moving for an enquiry. The Committee on Public Accounts after an examination, expressed themselves perfectly satisfied. Still he courted inquiry. He sought investigation. He would not allow so foul a slander to go forth from any person without challenge, and if Mr. Blanchard did not prove or retract his charges, he would brand him as a slanderer.

Palpitation of the Heart.

FREEPORT, DIGBY CO., N. S., February, 12, 1869.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* I have, during several years, been troubled with a nervous complaint and palpitation of the heart, so much so that at times I became unconscious of everything around me; in fact, my pulse stopped sometimes altogether. Hearing of the good it afforded to others, I was induced to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and have derived great benefit from its use, and whenever I am troubled again with the old complaint I shall always have recourse to your Syrup, feeling sure of obtaining relief from its use.

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I am, sir, respectfully yours,
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th—Stmr New Brunswick, 935, Hall, Boston, H W Chisholm, mdze and passengers.

Brigt Ellen H, Flynn, New York, T McCarthy & Son, coal.

Schr Little Annie, 92, Roberts, Boston, general cargo.

Schr Digby, 69, Patten, Yarmouth, C McLauchlan & Son, gen cargo.

THURSDAY, 12th—Bark J T Smith, 336, Howard, Boston, Wm Thomson & Co.

CLEARED.

March 12th—Stmr New Brunswick, 935, Winchester, Eastport, H W Chisholm, mdze and passengers.

Schooner Anna Currier, 104, Peck, Boston, E D Jewet & Co, 128,780 ft boards.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Plymouth, 25th ult, ship John Barbour, Ivey, from Antwerp for Philadelphia.

ENTERED OUT.

At Newport, 23d ult, brig Mohawk, Murphy, for St Jago.

SAILED.

From Newcastle, 23d ult, ship Choice, Anderson, for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At New York, 9th inst, bark Alphous Marshall, (of Digby, NS) Parker, from Antwerp, 45 days.

At Galveston, 5th inst, bark Eva Carvill, Hogg, from Liverpool.

At the Passes, 9th inst, bark Betty, Olsen, from Liverpool, NS, for New Orleans.

At Philadelphia, 9th inst, brig Chillanwallah, Simpson, from Cardenas; schr Quoddy, Fanning, hence via Lubec.

At Boston, 9th instant, stmr Linda, Leary, from Yarmouth, NS; 10th, schrs Franklin Pierce, Stimpson, from West Isles, N B; Milo, McDougall, hence.

At Gloucester, 9th inst, schr Chas Hildreth, Cors, from Grand Manan, NB.

CLEARED.

At New York, 9th inst, brigs Citizen, Peters, for Waterford; Oliver, Weeks, for Port au Prince.

At Brunswick, Ga, 2d inst, brig Ida C, Eastman, for Jacmel.

At Baltimore, 7th inst, brigs S V Nichols, Chase, for Matanzas; Clara J Adams, McFadden, for Havana.

At Boston, 10th inst, schr Gladiator, Parker, from Yarmouth, NS.

SAILED.

From Vineyard Haven, 8th inst, schr M R W, hence for Providence.

From New York, 9th inst, bark Josephine, for Cardenas; brigs W A Henry, for Pernambuco; Willow Brae, for do; Ida, for Barbadoes and Demerara.

Memoranda.

SKIBBEREEN, Feb 20th—The bark Cronstadt (of Windsor, NS), Anstrong, from New York for Liverpool, grounded Feb 11 in Baltimore Harbor, Ireland), but got off at high water; remained at anchor until the 18th, when she weighed; the wind dying away, the anchor was again let go, but, there being no room to swing, the bark stranded on a rock (as reported by telegraph) the vessel is making water fast, is on her beam ends, and badly hogged; attempts have been made to get her off, but without success; the cargo is being discharged.

Passed Phil, 21st ult, brigt Riberia, hence for Bristol.

AUDITORS' REPORT

On the Accounts of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Saint John:

GENTLEMEN:—

The Auditors duly appointed under Act 25 Vic., Cap. 43, Sec. 2, and 28 Vic., Cap. 29, Sec. 15, to examine and report on the Accounts of the Commissioners under the same Acts, for the year ending 31st December, 1873,

REPORT,

That we have attended to the duty, and on examination of the Accounts submitted to us, find them clearly and methodically stated, the calculations correct, and agreeing in every particular with the Books of the Commissioners.

We therefore beg to state that the amount received from the different sources for Water Supply, as stated, was $186,744.87, which, with the balance on hand 31st December, 1872, of $29,365.30, making in all $216,110.17.

The amount disbursed for all purposes of Water Supply was $153,503.98 for the same period.

The amount received from different sources for Sewerage was $25,177.46.

The amount disbursed for all purposes of Sewerage was $40,762.96, including the balance due Commissioners 31st December, 1872, of $16,112.69.

Leaving a balance in the Bank and on hand of $47,220.69 on the transactions of the year, to be applied to the payment of Coupons coming due, and other purposes under the Acts.

The Balance Sheet of the Commissioners, marked No. 7, and filed with the Accounts, has been checked, and the balance on hand, as there stated, found correct.

We may remark, in closing this Report, that the duties of the office are arduous and constantly increasing.

THOS. F. RAYMOND,
JAS. BUSTIN,
GEO. V. NOWLIN.

St. John, N. B., 2nd March, 1874.

The following is an Abstract of the Sources and Amount of Receipts from Capital Account, Water Supply:

FOR WATER SUPPLY DEBENTURES.

D 742	D 743	D 744	D 745	$2,400 00
D 746	D 747	D 748	D 749	2,100 00
D 750	D 751	D 752	D 753	1,700 00
D 754	D 755	D 756	D 757	2,700 00
D 758	D 759	D 760	D 761	2,700 00
D 762	D 763	D 764	D 765	500 00
D 766	D 767	D 768	D 769	1,700 00
D 770	D 771	D 772	D 773	900 00
D 774	D 775	D 776	D 777	1,500 00
D 778	D 779	D 780	D 781	1,000 00
D 782	D 783	D 784	D 785	4,600 00
D 786	D 787	D 788	D 789	1,950 00
D 790	D 791	D 792	D 793	4,000 00
D 794	D 795	D 796	D 797	3,000 00
D 798	D 799	D 800	D 801	2,200 00
D 802	D 803	D 804	D 805	4,000 00
D 806	D 807	D 808	D 809	4,000 00
D 810	D 811	D 812	D 813	2,000 00
D 814	D 815	D 816	D 817	2,000 00
D 818	D 819	D 820	D 821	2,000 00
D 822	D 823	D 824	D 825	2,000 00
D 826	D 827	D 828	D 829	1,600 00
D 830	D 831	D 832	D 833	1,600 00
D 834	D 835	D 836	D 837	1,300 00
D 838	D 839	D 840	D 841	5,200 00
D 842	D 843	D 844	D 845	1,650 00
D 846	D 847	D 848	D 849	8,000 00
D 850	D 851	D 852	D 853	8,000 00
D 854	D 855	D 856	D 857	800 00
D 858	D 859	D 860	D 861	3,200 00
D 862	D 863	D 864	D 865	2,400 00
D 866	D 867	D 868	D 869	1,700 00
D 870	D 871	D 872	D 873	3,750 00
D 874	D 875	D 876	D 877	2,100 00
D 878	D 879	D 880	D 881	21,823 33
D 882	D 883	D 884	D 885	2,150 00
D 886	D 887	D 888	D 889	3,000 00
D 890	D 891	D 892	D 893	2,200 00
D 894	D 895	D 896	D 897	2,300 00
D 898	D 899	D 900	D 901	6,500 00
D 902	D 903			800 00
				$129,133 33

For Premium on Water Supply Debentures	222 00
For Interest on do do	25 00
For amt. from Town of Portland Fire Hydrant acct. to Dec. 31, 1870	25 00
Dec. 31, 1871	1,428 38
Dec. 31, 1872	317 27
	1,770 65
For Iron Pipe	61 83
For Old Iron	114 90
For Lead	20 73
Total	$131,318 46

The following is an Abstract of the Receipts from Income to Water Supply:—

By Assess't to May,	1860,	$3 00
do. do.	1861,	4 00
do. do.	1863,	4 92
do. do.	1864,	10 00
do. do.	1865,	10 50
do. do.	1866,	7 00
do. do.	1867,	7 75
do. do.	1868,	5 30
do. do.	1869,	6 30
do. do.	1870,	36 85
do. do.	1871,	45 72
do. do.	1872,	83 55
do. do.	1873,	2,612 59
do. do.	1874,	39,919 43
		$42,755 79
By agreement Cus omers		11,565 24
" Water Supply Building purposes		45 00
" Water Supply New Vessels		20 00
" E. C. Weeks Water Supply Circus		10 00
" S. Schofield, Light-house		3 00
" Interest on Deposits		527 38
Total		$54,916.41

The following is an Abstract of Receipts for Funded Surplus Income Account, Water Supply:—

To Coupons on Water Debenture	$360 00
do. School do.	120 00
Total	$480 00

The following is an Abstract of the Expenditure from Capital Account Water Supply:—

To paid Labor Water Supply		$69,865 44
do.	Exchange Cast Iron Pipes	10,376 54
do.	Duties	1,846 30
do.	Freight	1,678 50
do.	Cartage (all)	1,356 65
do.	Top Wharfage	48 14
do.	Pighead	3,201 54
do.	Water Gates	2,936 30
do.	Water Meters	766 39
do.	Duties on Water Gates and Meters	524 20
do.	Freight head	182 03
do.	Top Wharfage	4 40
do.	Cartage	2 40
do.	G. Fleming & Sons, Iron Castings	4,237 33
do.	A. Yeats & Sons, for Iron	532 73
do.	J. Runciman, for Brass Work	366 95
do.	Spunyarn, &c.	230 30
do.	Rope, Blocks, &c.	89 09
do.	Coals	126 80
do.	Oil	66 45
do.	Z. G. Gabel, Rubber Packing	23 50
do.	T. McAvity & Sons, Powder, Fuse, &c.	964 67
do.	Gas Pipes and Gas Sup't. Office	49 95
do.	Law Expenses	132 05
do.	Land Rights Pipe Line	1,674 00
do.	Rural Cemetery Co. Damages	972 70
do.	Sheriff's Expenses Inquiry	54 65
do.	Ryan, Bridge Release Covenant	1,025 00
do.	J. E. Turnbull, Joint Staves	197 00
do.	Geo. Carvill, for Anvil	22 86
do.	Armstrong & Bros., for Barrow Wheels	15 20
do.	R. B. Emerson, Powder Cans, &c.	17 85
do.	for Horses, Waggons & Harness	715 85
do.	for Coach Hire	11 00
do.	for Sawdust, and Tan Bark	44 50
do.	for Glass and Glazing	12 67
do.	for Cement	279 20
do.	Lee Bros., for Bricks	18 48
do.	G. S. Fisher, rep'ng. sidewalk	14 50
do.	Barnes & Co., Time Books	24 00
do.	W. C. Drury, Recording Deed	3 40
do.	G. A. Knodell, Hand Bills	11 50
do.	D. D. Warner, Am. Con. Fee	5 00
do.	Bill Stamps and Entry	9 52
do.	Expenses Box Rubber Rings	3 00
do.	Cancelled Debentures	900 00
do.	Deals and Timber	2,389 59
Total		$107,439 07

The following is an Abstract of Expenditure from Income Account Water Supply:—

To paid Coupons Water Sapply Debentures		$38,717 30
do.	Advertising	451 55
do.	Blank Books, Printing, Stationery	275 51
do.	Salaries	5,000 00
do.	Taxes Parish of Simonds	15 48
do.	Right of Way Pipe Line	14 00
do.	Commissioners' Fees	600 00
do.	R. P. & W. F Starr, for Coals	41 75
do.	Auditors' Fees per order Common Council	150 00
do.	Fitting up Safe	31 80
do.	Discount Bank	298 41
do.	Serving Demands Water Rates	50 00
do.	Wm. M. Smith's Certificate S. E.	5 00
do.	Law Expenses	232 83
do.	Office Expenses and Stamps	122 62
Total		$46,004 31

The Assessment for the year ending 1st May, 1874, showing the amount of $41,947 21 to have been levied on the City of Saint John (East Side) and the Town of Portland, to which has been added $296 14, and $595 83 deducted, of which amount $40,910 43 has been collected, leaving a balance of $1,977 01 due on the 31st December, 1873. Of that amount, $870 76 has been collected up to the 2nd March, 1874.

Amount of Arrears due from Agreement Customers $1,075 73, of which $146 73 has been collected up to 2nd March, 1874.

Amount of Arrears on Assessments from 1st May, 1866, to 1st May 1873.

Years to May	Debitors.	Additions.	Total.	Cash Rec'd.	Off.	Dec. failures.	Bad.	Totals.
1866	21 50	1 00	22 50	7 00		15 50		22 50
1867	16 00		16 00	5 50		10 50		16 00
1868	26 06		26 06	3 98		21 08	1 00	26 06
1869	55 06		55 06	5 73		48 33	1 00	55 06
1870	136 03	21 68	157 71	36 53		89 18	32 00	157 71
1871	138 95	2 66	141 61	45 72		95 89		141 61
1872	204 23		204 23	82 55	5 00	86 87	29 31	204 23
1873	2,575 86		2,575 86	2,612 59		14 91	33 47	2,575 86

The following is an Abstract of Receipts for Sewerage Construction Account:—

FOR AM'T. RECEIVED FOR SEWERAGE DEBENTURES.

C 123	C 124	C 125	C 126	$2,759 00
C 127	C 128	C 129	C 130	2,000 00
C 131	C 132	C 133	C 134	2,000 00
C 135	C 136	C 137	C 138	2,500 00
C 139	C 140	C 141	C 142	1,800 00
C 143	C 144	C 145	C 146	1,500 00
C 147	C 148	C 149	C 150	900 00
C 151	C 152	C 153	C 154	1,800 00
C 155	C 156	C 157	C 158	2,000 00
C 159				650 00
				$17,900 00

For Interest on Debentures	8 00
" Tilley & Redfern, for Cement	2 50
" R. W. Thorne, Building drain	20 00
Total	$17,930 50

The following is an Abstract of Sewerage Revenue Account Receipts:

By amt. received from Wm. Sandall, Chamberlain and Receiver of Taxes for Sewerage Assessment for 1869	$ 4 50	
1870	29 25	
1871	488 87	
1872	2,788 09	
1873	2,556 25	
		$5,866 96
By amt. from sundry persons for permits to enters Sewers		1,360 00
Total		$7,226 96

The following is an Abstract of Receipts from Sewerage Sinking Fund Account:

By Coupons School Debentures	$120 00

The following is an Abstract of Expenditure for Sewerage Construction Account:—

To paid Labor Sewer Brussels street	$5,532 76	
To paid Labor Sewer Prince Wm. street	2,117 68	
To paid Labor Sewer Lower Cove	300 98	
To paid Labor Sewer Church street	1,005 22	
To paid Labor Sewer Exmouth street	324 16	
To paid Labor Sewer Germain street	2,042 90	
To paid Labor Sewer Saint James street	20 40	
To paid Labor Sewer Saint David street	468 11	
To paid Labor Sewer Sydney street	393 95	
To paid Labor General Sewerage and Catch Basins	2,825 97	$15,032 13
To paid for Cement		21 60
To paid Duties		11 25
To paid Freight		10 00
To paid Top Wharfage		84
To paid Stephen E. Stephens for Plank		518 00
To paid A. Yeats and son for Iron		539 53
To paid P. Fitzpatrick drawers for Plans		74 50
To paid T. McAvity & Sons Powder, Fuse, &c.		175 00
To paid H. G. Hunt for Sewer Blocks		44 37
To paid Lee Bros. Radius Brick		507 02
To paid D. & T. Sullivan Dr'g and Sewerage Work		272 70
To paid Albert Peters damage overflow Sewer		475 00
To paid Law Expenses		33 34
To paid Slippage Timber		22 80
To paid J. R. Cameron & Co. for Oil		15 04
To paid J. & R. Milligan, Granite work		87 15
To paid for Deals		107 07
Total		$18,276 67

The following is an Abstract of Sewerage Revenue Account Expenditure:

To paid Coupons on Sewerage Debentures	$5,557 25
To paid Wm. Sandall order Assessors for making Sewerage Assessments	157 00
To paid Advertising Debentures	26 40
To paid Printing Debentures	24 00
To paid J. & A. McMillan Mounting Plans	5 06
To paid Law Expenses	73 00
To paid W. C. Drury Recording Deed	4 20
To paid V. Flaglor, Coach, Examine Sewers with Board of Health	2 00
To paid G Murdoch Superintendent Sewer, Salary	320 00
To paid Certified Copy Sewerage Act	4 00
Total	$6,173 60

DEBENTURES.

DEBENTURES ISSUED TO DEC. 31ST, 1873.

The amount of Water Supply Debentures issued payable in 40 years from 1st May, 1855 in currency	£124,976 4 2
The amount of Water Supply Debentures issued payable in 40 years from 1st May, 1871, in currency	£61,508 6 8
The amount of Sewerage Debentures issued payable in 40 years from 1st May, 1855, in currency	£25,000 0 0

Each Debenture is signed by the Commissioners and countersigned by the Chamberlain in whose office a Record is kept as well as that of the Commissioners.

Free access has been had by the Auditors to the Books of the Commissioners and every information afforded by the Chairman, and they now wish to record their entire satisfaction of the neat, correct and systematic manner in which the Books are kept.

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St. John to Halifax	$5.00
do Windsor	4.00
do Kentville	3.25

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Second Edition.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 12.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill to enable Rev. William Vonder Smith Feltwell to solemnize matrimony; Mr. Butler, a bill to place the road leading from Cole Island past the head of Cumberland Bay on the Great Road establishment; Mr. Palmer, a bill to incorporate the Elgin Mining Company; Mr. McPherson, a bill to facilitate the conducting of persons to jail arrested in York.

Mr. Crawford committed a bill, Mr. Hibbard in the chair, to so amend the present law as to enable a deserted or abandoned wife to control or recover from her husband any property she may have acquired in her own right, either before or after marriage. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tibbets committed a bill, Mr. Wedderburn in the chair, to authorize the Justices of Madawaska to borrow a sum, not exceeding $5,000 for the erection of a Court House and Jail. Agreed to.

Mr. Gough committed a bill to abolish the property qualification of members to serve in the Assembly, Mr. Ryan in the chair. The bill qualifies any elector to become a candidate and be elected to the Assembly. Mr. Gough said the bill seeks to carry out the principle he had always advocated since capable of thought on political questions—the freedom of choice of their representatives by the people. It is the announced policy of the Dominion and Ontario Governments. The power of choosing whom they will by the electors from amongst themselves, without going lower, is sufficiently conservative to meet the views of any persons.

Mr. Hibbard referred to the ease with which present qualification requirements could be evaded, and made a short speech in favor of the bill. He believed in universal suffrage, and that residence alone should be qualification of the voter.

Mr. Nowlan was opposed to the sentiments of both Mr. Gough and Mr. Hibbard, and said qualification should be as at present.

Mr. Crawford argued the bill should pass, unless property instead of brains is what is represented in the Assembly. He felt when in the Assembly that he represented the twenty-seven thousand people of Kings, and not the few only who are wealthy, and it is a man from amongst the people who should represent them.

Mr. Donald said if we have free government people should be free to choose their representatives.

Mr. McPherson argued for breaking down the bars between the people and the Assembly, which should be open to all the people.

Mr. Lindsay said a man who has not brains enough to get property is not fit for a representative.

Here some members referred to some allusions in a paper to Mr. Lindsay in reference to a commission on a bridge, and Mr. Lindsay said, being in the chair, in supply, he would say five bridges have been built where he superintended the one he got the hundred dollars for. The one built under him would stand, and he had done the work and the commission was given to him without his asking. He himself had brought the matter before the Committee on Accounts, and members from Northumberland seemed disposed to wrong their colleagues. He believed he was unfairly reported in the matter. He had not said that he made no account of the money. He had made no charge for commission.

Mr. Hibbard defended Mr. Lindsay and said he had a perfect right to the commission as a Supervisor. When supply came up he would defend himself against the assertions cast on him relating to mining grants.

Mr. Lindsay said the bill before the House was got up in the interest of those who wished to use their brains to live on the property of others. He did not think the people asked for the passage of the bill; a man who has property and manages it well is safer than a man who has no property and not business capacity enough to get it. Practical men are wanted. Property requires representation and protection as well as brains. He did not care much whether the bill passed or not.

Mr. Beckwith argued in favor of the bill. Many men of brains do not care to make money, and if all turned attention to making money we would have no legislators. Electors should be free to choose their representatives from among themselves.

Mr. Napier referred to the fact that leasehold property to any amount will not qualify a candidate, which it should do.

Dr. Alward said there are three principles he always contened for—universal suffrage, no property qualification and simultaneous elections. This bill embodied one of them and he was in favor of it.

Mr. Hanington said any person having prospects of representing the people could easily qualify under the present law, and he could not favor the principle of the bill.

A division was taken on first section of the bill, as follows: yeas—Messrs. Fraser, King, McQueen, Crawford, Gough, Wedderburn, McPherson, Alward, Blanchard, Hibbard, Landry, Adams, O'Leary, Beckwith, Donald, Napier, Coram, Robinson, Palmer, Maher, Irvine, Brown 22; nays—Messrs. Tibbets, Hanington, Nowlan, Butler, Humphrey, Williams, Covert, Harrison, Lindsay—9.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to incorporate the Moore's Mills Union Church; Mr. Covert, a bill to erect part of the parish of Blissville into a separate town or parish; Mr. Crawford, a bill to alter the polling place in Westfield, and petition in favor changing the boundaries of the same parish; and Mr. Landry presented petitions from Alex. Boureaa and others, C. R. Colpitts and others, S. C. Charters and others, in all some three hundred persons, praying for additional polling places in that parish.

Mr. Fraser presented the petition of John Atherton and others praying that in the bill before the House a provision may be placed authorizing them to bury relatives in the Fredericton burying ground lots till the same are filed.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, March 11th.—p. m.

Exchange—Gold closed at 112.

Markets—Flour quiet, steady; corn quiet, steady; pork nominal, 16s. Cabi reports unchanged.

Chicago, March 11.

Markets—Pork $14.30 cash.

Portland, March 11.—p. m.

Weather — Wind North, light, cloudy.

New York, March 12th.

Freights—Quiet market for North, with room sparingly offered and rates firm. Grain to Cork for orders and United Kingdom, 7s 6d a 7s 9d; petroleum 6s 9d.

Markets—Molasses firm; sugar moderately active, 9¾.

Exchange—Gold opened at 112, now 112. Cable unchanged.

Weather—Wind West, light, clear. Ther. 27°

Havana, March 11.

Exchange irregular, unsettled, on U.S.. 60 days, currency, 85 a 87, short sight 88 a 90.

Boston, March 12.

Weather—Wind N. W., fresh, clear. Ther. 18°.

Portland, March 12.

Weather—Wind West, light, hazy Ther. 16

SHIPPING NEWS.

British Ports.

Sailed—From Bristol, 10th inst., bark Sea Crest, Bennett, for New York.

Foreign Ports.

Sailed—From Antwerp, 8th inst., bark Abraham Young, for Philadelphia.

Memoranda.

The bark Maggie Chapman, at Philadelphia 9th inst., from Hamburg, reports, Jan. 9th, in English Channel, Carol Arnits, a native of Prussia, was killed by falling from the mainmast, and was buried at sea.

HAY AND CORDWOOD for sale wholesale and retail by J. M. Smith, opposite Railway Station, St. John. tf

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 12th, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		168
" " St. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		193
Maritime Bank,	100	4		89
People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		119	
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	98	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		20	
St. George Red Granite,	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		20	
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25			
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		104¾
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	110	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100			
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		96	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	30
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1½		101
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		40	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		55	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook Rolling Mills,	100	6	100	
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			49
City School Debentures,		3		94½
Corporation Bonds,		3		
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20			
" 1st M. Bonds,		3		
Western Extension Ry.,			50	
Port Philip Free Stone,	50		100	
M. P. Knitting M. Co.,	50		93	
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50		102	101
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Frederiction Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St John W. & S. Deben.		3		101½
Do. do. Carleton.		3		
Do. Reed's Point, Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3		
Joggins Coal M'g Co. (Old)			66½	
Town of St. Stephen Deb.			90	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9¾; Do. do., sight, 10;
Drafts on U. S. currency, 9¾ discount.

☞ St. John Water Debentures, $2,000, sold at 1 1½.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the 'Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

Circuit Court.

(*Continued from first edition.*)

Mr. Thomson closed a three hours' speech during the forenoon. His Honor then began his charge to the jury.

The next case on the docket is Burpee vs. Risk, and it will probably come on immediately after this case.

Portland Police Court.

An old man named McColley, arrested drunk, was allowed to go without a fine.

William A. Quinton was charged with assaulting Thomas Quinn. The trial was adjourned until Saturday, as some witnesses were required.

City Police Court.

The wheel of justice commenced to turn at a quarter past ten this morning, and the business was rushed through. Two persons took advantage of the free lodging house provided for the homeless and friendless.

Michael T. Shields, a strapping fellow, claiming the United States as his home, could find no other place in the city to rest his weary head. He came to this city to look for work. "Get work quickly, or I will get it for you," was the warning.

"I came to see if you would send me to the Penitentiary for two months or so," was the answer of William Shea to the Magistrate's inquiry if he had no place of abode. He was sent over for two months. He wantek to go at once, as he had had nothing to eat since yesterday at two o'clock. A breakfast was ordered for the poor lad. As he could get no work, and has got no home, he must go to the penitentiary with criminals! Somebody should inquire into this case.

John Connell admitted drunkenness in Prince William street, and was fined $4.

Wm. Quirk, drunk; fined $6 or two months.

Neily Gallant was charged with striking Jane Powers with a bottle. The complainant was not able to appear this morning. The prisoner denies the charge and says Mrs. Powers struck her first in her own house.

Wm. Olive, Jr., was called to answer a charge of assaulting Andrew Buist. The dispute arose in discussing the water works question. Mr. Buist opposed spending money for water [he is a liquor seller], and Mr. Olive twitted him about his opposition. Buist told Olive he was a fool; Olive answered that Buist was a damned fool. Buist rejoined that Olive was a liar—a damned liar, and Olive drew off and struck Buist. Aldermen Drake was a witness for the complainant, and Simon Theal gave evidence for the defence. This witness said if his own brother had spoken and rushed at him as Andy Buist did he would have knocked him down. A fine of $1 was imposed. This is the first dollar paid to the police funds from Carleton this year.

John Flemming, charged with larceny, was brought from gaol and again remanded.

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DIED.

At Weldford, King's County, on Thursday, 12th instant, MARGARET, beloved wife of Rev. Jas. P. Sheraton, aged 30 years.

☞ Funeral on Monday, 16th instant, at 3 P. M., from the residence of R. Sheraton, Esq., Sewell street.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Foreign Ports—Arrived.

At Genoa, 10th ult, bkt Lydia, Townsend, from New York.

At Buenos Ayres, 17th ult, bark David Taylor, Rutherford, from Montreal.

At Vigo, 13th ult, brig Beaver, Ryan, from New York.

At S W Pass, 7th inst, ship Maud, McDonald, from Liverpool, and sailed for Galveston.

At Rangoon, 20th ult, ship Palmas, from

New Advertisements.

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TEMPLE QUARTETTE CONCERT TO-NIGHT!

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