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## AUCTION SALES.

# BY AUCTION.

THERE will be sold on SATURDAY, the first day of March at Chubb's Corner, so-called, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, that well-built Suburban Residence on North Side of Westmorland Road, at present occupied by D. McFadden and Wm. McColgan. The Building is of two Stories, with Barn on rear; Lot 38x100; ground rent $32.00. Will rent for about $200.00 per annum. Also, a substantial 2 Story Building with Barn in rear on the West Side of Ann street, North End; Lot 27 feet 6x60; ground rent $22.00 yearly, occupied at present by James Canning and Michael Buckley. Both buildings can be examined on the 25th and 27th insts.

T. B. HANINGTON,
Feb. 22, 1890. Auctioneer.

## LOST.

LOST.—A GOLD PENCIL BETWEEN THE I. C. R. depot and Harrison street. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Hazen Brown, tailor, on Main street, opp. Sheriff St.

## TO LET.

TO LET—THAT FINE COTTAGE AT No. 53 Crown Street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. For further particulars apply to B. B. BUSTIN, 275 Princess St., or S. B. BUSTIN, Barrister, &c, Chubb's Corner.

FROM THE FIRST OF MAY A DESIRABLE flat on Summer street, containing nine rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply on the premises.

GAVIN RANNIE.

TO LET—FROM THE FIRST OF MAY THE Store No. 5 Waterloo Street at present occupied by T. Patton & Co., as a Dry Goods Store. For particulars apply to SCOTT BROTHERS, next door.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1st., 1890, OR SOONER if required, the self-contained House, No. 144 Waterloo Street, at present occupied by the Rev. Costello Weston. Contains Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen, Wash Room, Bath Room, Hot and Cold Water, and five Bedrooms. House heated with first-class Hot Water Heating Apparatus. Can be seen Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 3 and 5 o'clock. For further particulars enquire J. H. DOODY, 86 Prince Wm. Street.

TO LET—A SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, No. 10 Sydney Street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays; rent low to a good tenant. Apply to WM. FINLEY, No. 12 Sydney Street.

STORES TO LET—FOR ONE OR MORE years, from 1st May next that large FOUR STORY BUILDING, with frost proof cellar, on Germain street, opposite Country Market, containing two Stores, now in the occupation of W. F. Burditt & Co. and J. W. Potts & Co. Apply to MR. J. R. RUEL.

TO LET—FROM FIRST MAY NEXT, THAT pleasant Dwelling House, No. 188 Carmarthen street, now occupied by Harvey P. Hayward, Esq. The house is in excellent order, has nine rooms, including bath room, and is provided with modern conveniences. May be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons. Apply to WM. CAUSEY, 63 Mecklenburg St., or to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE. TO LET for the summer or the year, dwelling apartments in a pleasantly situated cottage a few miles from the city, on the I. C. Railway, five minutes walk from the station. For further particulars apply at this office.

TO LET—PART OF HOUSE, NORTH SIDE OF Paradise Row, containing 8 Rooms, Separate Entrance, can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays 2 to 4 p. m. enquire on premises. JOSEPH McAFEE.

STORES TO LET.—STORE ON WATER ST., near Princess: also, one on Prince William Street, occupied by Vroom & Arnold, with or without flats. Apply to GEO. GILBERT, Ritchie's Building.

HOUSE TO LET FROM 1st OF MAY NEXT or sooner if required containing 2 shops with a room attached to each. On the second flat there is a front room, kitchen and two bed rooms with yard in the rear. Will be let for one or more years. Terms easy: apply to George Pattison, 14 Church street.

TO LET.—COTTAGES FRONTING ON MOUNT Pleasant Avenue with modern improvements at low rents. Open for inspection from 3 to 4 p. m. week days. Further information can be had from the undersigned at the Owens Art Institute at 3 p. m. ROBERT REED.
P. S.—Also from 1st May next, the premises 23 Carleton street.

TO LET.—A 4 ROOMED HOUSE. APPLY AT 46 Exmouth street or to A. G. BOWES, & Co., 21 Canterbury street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BEING DESIROUS OF RETIRING FROM business I offer to any one wishful of entering that line of trade my entire stock and plant a d the good will of the Restaurant and Saloon, 49 Germain Street. I would also intimate to all and every one who are on my books that an early settlement will greatly accommodate. P. A. CRUIKSHANK.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD SECURity in the city. Apply to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Barrister, 46 Prince Wm. street.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000 on Mortgage in sums to suit borrowers. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, Sand's Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS TRAVELLER for a manufacturing concern by a young man of experience and good address. Good references if required. Address X. O. GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—50 or 60 MEN TO WORK AT ICE, in loading schooners and in ice houses. Steady employment given. Call between 7 and 9 p. m. at Mrs. Whetsell's, 18 Leinster St.

WANTED—ABOUT MARCH 1st A TRUCKman: must be able to read and write and be sober and intelligent. J. D. SHATFORD.

WANTED.—TAILOR AND PRESSMAN AT J. A. WILSON'S, 50 Dock street.

WANTED.—IN A CENTRAL PART OF THE city a Flat for a small family; moderate rent. Address by letter only X. Y. Z., care of this office.

WANTED.—THREE GOOD MEN TO SELL for us. Independent territory given to each. Write at once, and secure choice. Address, MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED—PUPILS FOR FORMING CLASses in sight-singing and chorus work. Also four voices for Ladies Quartette. Also pupils to study the old "Italian Method of Overtone," now considered the only method for cultivating the voice. Apply at Studio, Berryman's Building, Princess st.

WANTED.—A YOUNG ST. JOHN MAN who has occupied for seven years a responsible position in Boston, where he is now employed, would like a situation as traveller for some St. John or Montreal Grocery or Tea House. Address, A. B. C, GAZETTE Office.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A VALUABLE Leasehold Property on Horsfield street, formerly owned and occupied by George Calnan. Apply to GEORGE F. CALKIN, Room 2, Pugsley's Buildings, corner Prince William and Princess streets.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE KINDLINGWOOD IN BUNCHES of 10½ in diameter, and 3, 4 & 9 inches long. Price 1½c., 2c. and 2½cts. per bunch, delivered in any part of the city. JOHN McSHERRY, Strait Shore, Kindling Factory, city.

FOR SALE.—THAT COMFORTABLE, CONvenient and thoroughly built Brick House and Freehold Lot, 40x125 feet, No. 17 Elliott Row, belonging to the estate of the late James Adam. The house is thoroughly drained and is fitted with all modern improvements. For terms and particulars enquire of R. CRUIKSHANK, Administrator Jan. 30, 1890.

FOR SALE—ONE EXPRESS PUNG. Enquire of BARKER & Co., Church St.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE—A 30 horse power Engine and Boiler. In good order. Apply to J. J. FORREST, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

## ARRIVED.

**EXCELSIOR PUDDING**

FOR SALE BY

W. A. PORTER, Union Street,
SCOTT BROTHERS, Waterloo Street,
G. B. MASON, Charlotte Street.

**North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.**

**Capital $10,000,000.**

70 Prince Wm. street.

D. R. JACK, - - Agent

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**For additional Local News see First Page.**

POINT LEPREAUX Feb. 22.—9 a. m. wind north west blowing a gale, clear. Therm. 3.

THE MONTICELLO arrived from Digby last evening.

FINCH LODGE I. O. G. T., will pay Sirion lodge a fraternal visit on Monday night.

THE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS meet on Tuesday evening to discuss the labor movement.

CONGRESS is likely to authorize the erection of a $50,000 public building at Houlton, Me.

SCHOONER FLORENCE CHRISTINE has had her repairs completed and is now reloading her deckload.

ICE.—Several team loads of ice were hauled from Lily Lake to West end, today for Timothy Donovan.

JUDGE FRASER is at present quite ill at Dorchester where he had gone to hold an adjourned c rcuit court.

TRAINS LATE.—The Quebec express is eight hours behind time and the C. P. R. west is two hours late to-day.

DR. STOCKTON will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Temple of Honor Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STEAMER ITALIA which arrived at New York on Wednesday brought 2,050 bunches of bananas. This is the largest consignment ever taken to New York.

A MEETING of the Junior Beaver lacrosse club will be held in their room on Wright street on Monday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE FREDERICTON GLEANER SAYS:—There are many applicants for the Postmastership, and the names of many who have not applied, are mentioned as likely to secure the appointment.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to T. J. McPherson ran away from Brussels street this morning. It got as far as Charlotte street where it was stopped before much damage was done.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St. John Branch of the Imperial Federation League will be held in the rooms of the N. B. Historical Society, City Market building, on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of the Strait Shore Mission, and planned by four little girls, was given in Brussels street church last evening. It included recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and drew a large crowd.

THE LUMBERMEN who have had a fine season for their operations, with just enough snow to make work easy and profitable, will now find themselves with more than they require, but as the majority of them are nearing the end of their contracts so far as quantity is concerned, they may not be disposed to grumble much.

"HEAVENLY LOVE."—The superior picture bearing this title will be on exhibition at Jack's hall, on Charlotte street, for a short time, beginning on Wednesday. The work is one which has been highly commended by art critics generally, and no doubt the citizens will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to see a work of rare skill and one that has been justly praised elsewhere.

62ND FUSILIERS' CONCERT.—Attention is called to the concert of the Fusiliers' Band on Thursday next at Mechanics' Institute. Some of the very best local talent will assist the band on the occasion. The concerts of the band are always popular in themselves, but the extra attraction of good vocal music will, doubtless, fill every seat in the hall.

THE NUMBER OF CARLOADS of various goods received by the I. C. R. for the week ending Feb. 15th are as follows; coal, 148; lumber 28; sugar, 4; flour, 9, hay, 7; bark, 2; beans, 1; paints, 1; beef, 4; liquor, 1; oats, 5; iron, 5; cattle, 2; pork, 1; feed, 5; potatoes, 9; fish, 2; manganese, 1; plaster, 1; soap, 1; sheep skins, 1, malt, 1; agricultural implements, 1; corn, 1; paper, 1; and apples, 1;

SCOTTISH RITE.—Saint John Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. Scottish Rite, elected the following officers yesterday: T. Nisbet Robertson, T. P. G. M.; Jas. McNichol, S. G. W.; W. C. Godsoe, J. G.W.; G. G. Boyne, G. S.; T. A. Godsoe, G. T.; Charles Masters, G. O.; J. Henry Leonard, G. A.; W. K. Reynolds, G. M. of C.: Frank L. Tufts, G. E.; Fred Sandall, A. G. E.; H. V. Cooper, C. of H.; D. Scribner, T.

THE UNITED STATES is to bridge the St. Croix at Baring, that is if the house passes a senate bill for that purpose, and the President signs it. The bridge is intended to connect the town of Baring, in Washington County, with the town of Upper Mills, in New Brunswick. Three thousand dollars is mentioned in the bill as the sum that Uncle Sam is ready to give, provided the province of New Brunswick shall give a like amount. The work must be done under the supervision of the secretary of war, who is authorized to detail an officer of the army to co-operate with another officer, similarly detailed by the provincial government of New Brunswick.

A NEW ORANGE LODGE.—A new Orange temperance society was organized last night in the Orange Hall, King street, under the auspices of the Loyal Orange temperance association. Messrs. Wm. Rosborough, past president of Rossmore Lodge, Robt. Cochran, J. H. Hamilton and I Fancutt, members of the propagation committee of York Co., were the the organizers of the new society, which will be known as Bi-Centenary, No. 6. The following officers were installed for the ensuing half yearly term: R. A. C. Brown, president; James Kelly, vice-president; George N. Thompson, secretary; Thomas E. Dyer, financial secretary; James Keys, treasurer; Major A. J. Armstrong (G. M.), chaplain. After organization, the members on invitation of the president partook of supper at Mitchell's restaurant.

NEW BOOK.—"Marie Bashkirtseff—Here is the record of an extraordinary life—'a book without a parallel,' as Gladstone has called it. In these pages, science, art, literature, social questions, love are treated with the cynicism of a Machiavelli, and the naivete of an ardent and enthusiastic girl." The preceeding lines compose the opening lines of the translator's preface to this wonderful book, the diary of a young artist from 1860 to 1884. The wonderful sale that this work has had in the old world will doubtless be exceeded by the sale on this side, as though it was only issued on the 15th of this month, the number of copies already disposed of is enormous. It is issued by the Cassell Publishing Company, and is for sale by J. & A. McMillan, Prince William street.

I am still selling those celebrated Briar Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

## SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

### Skating

THE TOURNAMENT AT VICTORIA.

Owing to the severity of the weather a small number of spectators gathered at Victoria rink last night to witness the races. The entries were light, and the events called on slowly, and altogether the entertainment portion of the programme was a matter of doubt.

The first event, a mile race (boys) was won by Dunbrack, Beverly, second; time, 3:43½. The next was a match race between J. Wetmore and E. Scovil, boys of about 12 years of age. Wetmore won in 4:11½.

In the one mile amateur there were three starters: Bev. Stevens, T. Irvine, and J. A. Davidson. Stevens took the lead immediately, and in three laps was leading the others by some ten or fifteen yards. About the fourth lap, however, Stevens' skate twisted and he lost considerable ground. In the sixth lap, his skate tripped him up and he fell, with Irvine on top of him. Davidson had previously taken the lead and won the race. Stevens got up to finish but fell again striking the side of the guard quite heavily. A GAZETTE reporter afterwards saw the skate, the runner of which, twisted in several directions, would have destroyed any competitor's chance of skating let alone winning.

Half mile backw rd—Lockhart and Courtenay started; the latter retired on the third lap. Lockhart finished alone in 1.41 sec.

Two mile amateur race—Courtenay and Carson were the starters. About three laps from the finish Carson took the lead and won in 7.41; 1 mile, 3.55; 2 miles, 7.47.

Professional one mile—S. Dingee was the only entry. He skated over the course in 3.30 and was awarded the prize.

Three mile amateur—Davidson and Courtenay started. Davidson won a good race in 10.49¼; 2 miles, 7.20; 3 miles, 10.49½.

The officials were: Referee, George B. Hegan; judges, Geo. A. Robertson and H. J. A. Godard; starter and timer, Geo. H. Snider; scorer, C. H. Knodell.

### Curling.

ST. ANDREWS WIN THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The St. Andrews club won the third of the series with the Thistles yesterday, the score standing:

| St Andrews. | | | Thistle. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Skip A. O. Skinner | 14 | Skip | Jas. Kennedy | 16 |
| " J. U. Thomas | 16 | " | J. M'B. Morrison | 19 |
| " H. W. Cooper | 17 | " | J. H. Thompson | 16 |
| " F. P. C. Gregory | 18 | " | E. L. Whittaker | 13 |
| " G. A. Kimball | 19 | " | A. Macaulay | 14 |
| " J. T. Hartt | 15 | " | A. A. Courtenay | 18 |
| " A. L. Law | 9 | " | F. R. Titus | 32 |
| " John White | 12 | " | D. R. Willet | 11 |
| " S. S. Deforest | 29 | " | A. Malcolm | 12 |
| " A Watson | 18 | " | A. Miller | 13 |
| Totals | 170 | | | 157 |

The St. Andrews thus win the series, taking the second and third games. The Thistles won the first.

The Fredericton Curlers won from St. Stephen at Fredericton yesterday with the following score;

| Fredericton. | | St. Stephen. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street, skip | 20 | Gilmour, skip | 17 |
| Inglis | 18 | Grant | 16 |
| Graves | 23 | Todd | 9 |
| Rutter | 13 | Chipman | 16 |
| Totals | 74 | | 58 |

The St. Andrews club go to Fredericton on Tuesday to play the Celestials.

### Lacrosse.

The following representatives of the city lacrosse clubs met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night: F. L. Maher, R. A. Watson, H. Frith, Harry Robinson, Beavers; C. J. Milligan, F. McAndrews, Y. M. C. A.; Chas. E. O'Reilly, F. J. Mahon, Geo. K. McLeod, H. H. Allingham, Fred Magee, Unions.

It was decided to make application to the N. A. L. A. for membership. In so doing a city league will be formed. Messrs. F. Magee, J. F. Maher and C. J. Milligan were appointed a committee to look after grounds.

### Sussex Notes.

SUSSEX, Feb. 22nd.

Judging from a neatly printed notice just issued, the Rev. Mr. Little, the new rector of Trinity church in Sussex, has a large amount of work on hand for the Lenten term. On to-morrow evening he is to deliver the first of a series of addresses in the church, entitled "The Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia," which will no doubt be very largely attended.

He is also to deliver a number of addresses in the Masonic hall. His first address on next Wednesday evening will be "Christ dealing with the Penitent." In addition to these and other services, he will also attend to the like work in the churches at Studholm, Mount Middleton, and at the Smith's Creek mission. It is hoped that the severe illness under which he has been laboring during the present week will not prevent his good intentions from being carried out. The rev. gentleman is evidently a hard worker, and during his short residence in our midst has won for himself the good will of the community.

Extensive repairs have been made to the rectory. The Wallace Bros., builders, have had charge of the wood work, including the putting on a new roof. James Ashton and Roland Brewing have neatly papered and painted the interior. The Rector and family will move into it during the next week.

The co-partnership of the law firm of Fowler & Freeze has had but a brief existence. Mr. Freeze has severed his connection and opens an office on his own account, while Mr. Fowler will continue at the old place of business.

Mr. John E. Slipp, who carries on a large business in pork packing, is likely to start a new cheese factory this spring, getting new and improved machinery from Ontario. John is a good go-a-head business man and every one wishes him success.

Mrs. McLean is about to greatly enlarge her hotel, the Depot House, the present building proving far too small for her largely increasing business. This improvement will not only greatly improve the locality at the present stand, but will give accommodation for a number of new shops and offices, all of which have been quickly chosen from the plans prepared.

Rev. Sidney Welton is to preach in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

### Sunday Services.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Wellington row and Carleton streets; Rev. Thos. Fullerton will occupy the pulpit of this church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and mixed Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers made welcome by ushers.

BAPTIST CITY MISSION, Haymarket Square. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; service of song at 6.45. Rev. A. E Ingram will conduct both services. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Domville building, at 7 p. m.; Rev. Costello Weston, minister. Subject of sermon: The Universalist View of Christ's Mission. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Coburg street; T. H. Capp, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 2.15 o'clock; young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free.

### Police Court.

Benjamin Skinner, a protectionist was allowed to go. Benjamin is a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and this is his second appearance at the police station within a few days. He said he could not get any work and wished to be sent to prison for a month or so, but the magistrate told him to go and look for work.

PELEE ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

## PROVINCIAL POINTS.

**A Plucky Landlady—Chegoggin Gold Mine—Nova Scotia's Gold Product in January, &c., &c.**

The gold products of Nova Scotia last month amounted to about 2000 ounces.

His Honor Judge Fraser is still confined to his bed at Dorchester and is seriously ill.

The Halifax clearing house bank business for the week ended yesterday was $1,166,777,06.

The two story residence of Chas. Chapman at Tollet river was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

A vote will be taken at Digby next Monday to determine whether the town shall be incorporated or not.

The Truro Gold Mining Co. are working actively at Caribou in getting the machinery started. The out look is good.

James Stewart and D McQueen are shipping Tobique plaster to Fort Fairfield. They pay $4 per ton for hauling it a distance of 20 miles.

An accident occurred to the out freight train on the Northern and Western railway yesterday morning near Penniac. The train was derailed and the tender broken.

It is reported that Bowen Smith, of Cocagne River, has sold his mill, an extensive lumbering property, to Messrs Jas. Ayer and others. The price is said to be $12,000.

Capt. Archibald McEachern, watchman and storekeeper at Railroad wharf, Port Hawkesbury, is missing, and it is feared he perished in Thursday night's storm, which was very heavy there.

Mayflowers are to be seen in full bloom in the Halifax hotel conservatory and are shown with pride by Mr. L. J. Hesslein, who takes great pleasure in superintending the cultivation of the plants.

Mrs. Miller, relict of the late Thomas Miller of Bear River, N. S., and mother of Mrs. T. P. Williams of Moncton, died yesterday morning from the indirect effect of a fall received a year ago last summer.

Mr Henry Bowers, of Lockeport, Shelburne County, who was reported missing and for whom searching parties were organized and sent out, was found by the searchers quietly smoking in his camp in the woods.

Over seventeen thousand dollars were realized by the Antigonish cheese factory last season, and it is expected that more work will be done this coming season, and several new factories will be started in the country outside.

A horse shoe, a foot in length and eight inches wide, was picked up at the deep water terminus the other day. It is thought to have been from the lot brought out from England for a St. John firm by the Damara.—Halifax Mail.

An Amherst policeman did an act recently which should serve as a hint to horse owners. A horse was left standing unprotected during the recent cold snap for several hours when the policeman took it to a livery stable and had it cared for at the owner's expense.

The Congregational churches of Dover and Foxcroft have voted to extend a call to Rev. W. R. Cross of Milltown, N. B., at a salary of $1,000. Rev. Mr. Cross was located for some time at Orono and is well known in this section as an earnest working pastor and an able preacher.

The first carload of iron from the Nictaux mines was shipped over the W. & A. Railway on Saturday last. It was consigned to the Londonderry Iron Company, and is the first instalment of 40,000 tons magnetic ore contracted for by Mr. Leckie to be mined on the Sterns property. It is mined close to the line of the N. S. C Railway, and is carried by it to Middleton Station, some three or four miles distant, and thence by the W. & A. Railway to Londonderry. Mr. Leckie has secured 10 leases for iron ore property at Torbrook, Annapolis, and the work of developing the great iron deposits of the Annapolis Valley has fairly commenced.

The Yarmouth Packet, on Monday, brought a fifty horse power engine and boiler for the new Huntington Reef Mining Company, at Chegoggin Point. The building is now nearly framed. It will be 36 by 75 feet, and is being built by Mr. George Churchill. The engine and boiler are from Toronto. The rock breaker, an improved and powerful machine weighing about seven tons, is on the way from Montreal. It was manufactured in Chicago. The stamp mill, manufactured in Chicago, is now in Boston and will be brought over on the first trip of the steamer Yarmouth. It is expected the mine will be in operation about the middle of April.

A young man boarding with Mrs. French, Hodgdon, Me. on Saturday last, left his boarding place, carrying with him over $100 in cash, some jewelry, etc. belonging to Mrs. F. Mrs. French followed the thief to the railway station, Houlton, only to find that he had left for Woodstock by train some ten minutes previous. The lady was not to be beaten, however, and so she engaged L. T. Clough to drive her to Woodstock, which he did in just one hour and six minutes, getting there previous to the arrival of the train. She caught her young man, who acknowledged the theft and returned everything stolen save 50 cents which he paid for his ticket to Woodstock.

### FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

**They Decline for the Present to Ask the Re-imposition of the Duty on Small Fruits.**

OTTAWA, FEB. 21.—In the fruit growers' convention this morning, the organization committee brought in a report recommending among other things the permanent establishment of the convention under the title of the Dominion Horticultural Association, the officers to be a president, vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and corresponding secretary for each province, and Prof. Penhallow to be first president, the following vice-presidents to be appointed: For Prince Edward Island, Wm. Brown of Charlottetown; for New Brunswick, S. L. Peters of Queenstown; for Manitoba, Mr. Frankland of Stonewall; for Northwest Territories. Mr Mckay.

Meetings of the association are to be held annually, the secretary treasurer to be elected by the executive committee. The committee also recommended that application be made to parliament for an annual grant of $3,000 for the purpose of holding conventions and publishing transactions of association,

Mr. Pettit moved, seconded by Mr. Frankland, a resolution in favor of reimposing the duties on fruit and vegetables.

S. L. Peters of Queenstown, N. B. asked whether it would be wise to injure the interests of Manitoba, the Northwest territories and the Maritime provinces for the sake of Ontario and Quebec? The imposition of duties would injure New Brunswick. It should be a question for mutual concession.

After some further discussion Mr. Clinton, seconded by C. R. H. Starr moved that the question of raising or replacing the duty be left as it is for one year, until the next annual meeting, when they will be better able to see the results of their trade with fruits and vegetables. The amendment was carried by a majority of one.

At the afternoon session, besides the reading of papers, the report of the committee on legislation was presented. The committee made the following recommendations (1) That all packages of fruit imported into Canada from the United States be properly branded "American" at the customs and thus prevent such fruit being exported from the dominion as Canadian fruit, in order that our fruit may in time establish a reputation for itself; and further, that such fruit repacked and branded as Canadian be confiscated. (2) That a copy of this recommendation be sent to the president and secretary of the Dairymen's association to see how far the principle would apply to the dairy products. (3) That more accurate and complete statistics be gathered in relation to the products of the garden and orchard, showing the quality of every kind of fruit, large and small, grown in each province and the quality of the same, exported or imported into the Dominion.

On the suggestion of Judge Mosgrove, a rider was added to the first clause to the effect that it be recommended that a penal clause be added to the proposed legislation in addition to the confiscation therein mentioned.

THOSE who investigate for excellence and beauty in photography will be repaid by a call at Climo's. In comparative merit his prices are lower than any. 85 Germain street.

## OUR CITY FATHERS.

**THEY DISCUSS SOME HIGHLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS.**

**Pettengill Wharf Property to be Leased to the New York S. S. Co—Mr. Calkin's Contract for Lighting the City Accepted—The Van Slooten Dock Scheme.**

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon. The report of the treasury board was taken up section by section. It recommended (1) the payment of a number of bills (adopted); (2) that the account of W. F. Best for $20 for services in the late poisoning case be not paid (adopted) (3) that in future no city advertising be done in any weekly newspaper (not adopted) (4) that an increase grant of $1000 for the Free Public Library be made, if the legislation could be procured.

On motion of Ald. Kelly it was decided that $1,000 be inserted for the old city of St. John and $400 for the library in the North end, the same only to be paid when the latter should be made free. (5) that $200 be granted to the Women's Christian Temperance Union to enable them to pay off the present indebtedness in connection with the North end public library (adopted); (6) that the salary of the superintendent of vehicles be increased $100 per annum, to commence from July 1st. last (not adopted); (7) that the police magistrate be requested to make his return to the chamberlain each month (adopted); (8) that Stanley ward, be assessed at full rate. (laid on the table); (9) that $10 be paid towards defraying the expenses of winding the clock in St. Luke's church, and that a like sum be granted annually (adopted).

THE BOARD OF WORKS

recommended that the New York steamship company be granted a lease of Pettengill's wharf for 5 years at the annual rent of $2,500; (carried); that the tender of D. W. Clark & Sons. for extension of Pettengill's wharf, $13,485, be accepted; (carried); that the cost of a steam roller, £520, ordered by the board, be paid; (carried); that the militia department be asked for the privilege of cutting into Fort Howe hill for the purpose of widening Main street; (carried). Several other recommendations were adopted. The last, however, that the city undertake the lighting of the southern portion of the city with electric light under the direction of the department of public works evoked considerable discussion.

Ald. Shaw moved, in amendment, that the contract for 100 lights be given to Mr. George F. Calkin for a period of five years, at his rate, per tender, of 20 cents per light, per night. The amendment was carried.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The report of this board was read and its several recommendations, chief among which were the placing of several hydrants and the removal of the old bell tower to the foot of Portland street. Adopted.

Reports from the Land, Public buildings, and Appeals committees, were adopted. A recommendation from the special committee that an inspector of plumbing be appointed, was ordered to be laid on the table. The recommendation of the Harbor Improvements committee in reference to the erection of 3 deep water wharves, was adopted.

A NEW DOCK SCHEME.

The following memorial was then read:

To his Worship the Mayor;
The memorial of the St. John Dock and Harbor Improvement Company, limited.

SHEWETH—That your memorialists are a company incorporated by letters patent under The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act, with a capital of one million dollars, and their chief place of business is at the city of St. John. That your memorialists were incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating one or more dry docks in the city of St. John, with such appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the use of such docks and also for constructing in the city of St. John, such piers and railway wharves and wharehouses as may be deemed advisable for the convenient handling or shipment of goods and cargoes of all kinds. That many months ago the attention of the promoters of your memorialists' company was directed to the necessity which exists for additional facilities at this city for the handling of ship and other cargoes and for a dry dock in addition thereto, for which both the Dominion and provincial legislatures have provided a subsidy. It was, however, soon ascertained that in order to form anything like an estimate of the cost or character of the work particular surveys became necessary and elaborate plans and specifications had to be prepared with the greatest of care and minuteness of detail, and in order that reliability might be placed in their accuracy it was necessary that these plans and specifications should be prepared by engineers of repute and special experience in such matters. That your memorialists, having in view an application to your body for financial aid in their proposed undertaking, and finding it necessary for a satisfactory consideration of that question that plans and specifications such as those proposed should be laid before you, have at considerable expense had these prepared, and they are now ready to be submitted for your inspection whenever it may be found convenient for you to do so;

That these plans and specifications have been prepared by Messrs. Simpson of New York, a firm of great experience in such matters, who are ready, in case the neccessary subsidies can be secured to enter into a contract with your memorialists for the construction of the dock.

That the estimated cost of the proposed works is one million dollars, and your memorialists have already made all financial arrangements neccessary to their completion with that efficiency in their construction which all interested have a right to exact;

That the proposed dock is of the following dimensions—600 feet in length 130 feet in width at the top and 60 feet at the bottom. That the proposed piers are of sufficient size to accommodate at one time four of the largest steamers afloat and with their appliances and railway connection will, when complete, afford every means for the safe, speedy and convenient handling of cargoes.

That your memorialists deem it not improper to remind your body that Messrs. Simpson, to whom reference has already been made, have had a very large experience in the construction of works such as those proposed. They, in addition to several docks for private companies, have constructed three for the United States government. The high reputation which this firm enjoys, not only for the class of work done by them, but also for the faithful performance of their engagements, is due as your memorialists believe, to the uniform satisfaction which they have given to ship-owners and commmercial men with whom they have had to deal, and also to the government of the United States.

That your body, as your memorialists understand by its recent action on the question of harbor improvements, has signified its willingness to aid in the construction of works such as those proposed to the extent of $10,000 a year for a period of twenty years.

Your memorialists recognize the fact that in a matter of so much importance to the city of St. John no reasonable precaution should be neglected to ensure not only the faithful performance of any contract which may be entered into for the construction of the works proposed, but that the works themselves may, when completed, be first-class in their character and amply sufficient for the purposes they are designed to serve.

Your memorialists can with confidence invite the strictest examination by any competent or experienced person of the plans and specifications of the works submited.

Your memorialists therefore pray that this memorial may receive your honorable body's early consideration, and that before any further action be taken in reference to the proposed subsidy the plans and specifications herewith submitted be referred to some engineer competent in your opinion to guard your interests, and that in the event of their being found satisfactory your honorable body award the proposed subsidy to them.

St. John, Feb. 11, 1890.

The St. John Dock and Harbor Improvement Company.

THOMAS COCHRAN,
CORNELIUS BEARD,
JEAN FELIX,
J. C. ROBERTSON,
} Directors.
per J. C. ROBERTSON, atty.

Ald. Vincent moved that the memorial be received and referred to the general committee, and that the memorialists be requested to file their plans and specifications in the common clerk's office. Carried. A number of minor claims and petitions were discussed and settled.

### A Fine Portrait.

Miss Ellis, whose studio is in the Oddfellows building, exhibits in A. O. Skinner's window a fine crayon portrait of the late Hugh McMonagle, of Sussex vale. Those who remember the kindly features of Mr. McMonagle as he appeared ten or twenty years ago, will be struck by the happy manner in which Miss Ellis has reproduced them in this picture—enlarged from a photograph. She has not only succeeded in making a good likeness, but in execution and drawing, and shows a good deal of feeling in her manipulation of the crayon. The work of Miss Ellis, both in crayon and oil, is much admired.

### Another Storm in the Sierras.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—There was another heavy snow storm in the Sierra Nevada mountains Tuesday night. Trains are greatly delayed and are being consolidated to facilitate progress.

WALTER SCOTT'S Dry Goods Store is open every Monday until 10 p. m. Special bargains are now being offered in our corset department.

Carloads of ship timber, for the construction of a large vessel now being built at Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., are being procured at Albany, and carried over the N. S. C. Railway to their destination.

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## MARRIED.

BONNELL-TUFTS—On Thursday the 20th inst., by the Rev. G. O. Gates, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, to Lily Maud, only daughter of Alderman S. Tufts.

## DIED.

SMITH—At South Boston, on the 20th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. N. P. Smith, daughter of the late Robert McIntosh, of St. John (West end), aged 49 years and 11 months, leaving a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother.

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### THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

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| Full Moon, 4th | 8h. 49m. | 16s. | p. m. |
| Last quarter, 12th | 2h. 21m. | 48s. | p. m. |
| New Moon, 19th | 6h. 3m. | 28s. | a. m. |
| First quarter | 9h. 42m. | 10s. | a. m. |

| Date. | Day of Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets | High Water a.m. | High Water p.m. |
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