

## Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., January 24, 1878.

## A Railway Without a Subsidy.

## Proposed Extension to Havelock Corner.

Many causes have conspired to cheapen the cost of railway work of late years. Twenty years ago, \$40,000 per mile, for railway construction and equipment, was a low figure. The price of iron has lowered; the standard gauge has been narrowed, and improvements have been made all tending to reduce the cost. It was thought an extreme and somewhat futile measure when Mr. Tilley's Government introduced the \$10,000 per mile Lobster Act. All the railways provided for by that act were however subsequently built. Four years ago, Mr. King's Government passed the \$5,000 per mile Lobster Act, which was generally pronounced practically inoperative, because no railway could be built on such a basis. Time proved the worthlessness of such predictions, for the Elgin Railway was constructed; the St. Martins and Upper St. John's pushed along to completion, and the Grand Southern is nearly ready for the tracklaying! True, the two former had the advantage of old rails, but the latter is built on the \$5,000 per mile basis, pure and simple. As a step forward in advance of all these, the people of Butternut Ridge propose to secure themselves railway connection without any Government subsidy whatever! If the people can do this, it solves for the Local Government a very important problem, viz.: how to deal with localities that depend upon Government aid for railway improvement.

## THE RESOURCES

of Butternut Ridge are very great. The soil possesses a natural fertility equal to the best uplands in the Province. It belongs to that division of the red sandstone formation that is rich in lime. These beds, Dr. Johnston in his Report in 1850, says "consist of red clay often called red marl interstratified with beds of red sandstone, and crumbling down into soils which vary from a fine red loam to a rich red clay. These are some of the most generally useful, and when thoroughly drained, most valuable soils which occur among all our geological formations. In this Province these marls are usually associated with gypsum. The soils may generally be calculated upon as likely to prove valuable for agricultural purposes wherever these beds of gypsum occur. Some of the sandstones of this formation, especially in the neighbourhood of beds of limestone, are themselves rich in lime. Thus a red sandstone collected in such a locality, three miles from Steves, in the direction of the Butternut Ridge, gave me upon analysis 17.31 per cent. of carbonate of lime, and 0.49 per cent. of gypsum. The crumbling of such rocks as this could hardly fail in aiding to fertilize the soil."

From the Census Reports, we learn that Havelock possessed:

Improved Land, acres,	1860,	1870,
Unimproved,	27,780	27,780
Value of Farms,	\$287,067	\$419,945
Population,	1,544	2,031

The Parish of Sackville will also be found to have made corresponding advances:

Value of Farms,	1860,	1870,
Unimproved,	\$287,067	\$419,945
Population,	1,544	2,031

Comparative statements might easily be added to show that no part of the Province has made more rapid advance agriculturally than these two Parishes between 1860 and 1870. Much of this progress is due to the surpassing fertility of that belt of land running through the northern part of both Parishes, known as Butternut Ridge, and which it is the purpose of this new railway to tap.

## PROBABLE TRAFFIC.

In addition to the carriage of agricultural produce and merchandise, the section still remains rich in forest resources. Thousands of acres of the finest birch and hardwood forests are almost untouched, owing to the difficulty of access. Should experiments with spool-making succeed, the quantity of birch wood alone carried, would pay working expenses of the line, and interest of the money!

The following mills along the line would also furnish traffic to the extent in all of say a million feet:

Name	Location
John G. Humphrey	4 miles out.
James Mann	"
William Keith	"
Robert Polley	"
Wm. Corey	"

A ledge of plaster, 15 rods wide and 3-4 mile long, exists three miles from Petticoat on the proposed line. Last year 6,000 bbls. were carried to Petticoat by Mr. G. L. Brown and shipped to Resigouille and River St. John for agricultural purposes. In the same place lime-stone of a good quality is burned; 400 bbls. were sent away last year by Mr. Robt. Wilson. These materials are practically inexhaustible. A railway would not only develop them and make them perhaps many more times valuable than the whole cost of the railway, but furnish a traffic, because as long as the Province exists, the necessities of the people will compel

them to use lime and plaster. Carefully prepared estimates of the traffic from the basis afforded by receipts on Elgin Railway are as follows:

Freight in, Passengers in, Lumber out, Produce out, Passengers out, Mail,	\$1,600, 600, 800, 700, 600, 300,
Total	\$4,500

In addition to this, there is a speculative traffic, which, while not certain, it would not do to discard from the calculations:

5,000 cords of spool wood, Lime, Plaster,	\$5,000, 250, 5,500,
Total	\$10,750

THE WORKING EXPENSES using the Elgin Railway rolling stock and train men would be as follows:

Salaries, Section men, Unforeseen expenses, Interest on construction, Surplus,	\$500, 600, 500, 2,400, 500,
Total	\$4,500

On which it is proposed to build the railway is as follows:—The cost of it, including sinking fund, is \$50,000. It is proposed that the Local Government guarantee the payment of the interest on this sum. The district of country interested embraces some twelve school districts, in the Parishes of Havelock and Sackville, and to guarantee the payment of the interest to the Government. Mr. Halset pledges the traffic receipts of the Elgin Railway to pay the whole interest of this district, excepting the interest on the sinking fund (\$600) which it is proposed that the district benefited pay. Assuming that the taxable value of this district is \$800,000, (and its real value is greater), the amount of interest (\$600) the rate-payers would have to pay on the sinking fund would be:

Per \$1,000,	\$0.75
" 2,000,	1.50
" 4,000,	3.00
" 5,000,	3.75

The largest sum for which rate payers could be made liable for under the present disastrous circumstances—assuming the traffic simply nothing—would be:

Per \$1,000,	\$0.75
" 2,000,	1.50
" 4,000,	3.00
" 5,000,	3.75

Some which are paltry in comparison with the increased value in property along the line. The sinking fund \$10,000, placed in the Dominion Saving Bank would in thirty years extinguish the whole debt. It is proposed we understand to obtain an act of incorporation for the Havelock Railway Company, with power to issue bonds or otherwise borrow money. It is also proposed to ask the Legislature for another Act to allow the people of a portion of the two parishes to tax themselves to pay the interest, on bonds or money borrowed should the receipts of the Railway not be sufficient to pay the same. We learn that the Minister of Marine has promised his assistance in obtaining old rails.

## Westmorland County Council.

JANUARY 16. On motion of Wm. Ayard, ordered that the Board be assessed 70 and Jury expenses, \$5, for the road from Bayfield to the sea shore. J. L. Black gave notice of moving for amendment to Sackville wharf regulations.

On motion of R. C. Wry, ordered that the pound district of Jolicote be assessed \$22 for the erection of a pound. JANUARY 17. Mr. Harper, from banking committee, reported that the Bank of New Brunswick would allow an overdraft of \$10,000, changing interest at 7 p. c., and it was resolved that the County Treasurer pay into the Bank of New Brunswick every Monday all monies held by him; that same order be to be paid by cheque signed by the Warden and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer under the Municipality seal; that all bills now ordered to be paid be paid on 1st of February, deducting 5 p. c., or in full in October.

A committee of C. A. Black and C. H. Galland was appointed to ascertain from Mr. Knapp what licences were granted December, 1876, and in April, 1877, and to receive monies, if any, therefor.

On motion of R. C. Wry, resolved that school lands money in Westmorland be distributed equally to all schools in operation.

R. A. Chapman, from committee on public accounts, asked leave to sit again. On motion of J. L. Black, ordered that Council decline to pay claims by Justice, Constables and witnesses in suits before Justices under Summary Conviction Act.

E. A. Welch from Botsford is heard and says that he refused to hand over the papers, etc., relating to School lands that he has on hand to William Duncan, Esq.; that there is no fund on hand and that he is willing to report his doings to the Council. Ordered that the Warden report upon Geo. P. Thomas's account.

On motion of J. L. Black, ordered that pound districts 4 and 5, Sackville, be united and known as No. 4. Ordered that \$85 be assessed on Pound District No. 4, for erecting pound in 1878 and removing the same and erecting in new location in 1877.

On motion of J. L. Black, resolved \$58.50, ordered for assessment No. 4, pound district, Sackville be cancelled. On motion of Mr. Chapman, (in amendment to Mr. Stevens's motion that Valuator be paid \$450) ordered that Valuator be paid \$110 (for re-estimating bill). This is in addition to \$150, voted by Sessions in Dec., 1876.

Mr. Ovid Tingley elected valuator, vice Ayard resigned. Ordered that account of Mr. Knapp for \$994.46 be referred back to Finance Committee.

JANUARY 18. On motion of Mr. Harper, ordered

## that a surveyor run out the line between Shediac and Moncton.

On motion of J. L. Black, ordered that James Dixon be Treasurer for Sackville wharf. The receipts for 1866 and 1867 were \$135.61. All expended except \$11.

On motion of J. L. Black, ordered that Amos Ogden, Wm. Morice and John Ford be a committee to expend the funds collected for wharfage in the hands of the Treasurer for the improvement of Sackville wharf.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, ordered that three constables at \$1.50 per day only be employed to attend the courts, and that Jury board or other charges in criminal prosecutions be certified by the Warden or a Dorchester Constable.

On motion of Mr. Harper, resolved that the Commissioner of Highways in Shediac define the districts and report.

Ordered that McMin, Warren and Brownell be court constables. Ordered that from R. Votour's to Thomas Guro's, Shediac, be a pound district, and that J. P. Boudro build one to cost not more than \$20.

Ordered on motion of Councillor Anderson that the School lands committee, Sackville, make a report of location of lands, funds in hand and expended, rents, etc.

Ordered that no logs or timber be placed in the stream known as the North Branch of the Aboussaguan River in winter between the wharf of the Legere Pond and the Bushway Mill. Penalty \$20.

Ordered that Atkinson's Creek at Wood Point be a sufficient fence for the protection of Marsh to the north east.

Ordered that the Cape Tormentine Marsh proprietors meet at the Public Hall, Bayside, on 10th February, at 10 a. m., to elect a Commissioner of Sewers.

Ordered that auction fees be \$10, to be paid before 10th January each year.

Ordered that the Secretary be paid \$30 for codifying the Regulations.

Ordered that circuses pay \$100 for the County or \$25 for any place, payable to Secretary.

Report of Wm. Duncan and John Riley, Esqrs., respecting the school lands, in the Parish of Botsford, stated:—Receipts from 1874 to 1870, \$142.25; expenditure, \$97.47; commissions, \$14; balance in hands of Treasurer, \$30.78. The lands—three lots—are now leased for \$27.50 per annum.

Ordered on report of Committee, that the balance of \$95.65 due Mr. Knapp be paid him.

Ordered that Sackville Ring grounds be leased for \$14 per annum.

Ordered on petition of S. C. Charters and others, that a pound district be established from the Lake Bridge near Abel Landry's to Gileston Smith's on the Main Road to Shediac, also on the Bonnet Gully Settlement Road, half way, and on Main Road to Shonp as far as Memramcook Bridge.

Shediac Pond account passed. Ordered that Council do not recognize claims by Justices for the collection of rates from delinquents except the percentage usually allowed collectors.

Ordered that Secretary of Council receive \$515 for his services.

Ordered that Collector Dalton account for the money obtained from Justice Riley in 1876.

Ordered that Auditor receive \$20 for his services.

R. Alder Trueman elected Auditor. Ordered that the collectors of each parish receive 3 p. c. of collections paid by them.

Ordered that the Assessors of each parish receive 2 p. c. on \$16,000.00. Jude Cormier appointed Revisor, Dorchester.

James Larkins, Botsford, granted Licence. John Osborne, Shediac, granted Licence.

Wm. Barry appointed Constable, Botsford. Ordered that the Councillors of each parish select three constables to carry out 3rd Sec. Cap. 103, Statutes, to enforce Licence Law, and that the Secretary direct them as to their duty. For Sackville, William McFee, Geo. Gagnon and A. Stevens. For Shediac, P. J. Sweeney, J. Wilbur and Joseph Vio.

Ordered that applicants for licences (that have been granted) be ordered to pay for the same till 27th January. Ordered that R. A. Chapman make the best arrangement possible with the Bank, respecting uncurrent funds.

Ordered that an office for Secretary and the Council Room be prepared. Committee: Messrs. Harper, Chapman, Black, Blair Botsford and P. A. Landry.

SAKILLVILLE ACCOUNTS.

Name	Amount
Poor Bill	\$926.38
B. Boyce	12.00
V. Smith	2.80
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B. Botsford	2.80
Do.	6.00
Do.	6.00
Royd Kinnear	8.00
S. Clark, Pond District No. 2	8.75
W. C. Milner, printing licences	5.00
James McInnis	20.00
M. Thompson	8.00
S. Smith	8.00
Pound District No. 4	88.25

SAKILLVILLE ACCOUNTS.

Name	Amount
Poor Bill	\$926.38
W. F. Welch	8.00
Revisors	12.00
A. McKay	6.75
C. Bourque, Coroner	15.00
Do.	14.00
Do.	19.00
R. Bowser	8.00
W. C. Murray	4.00
M. Holahan	14.70
S. P. Cormier	88.90
E. O. Knapp	3.00

WESTMORLAND.

Name	Amount
M. Estabrooks, poor	\$30.00
J. Stillman	20.00
W. R. McBride	2.00
Do.	28.00
S. B. O'Brien	14.70
Bradley Eiter	7.00
George Ester	49.00
H. Siddall	20.00
John F. Dixon	1.25
Obed Tingley	4.00
O. Wood	7.00
R. C. Wry	7.00
H. Allen, Constable	3.65
S. Robinson	12.00
S. Sharpe, for Constables	4.10

ACCOUNTS PASSED. Parish Council. Westmorland, \$151.53 & 40 cts. Paid to

## The McCarthy Mystery.

The Parker Girl makes another Confession.—McCarthy Poisoned and Thrown into the Sea.—Examination of the Parker Girl.—Search for the Body.

On Saturday, the Parker girl made another confession:—"That Timothy McCarthy went into the barroom of the Osborne House about midnight of Oct. 12. She went down stairs soon after and found all the Osborne family then in Shediac (except the father) in the bar-room with McCarthy. That she saw Mrs. Osborne put a white powder in a glass of pale brandy she was preparing for McCarthy, and that after he drank it he grew stupid and seemed to call for his wife and child. That while in this condition he was robbed of his money by the Osbornes, and soon after struck in the head with a hatchet by Harry Osborne, acting by his mother's orders, until he was dead, two blows being necessary to produce death. That when dead he was stripped of his coat, and a cord put around his neck, and a heavy stone brought in from the Parker girl was used to assist in carrying the body out and she pleaded she was too weak to help, but when the body was shoved into the wagon head first, she lifted the seat of the wagon for Harry Osborne, the son of the legs. That the Parker girl asked to assist in carrying the body out and she pleaded she was too weak to help, but when the body was shoved into the wagon head first, she lifted the seat of the wagon for Harry Osborne, the son of the legs. That the Parker girl asked to assist in carrying the body out and she pleaded she was too weak to help, but when the body was shoved into the wagon head first, she lifted the seat of the wagon for Harry Osborne, the son of the legs.

The whole amount to be assessed for the current year in round numbers is about \$16,000, made up as follows:

County School Fund, Total for Poor and other Parish bills, County Contingencies, Less cash on hand and proceeds Liquor Licenses,	\$6,800, 4,300, 5,400, 2,500,
Total	\$19,000

The whole assessment on the County last year was about \$22,000, so that it will be \$6,000 less this year.

## Parish Officers.

The following is a list of the Parish officers for the year A. D., 1878:—Overseers of Poor: Albert Fawcett, Timothy Hicks, Edmund Kinnear. Parish Clerk: Amos Ogden. Commissioners of Highways: Willard Estabrooks, Alex. O'Brien, W. C. Milner.

Assessors of Rates: Capt. W. Milner, J. F. Allison, J. C. Harper. Bye Road Commissioners: Joseph Tower, Sen., Allen Estabrooks, John Crossman.

Surveyors of Highways: George Osgood, James McFee, Charles Hicks, J. Johnson Patterson, Alfred Hicks, Robert Maine, George Smith, Edward Trueman, Richard Wry, John Wry, Charles Rasm, John S. Mitten, Amos Tower, Galus L. Black, Wm. Mitten, Edgar Dixon, Edward Thompson, Willard Hicks, Albert Ayer, Elijah Estabrooks, Sanford Barnes, James Lee, Jas. Lowerison, Burton Richardson, Thomas Hicks, Caleb Phinney, Willard Crossman, James Wry, Geo. Bickerton, Charles Cook, James Snowden, Harvey Phinney, Michael Grace, Louis Wheaton, Wesley Lund, Isaac Barnes, John McFee, Ovid Weldon, James Holmes, Isaac Anderson, Gileston Maxwell, Jr., Sydney Tower, Seth Bulmer, Thomas Dixon, John M. Hicks, Lenox Kinnear, Obediah Thompson, Lemuel Tower, Benjamin Bowser.

Constables: Rufus C. Ward, Joshua King, E. Chandler Easterbrook, Boyd Kinnear, Benjamin Scur, B. Easterbrooks, E. D. Chase, William Barnes, Milledge Bowser, William Seaman, Benjamin Boyce, Christopher Cole, Eugene Bowser, Allen Estabrooks, Milledge Thompson, Charles Thompson, Michael Welch, John E. Ford, Alexander Boyce.

Fence Viewers: Joseph Tower, Sen., Robert Lowerison, Amos P. Shonp, James Patterson, John P. Snowden, Gileston S. Maxwell, David Crossman, Jas. H. Patterson, Josiah Phinney, Hugh Fawcett.

Field Drivers: Amos Tower, Geo. Towse, Benjamin King, Isaac Anderson, Gileford Hicks, Joseph Read, Wm. Robson, Clifford Easterbrooks, Burton Easterbrooks, Silas Silas Delesdernier, Albert Anderson, Alpheus Crossman, James E. Smith, Gileford Bowser, George Wheaton, Boyd Kinnear, Milledge Thompson, James Laurence, Josiah Tingley, Jr.

Pound Keepers: Calvin Kinnear, Ira H. Patterson, Sanford Barnes, William King, Wm. Crossman, Edwin Bowser.

Inspectors of Fish: Maxwell Ward, Wm. Barnes, Obediah Snowden.

Inspectors of Stone: Gersham Maxwell. Surveyors of Hay, Wood, Bark, & Lumber: Robt. Oulton, E. Chandler Easterbrooks, Albion Gray, Edward O'Brien, Sanford Barnes, Charles Cook, George Campbell, Stephen Clark, James Main, James Towse, Thomas A. Tingley, Alex. Anderson, Burton Lockhart.

Harbor Master: Capt. Martin Cole. Wharfinger for Public Wharf, Shediac: John Horton. Collector of Rates: William Ayer. Revisors: J. J. Anderson, J. L. Black, Alexander Smith.

THE WAR.

The reports indicate that the end is near at hand. Negotiations are now proceeding for an armistice. A better feeling appears to exist between Russia and England.

CONVENTION, Jan. 21.—Mukhtar Pasha is appointed to command an army to be formed along the line of defence before Constantinople. A Russian official telegram states that the Turkish peace delegates arrived at Herwan on Thursday, and were received with military honors.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Constantinople this afternoon reports the entrance of the Russians into Adrianople. The Austrian consul there telegraphed last night that the town was tranquil.

THE PAPER'S special says if the report that Sultan Pasha has reached Drama should prove correct he can take his army of 50,000 men to sea by a short march, and thence secure transportation to Gallipoli.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COURT.

Mahon's trial for rape terminated on Saturday. He was found not guilty.

On Monday Malbourn Barnes vs. Alfred Ayer commenced. The former was the purchaser of the late Jos. Ayer's interest in the farm of the late Wm. Ayer. It was settled on Monday by Ayer paying \$1050.

The trial of Fishery for forging Chris. Sanford Barnes, a note to the Railway Department for \$38, came off on Tuesday. He was found not guilty.

Yesterday, Edward Anderson vs. Charles Fawcett, for purchases of Valentine Wilkinson's property. Verdict for Plaintiff.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.—Mr. John P. Mott has admitted J. Walter Allison as an interest in his business, and the firm will hereafter be J. P. Mott & Co.—Halifax Herald.

## Advertisements This Day.

Flour & Meal! JUST RECEIVED: 100 Bbls. Flour and Meal, "Hazell," "Mink," "Crestal," and "Maple-Leaf."

From \$6.80 up, for Cash: J. L. Black.

DRIED APPLES. 1000 Lbs. Superior Dried Apples, FOR SALE VERY LOW. J. L. Black.

Smoked Pork, Hams, Etc. 10,000 Lbs. Smoked Pork, Hams & Bacon Warranted of Superior Quality. Cheap to parties buying 1,000 lbs. or more. J. L. Black.

Cheap Sugar! CALL AND SEE!! 5 CASKS Superior Quality Sugar, For sale for cash much lower than ruling prices for long time past. J. L. Black.

3 CAR LOADS, ASSORTED GOODS! Received within past ten days. Which in addition to our Full Stock before in Store enable us to offer the MOST EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE Stock of Goods Ever offered in this Market. We don't attempt Enumeration. Any Article in Dry Goods, (Fancy, Staple or Wearing Apparel), for Ladies, Gentlemen, Youths or Children, either for outdoor protection or home comfort, in the fullest variety, and at Bottom Prices. J. L. Black.

New Goods. JUST RECEIVED: 30 PACKAGES, Containing something in all Departments of our Stock. J. L. Black.

Shoe Steel! 3,600 lbs. Shoe Steel, ALL SIZES. J. L. Black.

Buffalo Robes. ONE SALE Lined and Trimmed Robes, At Remarkably Low Prices. J. L. Black.

Bed-Room Suits. Bed-Room Suits from \$22 to \$40. ALSO—GANE AND WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS. J. L. Black.

BUCKWHEAT MEAL! 3,000 Lbs. Good Quality. FOR SALE BY J. L. Black.

WANTED. 20 TONS GOOD PORK.—We pay full price. 2 TONS BUTTER.—Will pay cash. Also, all description of FARM PRODUCE and HOUSEHOLD CLOTH and SOCKS and MITTS of good quality. J. L. Black.

Herring, Codfish, &c. 50 barrels Herring, 250 lbs. Pollock and Codfish, FOR SALE LOW. J. L. Black.

## Advertisements This Day.

INDUCEMENTS!! W. D. MAIN & CO., AMHERST, N. S. OFFER THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK OF FURS, Fancy Woollen Goods, Ladies' Matelasse Cloakings, French Merino, All-Wool Serges, All-Wool Poplins, At prices that will command a ready sale to parties requiring such Goods!

French Merino, All-Wool Serges, All-Wool Poplins, At prices that will command a ready sale to parties requiring such Goods!

Buttons to Match Dress Goods. DRESS-MAKING carried on in the premises. Orders for Evening and Ball Dresses executed with expedition. jan24 W. D. MAIN & CO.

Apples! Apples! IN STORE: 25 Bbls. No. 1 Apples, OF BEST VARIETIES. For Sale Low. jan24 J. F. ALLISON.

NEW GOODS, C. A. BOWSER'S. JUST RECEIVED: New Pain Winery; New Fancy Winery; New Grey Cotton; New White Cotton; New Beaver Cloth; New Nap Cloth; New Persian Cord; New Seal Velveteen; New Buttons and Ribbons; New Grey Flannel; New Cuffs and Collars; New Boots.

Cheap! Cheap! jan10 C. A. BOWSER.

Donation Visit. THE FRIENDS of the Rev. G. F. MILES intend giving him a Donation Visit on FRIDAY, 25th inst., in the vacant house of Mr. John Dixon, in Point de Bute, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Ship Carpenters Wanted. 6 GOOD MEN wanted immediately by JAMES PURDY, WESTCOCK. jan23

HE IS COMING! THE MARVELLOUS MISTY MAKER. MR. J. W. BENGOUGH, Cartoonist of "GRIP."

Unique and Laughable Entertainment. Introducing Life-like Cartoons of well known LOCAL MEN. Drawn rapidly in presence of the audience. "Bengough is growing in popularity."—Toronto Globe.

TICKETS 25 CTS. RESERVED SEATS 50 CTS. BENGOUGH.—The very large audience which assembled in Shaftesbury Hall last night to listen to Canada's cartoonist, and to witness the products of his art as he calls them into life, amply testified by the applause and delight which they repeatedly expressed that Mr. Bengough is growing in popularity. His lecture is brimful of delicate and innocent wit, alternated with sly but not ill-natured shots at popular follies, and choice bits of bitter comment upon the grotesque characters of well-known political and municipal characters as afforded material for abundant merriment, as did the lecturer's vocal caricature of the average operative singer. Altogether both Mr. Bengough and his audience should feel well satisfied.—Toronto Globe, Jan. 23rd, 1878.

House to Let. THE HOUSE lately occupied by D. G. Dickson, and situated opposite the Station Road. Convenient in size and pleasant for situation. May be leased on reasonable term by application to J. L. BLACK.

## Advertisements This Day.

SELLING OFF AT COST! DECIDED BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS! All our Stock of Winter Goods Must be Sold! Will be Sold at Decided Bargains.

GEO. E. FORD. jan10 Buffalo Robes AT COST! STOCK OF BUFFALO ROBES ON HAND Will be Sold at Cost, FROM \$5 UP! jan10 GEO. E. FORD.

NEW GOODS, C. A. BOWSER'S. JUST RECEIVED: 5 CASKS MOLASSES; 4 do. SUGAR 10 barrels White Sugar; 200 boxes Raisins; 10 coils Rope; 20 bbls. and lb-bbls. Herring; 1200 lbs. Pollock; 1000 lbs. Codfish; 100 boxes Smoked Fish; 12 bbls. American and Canadian Oils; 10 bbls. Choice Apples; 2 bales Buffalo Robes; 7 bbls. Onions; 2 bbls. Wash Boards; 10 sack Buckwheat Meal; 5 boxes Axes; 10 boxes Soap; 6 sacks Nuts; 200 boxes Figgs; 2000 lbs. Assorted Confectionery; 1 case and 4 barrels Biscuits; 4 kegs Baking Soda; 500 lbs. Dairy and Factory Cheese; 500 pairs Black and Colored Josephine Kid Gloves; 200 pairs Col'd Kid Gloves, at 85c.; 100 pairs Kid Mitts, at \$1 worth \$1.75; 100 pairs Men's Gaiter Buck Mitts and Gloves, at \$1 worth \$1.50.

FULL STOCK OF Men, Women and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Over-Shoes and Rubbers; Crockeryware; All-Wool Union and Hemp Carpets; Horse Rugs; Blankets; Bedroom and Parlor Furniture; Ready-Made Clothing; Hats and Caps, etc., etc.

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES. GEO. E. FORD. dec18 WANTED! POULTRY, PORK, FEATHERS. Cranberries, Oatmeal, Buckwheat Meal, Butter, Lard, Hay and Straw. Which I will pay the highest prices. GEO. E. FORD. oct17

Customs Department. OTTAWA, Sept. 21, 1877. AUTHORIZED discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.