Kingsclear society, $260.

Simon Beattie, Clydesdale, sold to John Bedell, Andover & Kincardine society, $300.

The Deacon, Percheron, sold to Albert Lounsbury, Queensbury & Southampton society, $200.

The Earl, coaching stallion, sold to W. Armstrong, Lakeville, Carleton Co., $210.

Lord Stansfeld, Cleveland Bay, sold to Geo. Jardine, Kingston, Kent Co., $165.

Duke of Cleveland, Cleveland Bay, sold to Mr. Jas. Colter, St. Mary's and Stanley Society, $185.

Drummond's Pride, Shire, withdrawn.

Angus Chief, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. Robert Brown, Northampton, $150.

Prefere, Percheron, sold to E. Hutchison, Douglastown $150.

Gunboat, Shire horse, withdrawn.

Sir Peter, E. McIsaac, Hartland, $150.

The total amount realized by the sale is $3,300.

Young Angus, Mr. M. Brannen's colt, was sold outright at the close of the sale to Mr. W. Armstrong, of Carleton Co., for $500.

The Mighty Dollar

Is long distanced by a ten cent bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the newest and best pain remedy. It cures colds, cramps, colic, pain in the head, sciatica, pain in the chest; in fact it is equally efficacious as an external or internal remedy. Try a ten cent sample bottle of the great pain remedy, Nerviline. Sold by druggists. Large bottels only 25 cents. Try a sample bottle of Nerviline, only ten cents. Take no other substitute.

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JUST ARRIVED.

Don't fail to see the finest selection of Hair Pins, Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Collar Buttons, ever shown in this City, now on exhibition in Shute's windows.

Also on Hand: A large and beautiful assortment of Fans at Prices to beat the best.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

S. F. SHUTE,

302 Queen Street, Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 27th. 1888.

The City Council.

The city council met informally on Tuesday evening to discuss the assessment for the present year. The matter of asphalting a number of sidewalks was talked of. The council will meet again this evening when the subject will be further considered.

New Bastles at Dever Bros.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. Sold by A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.

The Railroad Leasing and Traffic Company of New Brunswick, (Limited).

ORGANIZING MEETING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly, passed on the 28th day of March instant, intituled "*An Act to Incorporate The Railroad Leasing and Traffic Company of New Brunswick, (Limited),*" I do hereby call a meeting of the Corporators in the said Company, for the purpose of organizing the Company, to be held at the Office of George F. Gregory, Barrister-at-Law, on Queen Street, Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1888.

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Spring Goods.

WM. JENNINGS

Merchant Tailor,

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Latest Styles in

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FANCY WORSTEDS for SPRING OVERCOATS.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS,

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Fredericton, March 10th, 1887.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE,

YORK STREET, - - FREDERICTON

ARTHUR LIMERICK desires to thank his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the last 12 years, and to inform them that it is his intention to close his present business on the 1st of May next.

He will sell the whole stock to a good purchaser, on the most liberal terms. In the meantime will continue selling at greatly reduced prices.

His stock consists of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of all descriptions, usually found in a first-class tin shop.

He will continue to attend to Gas fitting and Plumbing in all its branches.

Good workmen and satisfaction guaranteed.

Parties having accounts against the subscriber are requested to render them, and those indebted to him will please call and settle immediately.

A. LIMERICK.

Fredericton, Feb. 2nd, 1888—wtw

MASHED OATS AND BARLEY,

136 BUSHELS

HORSE FEED,

LANDING TO DAY. FOR SALE AT

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Fredericton, March 17th, 1888.

Per S. S. "Hibernian."

6 Casks pipe boxes, assorted sizes.
1 " Small Pots.
12 Large Sugar Pots, 30 to 60 gallons.
Just to hand and for sale at market rates.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

LIME.

EXTRA NO. 1 GREEN HEAD LIME.

NOW LANDING:

2 Cars, (121 Casks,) Fresh Burnt, from the Kiln.

W. E. MILLER & CO.

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Queen Street, Fredericton.

Mixed Pickles in half barrels, New Coconuts, Biscuits, Confectionery, Sugars, Molasses and all kinds of Canned Goods, Yorkshire Relish, Worcester Sauce, Fry's and Mott's Chocolate French Mustard, Lambs Tongues, Lunch Tongue, 25 half chests choice Congo Tea of extra good Quality, and 50 Caddies Tea, Black Currant Jam, Red Currant Jam, Strawberry Jam packed by Stephen & Co., England, Sweet Oranges, Choice Dates and Lemons, Labrador Herring, Shad, No. 1 Salt Mackrel and Choice Table Codfish, Just received at

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ALL THE NEWEST SHADES AND DESIGNS.

Fancy Trowserings, Fancy Suitings and Diagonals. A nice line of

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Fredericton, March 1st. 1888.

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Notice to Dealers in Coal, and General Public.

We the above Company have bought of

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The Mines known as the

YEOMANS' MINES,

which gave to dealers the best satisfaction of any Coal that has been shipped from the County.

We have opened the Mines for the first time in fifteen years at a large expense to give the public

Good House and Blacksmith

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We can deliver orders any time, having a Steamboat to do our business We can stop at any point, any where, up or down the river, and supply all orders, on the opening of navigation by sending us the address, stating the amount wanted, it will be delivered on time. Price per chaldron $4.00. Address all correspondence to

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Also a line of Pants, the best value in the Market.

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Fredericton, March 17th, 1888.

Pot Barley,
Split Peas,
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Tubs,

TO ARRIVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

Timothy and Clover SEED.

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Fredericton, March 27th, 1888.

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STEEL NAILS IN STOCK, and For Sale Low.

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