

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.
Either the county council at its late meeting had little, if any, business to transact, or one of our local papers reporting its proceedings did the gentlemen of the council great injustice. We suspect the publisher of the report has not been any more scrupulous in putting words into the councillors' mouths than he has been in putting his hand into peoples' pockets; but making due allowance in this direction our first remark still holds true. No one, unless it may be the people who sent the councillors here to do their business, will very much complain because some of the members occupied themselves and amused others in feebly storming at the government; and we are glad the friends of the government at the board paid no attention to their fierce and warlike colleagues. Among those, it is only just to say, that councillors Pinder and Scott are the most conspicuous. The former as representing an important parish might be thought a person of some responsibility, but it would be a mistake to suppose so. Business men in this community who have acted upon the supposition have never failed to discover their error. This gentleman has a good deal to say about the local government stealing the public money. Now it must not be imagined from this circumstance that councillor Pinder looks with any disfavor upon stealing in the abstract; on the contrary, it is only the stealing in which he does not participate to which he has any strong objection. Mr. Pinder has good reason from his standpoint to sigh for a change of government. Time was when he controlled all the special appropriations in the parish of Southampton and what he did with the money which came into his hands from time to time to be expended, no one will ever be able to find out. The public reports concerning his name the significant words, "No account rendered."

Then we have councillor Scott, a very respectable gentleman. This Mr. Scott is apt to lose his balance over trifles and like many successful business men is very proud and a little consequential, and estimates his opinion as much more valuable than it is; but withal the councillor is more of a gentleman and much more level headed at times than strangers who hear him talk on his favorite theme of the local government, give him credit for being. And the councillor has a serious grievance against the government, we believe connected with the horse importation and the discrimination in the charge for the services of the government stallions in favor of members of agricultural societies and against non-members. The councillor protested against this unjust discrimination but his views were not treated with the respect due to the opinion of his standing and influence. As a natural consequence with councillor Scott, since the horse incident disturbed the pleasant relations then existing between him and the government, the latter has become, in his opinion, a set of thieves and rascals. Let it not be understood, however, that the councillor is not a very good fellow; he is beyond question in many ways. His old friends recall all remember him when he was quite rational and had considerable influence and that some day or other he will be all right again.

Councillor Pinder presented to the provincial secretary's department an order from a bye road commissioner the other day to draw some bye road money, about thirty dollars, and because the department would not give it to him, he hastened to the county council board and announced that the provincial treasurer was wrong that money was not his, Mr. Pinder. The fact was the government did not care to trust you with the funds.

Secretary treasurer Black is reported as informing the committee that the government retained nearly \$300 of the money to pay the \$5 charge for highway acts. We are informed on authority that the warrant for jury fees withheld only amounted to \$33.40.

THE RECONSTRUCTION.
When Mr. Abbott was put into the premiership it was understood the arrangement was only temporary and that after the session a reconstruction of the cabinet would take place. This assurance was given on the highest authority and the conservative press and speakers from the leader down were loud in their declarations of the great and improving changes which were to take place in the cabinet so soon as the premier could pull himself together and get to work. The new life and talent which were going to be infused into the ministry would be sure to command universal applause and confidence. After numerous postponements and delays we are now in possession of the new cabinet as reconstructed and the country will be invited to acknowledge with becoming thankfulness how much has been done for us by the operation. It will doubtless be said that we must be difficult to please if we are not grateful, for has not the minister of militia been made post master general, and the minister of customs minister of militia, and the secretary of state minister of customs, and what greater infusion of new life and intellect could we ask for. Perhaps we are captious and faultfinding, but we do not just see where the immense benefits of this double shuffle are going to come in. If we are to submit to be governed for a while longer by Messrs. Chapleau, Caron, Bowell and company we would rather prefer that they should remain in charge of the departments which they have learned to administer, and give us the control of others of which they know absolutely nothing. Why the country should be expected to endorse over Mr. Bowell being put in charge of all matter pertaining to the militia of the country when we presume he has yet to learn the first principles of the militia organization, we cannot divine. John Haggart may have carefully concealed the qualities which eminently fit him for the department of railways, but no one has suspected him of possessing them. Sir A. P. Caron may be much brighter and more shining light as head of the postal department than as minister of war, but we doubt it. Mr. Chapleau will be a typical illustration of the utter futility of trying to put a round man into a square hole. It was a matter of political games which enabled the present cabinet to be put in as a master of administration.

the customs department needs. Of all the politicians in Canada Mr. Chapleau is the last man who would be chosen one would think for such an office. The reconstruction has come and we have it, and if we were to express an opinion on the business we would say it is the weakest of all the weak efforts yet made by the government in its struggle for existence.

There is now a proposal before the St. John common council from the C. P. R. to pay half the cost of building a free railway and carriage bridge over the head of the harbor. The estimated cost is \$500,000, and it is pointed out to the city that if they would pay the cost of the other half it would entail an annual charge of only \$10,000 per year for the interest at 4 per cent on \$250,000. The object of the C. P. R. is a legitimate one, it is to escape the bridge charges now levied by the cattle-levy company, and which it is alleged are unreasonable. This is another instance of the waste of public money by the dominion government for political purposes. A half million of dollars has been invested by the dominion in the cattle-levy bridge, and the bridge belongs to a private company, and a quarter of a million of indebtedness has now to be incurred by somebody to help construct another competing bridge. This sort of thing has been going on, no doubt, all over the dominion.

Sir John Thompson has been overpowered. His surroundings are too much for him. No doubt he meant what he said during the session that the Connollys would not get another dollar on their Kingston contract until the whole matter was cleared up and restitution made; but when the election of the government candidate depended upon the payment to the Connollys the \$32,000 handed over and, no doubt, part of it, at least, did good work for the cause.

We have been greatly pleased to read a paper in the Toronto Week of the 22nd inst., contributed by our ex-M. P. P. Dr. Moore of Stanley. He has chosen "Heroinism" for his theme, and we would think handles it with a great deal of literary skill. The Dr. bids fair to develop into a powerful writer, his style is incisive, his language forcible and elegant, and his thought always chaste and pure. We shall be surprised if the Dr. does not make a name for himself in a literary line.

The defeat of alderman Richey, in Kings ward, is a misfortune to the city. He was one of the few who were always active, zealous, and watchful in the city's interest. If experience and long and faithful service counted for anything they should have insured him a return without effort on his own part. If his defeat had been anticipated, many who did not think it worth while to vote, would have gone to the poll.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS, Thursday, in Kingston, Lincoln and Halton leave the parties in their former relative position. The conservatives retain the first and last, while the liberals still hold Lincoln, winning by an increased majority.

THE CABINET.
The further reconstruction of the cabinet, which has for some time been in contemplation was carried out on Monday. Prime Minister and President of the Queen's Privy Council—John Joseph Caldwell Abbott.
Minister of Militia and Defence—MacKenzie Bowell.
Postmaster-General—Sir Adolphe Caron.
Minister of Agriculture—John Carling.
Minister of Inland Revenue—John Costigan.
Minister without portfolio—Frank Smith.
Minister of Customs—Joseph Adolphe Chapleau.
Minister of Justice—Sir John Sparrow David Thompson.
Minister of Finance—George Eulas Foister.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Charles Hibbert Tupper.
Minister of Railways and Canals—John Graham Haggart.
Minister of the Interior—Edgar Dewdney.
Minister of Public Works—Joseph Alderic Ouimet.
Secretary of State—James Colebrooke Patterson.

BYE ELECTIONS.
Following are the dates of the coming bye-elections so far announced, their political complexion and the majorities as shown in March last:—
Cambridge, - - - C - 840 - Jan. 30
Laral, - - - C - 334 - Feb. 1
Soulages, - - - L - 38 - Feb. 3
Lennox, - - - L - 57 - Feb. 4
Prince Edward, - - C - 21 - Feb. 4
Peel, - - - L - 54 - Feb. 4
Queens, - - - L - 101 - Feb. 9
E. Simco, - - - L - 297 - Feb. 11
E. Bruce, - - - L - 114 - Feb. 11
Halifax, - - - C - 927 - Feb. 11
E. Middlesex, - - - C - 155 - Feb. 11
Kings, N. S., - - - L - 161 - Feb. 13
Digby, - - - L - 73 - Feb. 13
Laral, - - - C - 334 - Feb. 13
S. Victoria, - - - C - 23 - Feb. 21
These make a total of 15 of which 9 went Liberal and 6 Tory in March last. The first named comes off to-day.

At the political meeting at St. Charles, Quebec, on the 24th Mr. Mercier produced a series of affidavits showing that hon. L. P. Pelletier had sold his influence in a series of instances for sums ranging from \$100 to \$2,000. Mercier defied DeBouché,erville to retain Pelletier in the cabinet after this exposure.

In the Queen's county election petition, court considers.
BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.
Bloomfield Ridge Jan. 25.—The lumbermen wear a more cheerful look since the storm of the 19th. There was about fourteen inches of a snow fall in this section.
Willford Norrad who was hurt while working in the woods at Cane's river is able to be out again.
Miss Alice Scott is home for a short while to be present alone on the 29th.
Much sympathy is felt for Alex. Mow and family in the loss of a kind and loving mother, who quietly passed away this evening.

The scientific American published by Mann & Co., New York, during forty-five years, is, beyond all question, the leading paper relating to science, mechanics and inventions published on this continent. Each weekly issue presents the latest scientific topics in an interesting and reliable manner, accompanied with engravings prepared expressly to demonstrate the subjects. The Scientific American is invaluable to every person desiring to keep pace with the inventions and discoveries of the day.
U. N. B. CONVERSATION.—The alumni and students of the university will have a conversation on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th.

MR. WILSON'S LETTER.
How Mr. Black Made His Astonishing Surplus of \$2,995.20 Balance.

To EDITOR OF THE HERALD:
Sir.—In the issue of a certain respectable local paper during and since the meeting of the county council of the municipality of York, are to be found what purports to be a report of the proceedings at the January session, in which so many unfair and untruthful references are made to me in several respects, that in justice to myself and in regard to the transaction of the county business at the recent session of the county council, I will take the liberty of making a few remarks. In one issue it is stated that the condition of the finances of the county was so flourishing under the management of the present secretary treasurer, that it justified my removal. The friends of Mr. Black have been seeking for some time to find some justification for my displacement, and they have found it at last in his ability as a manager.

Well, let us for a moment cast our casual eyes upon this brilliant and incomparable financial presentation and see if the present secretary treasurer deserves all this praise. According to the report of the committee on the treasury accounts submitted during the recent January session, there was to the credit of the county in the bank the sum of \$2,995.20, while I could only scrape together some \$2,018.88 when the council met in 1891. This, on the face of it, without any examination, shows in favor of Mr. Black. But how does he make up his \$2,995.20? An examination of pages 120 and 121 of the auditor's report of 1891 and of the city treasurer's books, will give us the information. By reference to page 120 we find that \$3,800 were received by Mr. Black during the last fiscal year for the sale of debentures. By reference to page 121 we find only \$3,000 of that sum paid out, which left \$800 of debenture money in his, the secretary treasurer's hands, to make up his surplus. It will appear that the administration of justice centres in the matter. I will give you, no doubt, to help Mr. Black out, met the committee from the city council before their January session and adjusted the amounts which the city and county would respectively have to pay and the sum, \$887.54 (the city's proportion for 1891) was paid to Mr. Black on the 9th of January, 1892; I never was paid until the January session in any year. He had this amount to swell his surplus as well as the amount of \$428.07 for the year 1891. In other words in the making up of his accounts from the 30th January, 1891, to the 19th of January, 1892, he had the advantage of two payments amounting to \$1,325.61 from the city for the administration of justice; whereas from January, 1890, to January, 1891, I only had the advantage of one payment of \$897.39. There is another sum of \$257.70 by road money which the government withheld from me in June, 1890, on account of advances to councillors, but afterwards paid, in January, 1891, to me and transferred to Mr. Black and which was not paid out by him. The bye road money which I received from the government was always paid out and more. In 1890 I received \$2,742.30, and paid out \$3,000. In 1891 Mr. Black placed in my hands \$2,957.50, and paid out nothing.

Now, adding these three amounts, \$800 debenture money, \$689.54 administration of justice money and the \$257.70 bye road money together, we have the sum of \$1,745.24 of extra funds which the present secretary treasurer has over and above the sum of \$1,837.07 at the present time in making up his \$2,995.20. Deducting this amount of \$1,745.24 from the great surplus of \$2,995.20, we have it reduced to the magnificent sum of \$1,249.96.

It is also stated that the amount of interest paid during the year to the over drawn account is less under Mr. Black's management than what was paid under mine. We find, according to the auditor's report, there was paid for the year ending 30th November, 1891, the sum of \$132.60 of interest to the Peoples and Merchants banks on overdrafts on account at such a low rate of interest to the latter than was charged during my last year. For the year ending 30th December, 1890, under my control, there was paid to the Peoples bank for over drawn accounts the sum of \$133.07 at the rate of five per cent for the first half of the year and six per cent for the last half, which shows that the amounts of the over drawn account for the year ending at the session of the council, 1892, must have been greater than it was for the year at the same time in 1891. So much for the surplus and interest. Charges were made against me by the present secretary treasurer, not only in his storied and brilliantly worded foot notes, which adorned every page of his last immortal production in the form of an auditor's report, but to every councillor with whom he came in contact. My opponents at the council made the same charge. But, now, we find sums of money to the amount of \$72 have been paid out during 1891 without authority of law or the sanction of any committee of the council, and when the committee on the secretary treasurer's accounts called attention to it, we find Mr. Black endeavoring to excuse his course on the ground of the exigency of the public service. It is a wonder he did not say that it was done in a "moment of weakness." But what he did not say, Pinder said for him. This patriot came to the rescue, and said he could see no reason why committees should be constituted to inquire into matters and he might have said that he could see many personal reasons why they should not. James K., in his defence of the secretary, was looking to the possible business complications of the future and preparing the way for the possibilities of relief. In his report as chairman of public buildings, which did not contain a single figure to show what had been expended on the public buildings for the past year, he foreshadowed extensive repairs thereon during the present year, and he no doubt thought that to have the committee looking over all the bills for these repairs and making inquiries into his methods of doing public business, might lead to complications from which even he might shrink. The committee on public accounts had taken the trouble to look over the accounts for expenditures on public buildings during 1891, they would have found food for thought. They would have found that there was expended for the repair alone on the county goal the sum of \$509.85 for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1891, a great increase over the expenditure of the previous year for the same service. They would have found an interesting enquiry to ascertain how much of this work was ordered by the committee on public buildings; and how many of the bills were examined by the committee before they were paid; and why such a large expenditure was necessary. But they did not see fit to do so. The whole expenditure passed the council unchallenged, and the present secretary treasurer, Mr. Black, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Francis Walker.

Miss Mary Goodhue is returning from an extended trip to Woodstock. Her friends are pleased to see her back again. Miss Arabella Allen is at present suffering from tooth-ache and sore throat, caused by a heavy cold.
Miss L. A. Gilmore is home from Marysville for a few days.

UPPER KESWICK.
KESWICK, Jan. 28.—Times are rather quiet at present, most of the men being in the woods.
Charles Hawkins had the misfortune to lose his horse last week, but is looking forward to getting another.
The school has re-opened with Egerton Everett as teacher. He taught here last term also.
Rev. A. G. Downey, who has a large circuit in a very much liked by the people. Although a young man it is no drawback to his usefulness.
Dr. Coburn is having quite a run at present, the gripe and severe colds calling for his attention.
Henry M. Long, of Monmouth, Minn., is here visiting his old home and friends.
Warren W. Estey, of the ridge, has a very handsome Cleveland bay mare, rising three years. She is a beauty and worth \$250 but is not for sale. William Oiler has a fine Cleveland also, perhaps as stylish a colt as there is in the county.

All were shocked here when they heard of the terrible accident that had befallen Mr. Gilman. He was well known to many in the neighborhood.
The Hon. Col. M. P. P., has the finest driving horse in the county in his new purchase. The boys all give him the road. He will make the Fredericton horsemen take a back seat when the house is in session. It's a goer.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.
NASHWAAK VILLAGE Jan. 28.—We are having plenty of snow now, and every-thing seems the appearance of winter once more.
The I. O. G. T. lodge is still flourishing although the attendance is not as large during the winter months for many of the young men are away.
Rev. P. R. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, has been unable to be here for a few weeks past, but we are glad to hear that he is recovering. Any one living above the Baptist church and wishing to attend there, will get good accommodations with the Baptist bus which goes every Sunday during the winter.
Ward Grant who has been sick for several months past is still no better. There is very little hope of his recovery.
Colds with sore throat are quite prevalent here this winter but none have been reported as yet.
There was a candy-party at A. Abernethy's last week which was much enjoyed by the young people of that vicinity.

PENNAC.
PENNAC, Jan. 27.—Capt. Holman, accompanied by a division of the Fredericton corps of the Salvation army, paid us another visit last Wednesday evening and a good service was held. The people of this place are much interested in the captain, and are sorry to learn that she is soon to be removed to a new field of labor. May success ever attend her.
Henry Mackey of the city is journeying with his friends here. His appearance at Council Saturday evening was heartily welcomed by the officers and members, and so much did they appreciate his presence and his assistance in the literary work of the committee, that they appointed Mackey to be a member of our council for several months.
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AROUND THE WORLD.
The World's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

New Westminster, B. C., has an active liberal organization.
The C. P. R. have offered to pay one half the cost of a bridge at Carleton, St. John.
"Richelleu" Robinson, known in Congress as the twister of the British lion's tail, is dead.

Sir Oscar Clayton, surgeon in ordinary to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, is dead.
Owing to the severity of the weather thousands of cattle are starving to death in Southern Idaho.
One day last week there was the unprecedented number of 157 death notices in the London Times.

A man named Hepler was lynched at New Mo., for the murder of a woman and her little son.
Rt. Hon. Sir John Lambert, K. C. B. S. C., is dead. He was borne at Bridzior, Tisbury Wilts, in 1815.
Sir George Baden-Powell, the British Behring Sea commissioner, arrived at New York from England recently.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who was obliged to postpone several of his lecture engagements on account of health, is much improved.
The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will hold its annual meeting in St. Stephen on the third Tuesday in February.

A skirmish has occurred between United States troops and Mexican rebels. There are rumors that the revolutionary movement is subsiding.
The Gladstonian candidate was victorious in Saturday's election in Rosendale, made vacant by Lord Harrington's elevation to the peerage.

The jury awarded David Sheehy, M. P., for south Galway, £150 damages for the libelous articles printed concerning him in the Freeman's Journal of Dublin.
A dispatch from Teheran says that the Mollah's prohibition of the use of tobacco by the natives has been withdrawn and the people are again allowed to smoke.

Mr. Morgan, the defeated government candidate in Richelleu, states that they intend to protest the late election. He will again be the candidate, if selected by the conservative party.
The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, who it was announced was suffering from an attack of gout in the head and hands, has become worse and this evening it is announced that he is in a critical condition.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, half brother of the Duke of Portland, was married by Mrs. By the efforts of the Earl of Devon. The ceremony took place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster.
Succi, the faster, has abandoned his attempt to fast fifty-two days. He has gone without food for forty-four days. He presents a shocking appearance, having lost thirty-seven pounds since his fast commenced.

The Montreal Herald has been sold to unknown persons for \$18,000. It will in future be independent in politics. Peter Mitchell has no connection with it. It is understood a Montreal syndicate are the purchasers.
The entire central part of Beverly, W. Va., was burned on Tuesday night by the court house. The county records were nearly all saved, but with great difficulty. Over five hundred people practically lost their homes.

The Salmon river Pulp Company's mills at Quebec on 26th were almost totally destroyed by fire. By the efforts of the men around the office, storeroom and out-buildings were saved. The loss is about \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.
Andrew Borjesson, the murderer of Emma Anderson at Connecticut, was hanged yesterday morning. Mr. Erickson, a Swedish clergyman, spent a good part of the night with the condemned man praying and reading the bible.

A sad case is reported from Pleasantville, N. S., Miss Lucy Logan, a young school teacher, had a severe attack of pneumonia and was rapidly getting well. On Sunday night a friend slept with her and they joked and laughed a greater part of the night. In the morning, assisting her from the bed, she suddenly expired—the arms of her friend. Death was caused from heart failure.

Authentic information has been received at Washington from England that the Chilean government has purchased the cruiser now building at Armstrong's works. This vessel is described as a high-speed 3,000 ton cruiser, similar to the cruiser, Twenty-fifth of May. It has also been known that within the past few weeks the ammunition of the value of more than a million and a half dollars has been shipped to Chile.

The United States—Chili embroglio has simmered down to the possibility of a trial before the supreme court of the former case. President Harrison's message to Congress was a fair impartial statement of the difficulty and was received with cheers. The purport was that Chili should make reparation for the attack upon the sailors of the Baltimore. It is thought that peace will remain unbroken.

Much excitement has been caused in Russian military circles by the conduct of an officer of an artillery regiment stationed at Vilna. The men of one of the regiments of that place had lately displayed a mutinous spirit, and they refused to salute the artillery officer. The latter was highly indignant at the lack of respect shown him, and drawing his revolver he deliberately shot two of the men of the provincial garrison, the subordinate regiment. He was about to fire a third, when the men complied with the regulations and saluted.

R. T. Clinch, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and connected with the telegraphic service ever since its introduction into New Brunswick, died at St. John on the 25th, in his sixty-fifth year. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday in the Union Club. Mr. Clinch was an active churchman and was several times elected delegate to the provincial synod. He held many offices in the Masonic fraternity, was thrice Grand Master of New Brunswick and was a member of the supreme council of the 33rd Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

A bill before congress, by Mr. Bryan, provides that on and after Oct. 1, 1892, the following articles shall be exempt from duty:—
Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars in building wharves; timber, squared or sided; wood unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for; sawed boards, planks, deals and all other articles of sawed lumber; hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, car blocks, gun blocks, heading blocks and all like blocks or sticks, rough and sawed only; staves of wood, pickets and palings, laths, shingles, clapboards, pine or spruce logs, "provided that if any export duty is laid upon the above mentioned articles, or either of them, by any country whence imported, said articles embraced in the act imported from said country shall be subject to duty as now provided by law."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED.
A St. John City or St. John and Fredericton City Directory for 1892. State price.
Address, L. D. GOSWELL, "The States" Office, St. John, N. B.

BANKRUPT STOCK
THE subscribers having purchased the entire stock of
HARRIS ESTATE,
Amounting to \$4,000 worth, at less than ONE HALF ITS VALUE, ARE NOW PREPARED TO GIVE THEIR CUSTOMERS A LOWER than Ever Before SOLD IN Fredericton. The price are all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and you can save at least 50 PER CENT on every dollar's worth of goods you buy.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:
24 pairs Mens' best quality American Rubber Boots, worth \$3.75, now \$2.50.
21 pairs Ladies' best quality American Rubber Boots, worth \$3.00, now \$2.00.
41 pairs Children's Felt Buttoned Overboots, all sizes from 6 to 10, worth \$1.00, now \$1.50.
50 pairs Mens' Top Sole Lace Boots, a good solid boot, worth \$1.75, now \$1.00.
40 pairs Mens' Buff Boots, screwed bottom, whole vamp, a first-class boot, worth \$2.00, now \$1.25.
24 pairs Ladies' Lace Pegged Boots, worth \$1.25, now 75 cents.
50 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$1.50.
24 pairs Ladies' India Kid Button Boots, worth \$1.25, now 75 cents.
24 pairs Mens' Felt Overboots, worth \$1.50, now \$1.15.
200 pairs Ladies' Cloth Slippers, worth 30 cents, now 20 cents.
24 pairs Mens' Brogans, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents.
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25 dozen Fancy Moose Moccasins, comprising Mens', Women', Boys', Misses and Children's at half their regular price.

POSITIVELY TERMS CASH.
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IRONWARE
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JUST RECEIVED:
6 dozen Granite Iron Tea Pots;
" " Coffee Pans;
" " Lipped Saucepans;
" " White Enamel Saucepans;
" " Straight Saucepans;
" " Lipped Preserving Kettles;
" " Round Coffee Griddles;
" " Oval Frying Pans;
" " Round Frying Pans;
" " Wash Dishes;
" " Jelly and Ice Pans;
" " Pie Plates.

FOR SALE LOW.
JAMES S. NEILL.
COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned non-resident Ratepayers of the Parish of St. John, Fredericton, New Brunswick, are required to pay their county rates, and Road Tax, on or before the 1st day of February, 1892, to the undersigned, at his residence in the Parish of St. John, Fredericton, New Brunswick, within two months from date of service; legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

County Rates, 1891.	County Road Tax, 1891.
Brown, G. L.	\$2.00
Coleman, Henry	22
Bulley, C.	20
Fowler, William	48
St. John, J.	1.20
Hart, J.	1.52
Higgins, James	40
Jewett, Beverly	22
Keenan, J.	22
Morgan, John	22
Ellis, G. H.	66
Merriman, Jacob	66
McNeill, Robert	66
Murray, John	22
Orr, John	22
Rowe, John	22
Shannon, Michael	22
Stewart, Wm.	2.20
Whitney, A. A.	8.00
Carr, William	22
Dunstone, John	44
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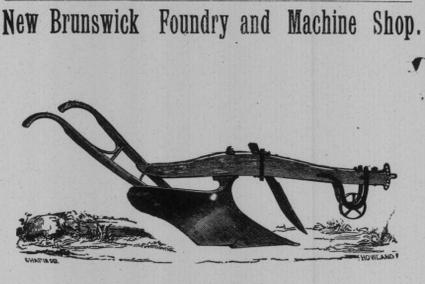
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The school has re-opened with Egerton Everett as teacher. He taught here last term also.
Rev. A. G. Downey, who has a large circuit in a very much liked by the people. Although a young man it is no drawback to his usefulness.
Dr. Coburn is having quite a run at present, the gripe and severe colds calling for his attention.
Henry M. Long, of Monmouth, Minn., is here visiting his old home and friends.
Warren W. Estey, of the ridge, has a very handsome Cleveland bay mare, rising three years. She is a beauty and worth \$250 but is not for sale. William Oiler has a fine Cleveland also, perhaps as stylish a colt as there is in the county.

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