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We wish our many friends and customers a very Happy New Year. We thank them for their liberal patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance of it through the coming year.

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A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.

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50,000 White Envelopes, $1.00 per m.;

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Our two Great Specialties help us to make lower prices than if we were only selling one line of goods. Every article is marked down to first cost in plain figures 20 per cent will be allowed and there will be no monkeying about it.

Women's	Skating Bals, marked $2.50, now $2.00;	
"	" " " 2.25, " 1.85;	
"	Fine Kid Button Boots, marked $2.50, now $2.00;	
"	" " " " 1.40, now 1.12;	
"	Very Fine Kid Button Boots, marked $1.80, now $1.44;	
Men's	" Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boot, " 1.80, " 1.35;	
"	" " " " " 2.50, " 1.80;	
"	Solid Leather Hand Made Leg Boots, marked $3.50, now $2.75;	
"	" " Machine Made " " 2.50, " 2.00;	
"	Felt Wellington Boots marked $2.40, now $1.80;	
Boys	Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots, size 1 to 5, marked $1.40, now $1.10;	
Youths	" " Slip " " " 1 to 5, " 1.10, " 85c.;	
"	" " Tap " " " marked $1.10, now 90c.;	
Childs	" " Slip " " " 11 to 13, marked 90c., now 70c.;	

Shoes, Overshoes, &c., &c., in the same proportion.

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Only one door above Royal Hotel.

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FIRST EDITION.

PROFESSIONAL INCOMES.

WHAT THE ASSESSORS SAY LAWYERS, CLERGYMEN AND DOCTORS EARN.

The Figures the Assessment Roll Show Prove that There is More Money in Law Than There is in Medicine or Religion—Some Very Small Professional Incomes.

The following are the incomes of St. John's lawyers, clergymen and medical practitioners as given in the assessment book for 1889:—

LAWYERS.

Silas Alward	$ 3,500
Lewis J. Almon	2,500
J. R. Armstrong	1,600
W. W. Allen	1,000
John F. Ashe	400
F. E. Barker	3,500
R. A. Bedell	200
A. Ballentine	600
S. B. Bustin	400
J. B. M. Baxter	300
G. F. Baird	1,200
A. W. Baird	400
Jas. A. Belyea	1,200
A. P. Barnhill	500
C. F. Bailley	400
L. A. Currie	800
G. J. Coster	800
Jas. E. Cowan	400
G. C. Coster	1,200
J. L. Carleton	1,000
J. R. Campbell	500
Charles Doherty	600
M. B. Dixon	1,000
F. DeVine	1,000
A. H. DeMill	1,000
G. A. Davis	500
A. O. Earle	1,000
W. A. Ewing	500
H. W. Frith	2,000
J. G. Forbes	1,000
J. J. Forrest	600
A. C. Fairweather	3,000
G. E. Fairweather	3,000
C. H. Ferguson	800
E. R. Gregory	600
George Gilbert	600
G. G. Gilbert	2,000
R. C. Grant	1,000
A. H. Hannington	1,200
J. D. Hazen	1,000
G. A. Henderson	1,500
M. G. Henderson	400
I. Allen Jack	1,500
John Kerr	1,000
E. G. Kaye	500
J. J. Kaye	500
S. Kierstead	600
E. T. C. Knowles	800
G. Herbert Lee	1,200
E. McLeod	5,000
Mont. McDonald	1,800
F. H. McKiel	400
E. H. McAlpine	400
R. McLeod	1,000
H. A. McKeown	800
T. G. Merritt	500
Thos. Milledge	1,200
C. A. Macdonald	1,500
H. H. McLean	1,500
R. P. McGivern	600
D. Mullin	500
H. W. Moore	600
G. O. D. Otty	800
G. R. Pugsley	1,500
C. A. Palmer	1,500
Wm. Pugsley	2,500
Philip Palmer	600
J. J. Porter	400
R. F. Quigley	1,000
R. R. Ritchie	600
G. G. Ruel	400
T. B. Robinson	2,000
T. P. Regan	500
G. S. Smith	3,000
A. A. Stockton	2,500
C. A. Stockton	2,500
James Straton	1,500
C. N. Skinner	3,500
H. L. Sturdee	1,000
R. C. Skinner	2,500
R. O. Stockton	700
David Tapley	400
A. I. Trueman	1,000
G. R. Vincent	600
W. B. Wallace	1,000
H. E. Wardroper	1,100
John Willett	1,500
C. W. Weldon	4,000
A. A. Wilson	800

CLERGYMEN.

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke	2,500
" Jas. Bennett	1,600
" G. Bruce	2,500
" Thos. Connolly	400
" J. O. Crisp	600
" T. Casey	400
" W. H. DeVeber	1,200
" J. deSoyres	1,500
" Chas. Dutcher	400
" J. M. Davenport	1,000
" T. J. Deinstadt	1,000
" E. Evans	400
" J. F. Fullerton	500
" J. A. Ford	700
" G. O. Gates	1,200
" H. S. Hartley	100
" A. E. Ingram	400
" C. J. James	1,000
" L. LeBlanc	400
" D. Macrae	2,000
" R. Mathers	1,000
" L. G. Macneill	2,000
" A. J. Macfarlane	800
" F. McMurray	400
" W. C. Mathews	400
" B. H. Nobles	400
" W. O. Raymond	800
" J. A. Robertson	400
" L. G. Stevens	1,000
" John Sweeny	4,000
" W. J. Stewart	500
" W. Tippett	400
" Robt. Wilson	1,000
" S. Welton	800
" R. A. Walsh	800
" J. T. Parsons	800
" F. H. W. Pickles	1,000

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

H. G. Addy	2,000
J. Andrews	600
L. C. Allison	800
G. A. B. Addy	400
Wm. Bayard	3,000
D. E. Berryman	1,200
John Berryman	3,000
M. F. Bruce	1,500
James Christie	2,000
Wm. Christie	1,000
G. R. J. Crawford	600
J. W. Daniel	800
A. F. Emery	600
F. G. Esson	1,000
John Gilchrist	600
G. A. Hetherington	1,000
James Hutchison	400
W. S. Harding	500
R. Harrison	500
Charles Holden	2,000
R. F. Ivches	2,000
C. H. L. Johnston	500
W. S. Morrison	1,200
L. A. W. McAlpine	400
F. Macfarlane	800
B. McCleery	500
M. Maclaren	800
J. A. McCarron	400
J. P. McInerney	900
C. McQueen	400
J. E. March	800
H. C. Preston	400
M. Sheffield	1,000
J. A. Simon	500
Boyle Travers	1,000
J. D. White	800
Thos. Walker	1,000

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 15-16d for money and 96 3-16 for Feb account.

United State Fours	124
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	32¼
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	74¾
Erie	29
do. Seconds	99½
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	
St Paul Common	53¼
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	52
Reading	17
Mexican Central new 6s	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 1½ @ 2 per cent.

S. WHITEHORNE wishes to call the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of the city of St. John and elsewhere, to his complete stock of fine Havana cigars, meerschaum and briar root pipes, amber cigars and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and smokers requisites, suitable for Xmas presents, at the old stand 45 Charlotte street, City Market Building.

FIRST EDITION.

IT WAS THE TRUTH

THAT OFFICER BURCHILL SPOKE AT THE COVAY INVESTIGATION

Magistrate Ritchie's Own Hand-Writing Proves it and Officer Rankin is Behind him—The Sheet of July 6 Doesn't Lie—It Was on Oath of Thos. Burchill that Ross Was Fined.

The GAZETTE has not yet dropped the Covay matter, because from the first it was evident to almost everyone that a grave injustice had been done officer Burchill whom the magistrate practically said had sworn falsely when on the stand. On Wednesday last The GAZETTE proved conclusively that officer Birchill spoke the truth when he stated that during the early part of July he had been transferred from York Point to Sheffield street, and to-day the GAZETTE will clinch the matter. It was shown last Wednesday by entries in the committal book at the police station that Officers Rankin and Burchill made arrests on Sheffield street on July 7 and 9, and that Captain Rawling's duty book which recorded Burchill as being at York Point on these dates, was of no value whatever because it was not made up from actual personal knowledge.

Last evening to the GAZETTE reporter's inquires Officer Rankin stated that he remembered perfectly when he and Birchill were together on Sheffield street. He recalled the arrest of John Hart who was lying drunk on the Barrack green, and he remembered the night Birchill arrested James Ross on Sheffield street for being drunk and using profane language. On that night Birchill went home, and as far as he could recollect Ross was fined $12 next morning and Birchill was present in the court to prescute him.

With regard to three men being on the beat officer Rankin stated that on the Monday Burchill was transferred to Sheffield street, officer Robert Woods was put on day duty on the square.

Officer Joseph Barton in answer to the reporter's enquiries last night said that on July 5th he was on duty on Water street. Moore, he knew, was alone in York point, and certainly Burchill was not with him because he did not come to the station as was the custom to get his lunch, all that night. About two o'clock Captain Rawlings came along and enquired where the men on York point had gone to. Moore was then drunk, and Burchill was on Sheffield street.

Officer Burchill himself on being questioned by the reporter with reference to his transfer from York Point to Sheffield street, said that on Monday evening, July 6, when the men reported at the police station Sergt. Covay told him to fall in with officer Rankin and take the Sheffield street beat, which he did. Chief Clarke and Captain Rawlings were not present at the time. He thought they were out of town.

The foregoing would be substantial evidence to support what officer Burchill swore to at the Covay investigation, but the GAZETTE has the proof positive, which neither Chief Clarke, nor anybody else, can or will attempt to deny.

Today a GAZETTE reporter examined the "sheet" of July 7, which was in the hands of the magistrate on the morning of the 8th. On that sheet is written the arrest of James Ross on Sheffield street by officers Burchill and Rankin, and in the magistrate's own handwriting is the following:—On oath of Thos. Burchill fined $12."

This will probably satisfy Magistrate Ritchie that Burchill and Rankin were together on Sheffield street on the night of July 7, for he has already been examining it. Perhaps, too, the effect of this little side note has been to repress the enthusiasm of one or two of the individuals directly interested, in the Covay investigation, who threatened a refutation of all the statements published by the GAZETTE on Wednesday last. And lastly Chief Clarke must now be convinced that the entries in the committal book were bona fide and not as he attempted to say, very questionable, and not to be compared to the records of Captain Rawlings. Captain Rawlings' records were wrong; the magistrate's judgment was in error; officer Thos. Burchill spoke the truth, and the Covay investigation has turned out to be a farce.

Officer Burchill was not able to bear the expense of proving before the court that he did not commit perjury and the GAZETTE resolved to prove it for him, as it wants justice done everybody.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

The Officers Elected at The Board Meeting to-day.

VIA C. P. R. TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Board of the Commercial Cable Co., held here to-day, Messrs George E. Ward, Chas. R. Hosmer and A. B. Chandler, were elected vice-presidents of the company.

The Newfoundland Question.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Jan.7.—The Daily News discussing the Newfoundland question says: "In the immediate crisis the wounded feelings of the Newfoundlanders ought in every practicable manner to be consulted. Diplomatic propriety would be observed if the views and wishes of the people of Newfoundland were conveyed through the foreign office to M. Ribot and M. De Freycinet"

Dr. Owen Thomas Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Dr. Owen Thomas, of Liverpool, the famous specialist is dead.

A Nova Scotian Killed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 7.—Wilmot Fredericks of Benton, N. S., 26, A N. Y. and N. E. freight brakeman, was struck and killed by a train at Blackstone, Mass., last evening.—(Probably Benton, N. B. is meant.)

Fatal Railway Accident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LEXINGTON, Ky, Jan 7.—An express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio went through a trestle near Stepstone last evening. Engineer Hillburn and fireman McNeil were killed. None of the passengers were injured.

A Consul's Suit for Damages.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

HURON, S. D. Jan. 7.—Col Ray Meyers, consul at San Salvador has instituted suit for $5000 damages against that republic for indignities and insults sustained by him during the rebellion in that country a year ago.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm.—Cotton firm with fair demand. American midd 5 1-16 d. sales 12000, spec and export 1000 rects 11400 amn.

ROLLER OATMEAL

—AND—

GOLDEN SYRUP

Just received by

JOSEPH FINLEY.

Commercial Building.

OPENED THIS DAY.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK

—OF—

Heavy Blue Flannel;

Red Flannels;

White Flannels.

NEW CLOTH

for Ladies and Misses.

Newmarkets

by S. S. Vancouver from Liverpool.

Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,

No. 9 King Street.

Auction Prices

—AT—

WALTER SCOTT'S

PANIC SALE.

Ulster Cloth (double width) 30c. up;
Dress Goods regardless of cost;
Velvets 30c., now 15c.;
Velvets 50c.;
Regatta Shirts 50c.;
500 doz. Buttons at 5c. per doz.;
Berlin, Zephyrs, Andalusians and Scotch Yarns } 5 cents
Peacock 8c.;
Victoria 20c., now 15c.;
Gloves half price;
Cardigans, Top Shirts;
Knitted Jackets, Underclothing;
Lace Curtains, Ladies Vests;
Plushes, Corsets, Swansdowns;
Bed Tickings, Wool Hosiery;
Grey, Scotch and Navy Flannels;
Cloths, Men's and Boys Wear;
White and Grey Cottons, Cretonnes, and a host of other lines too numerous to mention in this space.

CALL AT ONCE.

WALTER SCOTT.

A BUSINESS CARD

—FROM—

W. TREMAINE GARD

—AND—

A Fine Chance For Selection.

In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of Jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, W. TREMAINE GARD is now offering an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY that appeals to every fancy.

No. 81 KING STREET.

BEWARE

—OF THE—

FROST.

We have had a taste of what is coming, so be prepared for more; and call at

33 CHARLOTTE ST.

for a pair of

Nice Warm Blankets

to keep out the cold at night.

Then you will want

Warm Underclothing,

and we have a nice stock of that too, and can give you great value.

Then in FURS, a nice warm

BOA AND MUFF,

—OR A—

SHOULDER CAPE

is just what you need; and there again is the spot in which we can fit you out.

—ALSO—

Nice Warm Hosiery;

—ALSO—

Stocking by the Yard;

—AND LOTS OF—

KNITTING YARNS.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE

No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET,

H. C. CHARTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

THE ENQUIRY STILL PROCEEDING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. SMITH.

Mr. Plimsoll's Charges of Cruelty to Animals Not Coincided in—Startling Estimates — Elevator and Barn Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, July 7.—The cattle enquiry is still proceeding under the chairmanship of Mr. Smith, deputy minister of marine. The evidence taken so far has been principally of the cattle shippers and vessel owners and Plimsoll's charges regarding cruelty to animals whilst on the voyage, and during shipment are not coincided in, in fact the foundation for them it is said consists only in the author's imagination.

There was a concensus of opinion that the attendants on cattle should be under the control of the captain and every one agreed that live stock should not be loaded until the other cargo has been put on board. The general opinion is, that to prohibit the exportation of live stock to England would be disastrous to this country, and all favored lighting the vessels by electricity.

Startling Estimates.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Le Courier Du Canada puts the facts respecting the ten million loan in rather a startling way. It estimates the population at 1,359,027 souls and estimates that the loan will be an extra burden of $736 on every man, woman and child in the community.

Elevator and Barn Burned.

FERGUS, Ont, Jan. 7.—John Black's elevator and large barn adjoining were burned with all their contents including two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain and sixty tons of hay. The loss will be about thirty thousand dollars.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Choir Entertained—For British Columbia—Odd Fellows Installation.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—Rev. Mr. Parkinson of St. Mary's Episcopal church, St. Mary's, entertained his choir at tea last night at his residence.

Lee Cliff, son of Geo. A. Cliff of this city, left today for British Columbia.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows, the following were installed into office for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. Richards, assisted by grand lodge officers: J. W. McCready, N. G.; H. H. Pitts, V. G.; A. G. Robinson, R. S.; M. Tennant, (P. G.) P. D.; C. A. Sampson, (P. G.) treas.; George Duncan, warden; J. Walter Reed, con.; Jas. M. Torrance, (P. G.) R. S. N. G.; William Scott, (P. G.) L. S. N. G.; James Adams, (P. G.) R. S. V. G.; Joshua Limerick, (P. G.) L. S. V. G.; W. H. Brown, R. S. S.; W. H. Tolin, L. S. S.; H. B. Clark, (P. G.) O. G.; F. W. Nicholson, (P. G.) J. P. G.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Reciprocity Desired by the United States—It Cannot be Granted Until 1892.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—United States minister Grubb, has indicated the desire of his Government to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Spain, on the understanding that the treatment granted to American imports in the Spanish West Indies should not be extended to imports from other countries, and that the United States, in exchange, would partly exempt Cuban sugars and tobaccos from the imposts of the McKinley tariff.

It is understood the Spanish Government, also the West Indian colonies, are agreeable to this overture, but until all her European treaties expire in 1892, Spain cannot grant the United States any reciprocity that European powers cannot also claim under the "Favored nations" clauses.

German Appointments in Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Berlin says it is probable that Emin Pasha will be appointed governor of the western portion of German East Africa and Herr Von Soden governor of the remainder. Baron Wissmann is displeased with this arrangement and will probably retire.

A call for Troops.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Jan, 7.—It is understood a call has been made by the United States government upon the states of Kansas and Misiouri to have troops in readiness to send to the western border of the Indian territory where the Indians have been acting unruly of late.

The United States Sued.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—Jacques Von Raalte, in business at Glasgow, Scotland, where he also represents the Netherlands as consul, has sued Secretary Blaine and indirectly the United Stated for $250,000 principal and interest on bonds which Dutchmen brought of the Southern States during the late war.

Maines Legislature Organize.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—The Maine legislature organized this morning. The officers nominated at republican caucus last night were elected. After completing the customery routine work, both branches adjourned until tomorrow.

Died From His Injuries.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Michael Quinn who was injured in the riot at the Edgar Thompson steel works on Jan. 1st. died yesterday. The other workmen who were assaulted will recover. 54 Hungarians have been arrested so far.

IT SHOULD BE ADOPTED.—The auctioneer at the fishery sales yesterday read the following document. "In connection with the duty imposed on persons fishing the fisheries by sec. 12, of the bye laws relating to the fisheries, the committee of the Common Council approved of the plan prepared by Fishery Inspector Joseph O'Brien, as a practical method of facilitating the escape alive of young fish from weirs. The committee recommend the adoption of the O'Brien fish escape to prevent the distruction of young fish.

The cattle inquiry at Montreal will probably be concluded today. The cattle men, which admitting theoretically that something might be done to improve the condition of affairs held that every precaution commenorate with the trade had already been taken.

THIRD EDITION.

ENGLAND'S RIGHT.

SOLICITOR GENERAL SIR EDWARD CLARKE MAKES A SPEECH AT PLYMOUTH.

Lord Salisbury on the Bering Sea Question Asserts a Doctrine laid down by the United States—No Sovereignty on the open sea—Violence will precipitate trouble.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor-general, speaking at Plymouth to-night said with reference to the Behring sea dispute, that Lord Salisbury was only asserting the doctrine laid down by the United States government years ago, namely that no nation should claim sovereignty over the open sea.

Hostilities between England and the United States, he said, would shock the conscience of the world, and even the contemplation of such hostilities would be an outrage upon civilization and humanity.

It is to be hoped that Lord Salisbury's offer will be accepted, but if an English vessel is seized on the high seas and violence is used toward British subjects, one fatal half hour would put it beyond the power of the two countries to settle the difficulty by arbitration.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Jan. 7, 3. p. m.—Wind northeast, fresh, snow flurries. Therm. 26.

THE TRAINS.—The Quebec express was five hours late to day; the C. P. R, two hours and the Boston train only a few minutes behind time.

A SCOTCH AND IRISH CONCERT will be given in St. Stephen's church school room on Tuesday evening next. A special and interesting programme has been prepared.

HOSEMAN APPOINTED.—Thomas Ogler has been appointed hoseman in No 4 fire company in place of Joseph Carson who was appointed a member of the North end Hook and Ladder company.

NEWBOY'S DINNER.—The dinner for the boys will be given in the Domville building tomorrow. The doors will be open at 12,30 o'clock. Every boy having a copy of "My Own Canadian Home" is requested to bring it with him.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ROTHESAY.—MRS. L. J. Almon of Rothesay gave a Christmas tree to the children of that place last evening in St. Paul's church Sunday school. The children were treated to refreshments and after getting presents off the tree and having a good time they went home happy for the New Year.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. recently visited the slaughter house kept by Calkins and found that the animals there were being badly treated. Some pigs had been frozen to death and other animals were in a state wholly unfitted for killing purposes. A thorough investigation will be made.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL'S CRYSTAL WEDDING was celebrated last evening, it being just 15 years since Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley were married. Their friends surprised them at their residence with a great array of presents, but Dr. and Mrs. Pugsley entertained these who came so pleasantly that a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

FIRE AT BLOOMFIELD.—Simeon H. White's house at Bloomfield was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Very little of the stock of the store in the house and the household furniture, were saved. W. M. Jarvis, agent for Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance company held $3,200 on the house and stock.

THE MOSKWA LEAKING.—The new schooner Moskwa lying at the end of the north wharf, deal laden for Bordeaux, is making considerable water. It is thought the leak is caused by one of the butts being stained when the vessel was coming off the ways or by an anchor hole which was left by a carpenter. The pumps are to be taken out and sunk deeper into the hold.

THE SNOW AND THE WOODS.—M. Welsh, who lumbers on the Miramichi, reports three feet of snow in the woods there. Sewell, another important lumberman, on the St. John waters, speaks of the snow as being heavy; but as yarding is finished there is not so much difficulty. Another who works on some of the Salmon river waters, reports about one foot of snow, just enough for good work with two sleds.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History society was held in their rooms, Market building, last evening. The first paper was read by Geoffry Stead on The Post Pliocene Deposits at St. Martins. John Brittain of the Normal school, Fredericton, gave an address on the relation of the society to the people of the province. He briefly enumerated the advantages to our people of a primary knowledge of scientific principles and some suggestions as to how the society could aid in the dissemination of these facts. This subject was discused by Messrs. Matthews, Hay, Starr and Kain, and a vote of thanks was passed to both gentlemen for their interesting papers. The annual meeting of the society will be held about the 20th inst.

Police Court.

Charlotte Lindsay was fined $50 this afternoon, for selling liquor without license.

Amelia Francis was charged with having over-driven a horse. The case stands for the present.

A somewhat complicated horse case came up before the police magistrate this afternoon, in which it appears that a young man named O'Brien loaned a horse to a young man named Osburn, which the latter kept for several weeks and exchanged for another horse with a young man of the West side named Dykeman. The horse procured by Osburn from Dykeman, enfeebled and unfit, soon died and O'Brien wants his own horse. The case will come up again on Friday.

Marriage Code Amendment.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

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