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FIRST EDITION.

COMMON COUNCIL.

THE CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT SUBMITTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

How the City Finances Stand—Considerable Business Transacted by the Board.

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon. After the returns of the recent mayoralty election were read, W. A. Lockhart was declared duly elected mayor for the ensuing year.

Chamberlain Sandall submitted a lengthy report dealing with the receipts and expenditures of the city of St. John before union for the whole year, and embodying that part of the city, known as Portland since May 18th, the date of union. The balance sheet attached to the report presents itself most favorably. A particularized statement marked "Immediate liabilities" was also attached to the report showing interest unpaid and outstanding and orders unpaid on C. C. order at Dec. 31st 1889, exhibiting balance on account interest in the sum of $12,259.74 and orders unpaid in the sum of $6,200.85 both of which balances have been materially reduced since entering on the present year.

The total funded debt on 31st Dec. 1889, and which is the issue of sundry debentures, issued under authority of various acts of Assembly, is represented in the sum of $2,738,227.70 as follows:—

Debentures issued by Corporation of city of St. John, previous to Union.		$1,114,286 20
Debentures, city of Portland, previous to Union.....		138,020 00
Debentures, commissioners of water, &c., previous to Union, water acct. east.....	$1,007,471 50	
Water acct., west.....	131,000 00	
		1,138,471 50
Debentures, Com. of water, sewerage, previous to Union, sewerage acct....		335,950 00
Debentures, Corporation of city of St. John, since Union		11,500 00
Total debenture, to which add unfunded debt, say: mortgage covering ferry property, Water st.....	$ 2,500 00	
On acct. guarantee bond, ($8000) late city of Portland, withdrawn from Bank British North America & transferred to sinking fund acct.....	7,614 44	
		10,144 44
		$2,748,342 14

Changes effected on funded debt during year:

Debentures redeemed and paid off:	
Street.....	800 00
Market wharves.....	20,000 00
City debt.....	3,200 00
Restoration.....	1,000 00
Street paving.....	1,000 00
City of Portland sewerage	1,800 00
	$27,800 00
Debentures funded during year:	
Issue of city of Portland, sewerage	8,000 00
Issue of Com. sewerage, city of St. John sewerage.....	13,200 00
Issue of city of St. John....	11,500 00
	$32,700 00
Increase in the exercising of funded debt.....	4,900 00
Recapitulation.	
Total issue debentures	$2,748,227 70
bearing 6 per cent.....	2,471,942 18
Do. 5 " "	102,400 00
Do. 4 " "	163,885 52
	$2,738,227 70
Means on hand for meeting said funded debt are:	
Investments deposited in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	260,418 09
Uninvested money in Bank New Brunswick, receiving 3 per cent.....	64,476 04
	$324,894 13
During the year 1890 the sum of $109,740, funded debt, matures as follows:	
Ferry improvement debentures, 6 per cent.....	31,050 00
Pettingell, 6 " "	23,690 00
Public wharf and pier, 6 per cent.....	50,000 00
Restoration, 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
Street paving, 4 " "	1,000 00
Street, 6 " "	3,000 00
	$109,740 00
Provisions for redemption will be met by the city.	
The total loans outstanding 31st Dec., 1889, amount to $14,870, as follows:	
Adams' wharf account.....	2,870 00
Ferry steamer account.....	9,000 00
Exhibition building fund...	3,000 00
	$14,870 00
The fines, fees, etc. collected at Police Court to Nov. 30th, 1889, were:	
Total ordinary fines.....	3,566 40
Fines imposed under Liquor License Act of '89	911 50
Total fines to Nov. 30, 1889.	$4,477 90
Total fines for year 1888...	3,649 60
Increase for 11 months....	$828 30
Fees and revenues from harbor properties are...	21,782 50
Year 1888.....	18,334 34
Increase.....	$3,448 16

BALANCE SHEET, CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Liabilities.	
Debentures.....	$2,748,342 14
Orders passed by Board of Common Council and remaining unpaid at date..	6,200 85
Interest payable (coupons overdue and outstanding).....	12,259 74
Balance due Sundry Accts.	72,381 28
Balance due Sundry Sinking funds.....	324,894 13
Balance due Municipality and Sundry county institutions	4,500 21
City of Portland, (collateral) guarantee bond.....	7,726 23
	$3,176,304 58
ASSETS.	
Real estate owned by city.	$1,482,919 52
Value of Water Supply properties.....	1,021,169 14
Value of Sewerage properties.....	393,646 17
Value of Carleton water properties.....	139,981 36
Value of Plant owned by city.....	109,651 61
Debentures, Investments held on acct. sinking funds.....	260,418 09
Balance due several acc'ts	49,434 05
Bank of New Brunswick account.....	94,390 05
	$3,551,609 99
Balance of Assets over Liabilities.....	$ 375,305 41

The report was referred to Richard Whiteside and John Russell for audit.

The report of the treasury department

FIRST EDITION.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

Mr. Wilson's Motion that Members of the Select Committee in the Blair Charges Have Leave of Absence is Carried—No Government Bills will be Committed During Absence of These Members.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Mr. Russell, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

The committee on agriculture beg leave to make the following report. The committee met and passed resolutions to the effect following:

That the government be recommended to import ten Holstein bulls from three to twelve months old, and two Holstein heifers, and that the animals shall be imported in time to be sold at the exhibition to be held in St. John in the fall of the present year.

Also that the government be recommended to sell the stock on the Provincial Stock Farm, and the remainder of the lease, not later than the first of May next.

Also that the government be recommended to sell the entire horses imported and owned by the government with the exception of Harry Wilkes at public auction, to the highest bidder at the time and place, the exhibition may be held in St. John in the fall of the present year, good and sufficient bonds to be given by the purchasers that the horses shall be kept in the province for breeding purposes, subject to the order of the government and that the horse Harry Wilkes be kept by the government for at least two years from this date.

Also that the government be requested to have a portion of the Agricultural Report translated into French and one thousand copies thereof printed for distribution. Respectfully submitted, James Russell, chairman. April 8th, 1890.

Mr. Wilson moved that the committee on the Blair inquiry be allowed to sit while the house is in session and the members thereof be granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hanington protested at first but withdrew all objection on learning that there were many private bills ready; and on Blair's assurance that no government bills would be committed during the absence of the members of the select committee the motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill legalizing the road assessment throughout the province for the year 1890.

Mr. Bellamy committed a bill further amending chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of the arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors; Dr. Taylor in the chair. After some discussion, progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Stockton recommitted the bill further amending the law incorporating the St. John River Log Driving company; Mr. Lewis in the chair. In the absence of Messrs. Atkinson and Baird, progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Powell from the corporations committee submitted the report.

Mr. Bellamy committed the bill amending the law authorizing the city of Fredericton to assess in favor of the Victoria Hospital, Mr. Turner in the chair. Agreed to.

Mr. McKeown committed a bill amending the law incorporating the New Brunswick Masonic Hall company, Mr. Hibbard in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Perley relating to the collections of rates, and constables in Sunbury county. By Dr. Alward authorizing the corporation of St. John to make regulations for the use of wires for electric lighting in the city of St. John, also by Dr. Alward to amend the law regulating the storage of petroleum and burning fluids in the City of St. John. By Hon. Mr. Mitchell to enable the Shore Line Railway company to extend their line of railway. By Hon. Mr. Blair amending the law passed the present session relating to the practice and proceedings in the supreme court in equity.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill to enable the trustees holding certain lands for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb institution in Fredericton, to mortgage the said lands, Mr Baird in the chair, Agreed to.

Mr. Stevens committed the bill amending the law authorizing the Moncton Cotton manufacturing company to provide a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of debentures, Dr. Alward in the chair. Agreed to with amendments. Recess till 2.30.

The Nine Hour System.

The iron workers of the city meet in the ship laborers' hall, Germain street, this evening to consider the nine hour system.

The men employed in the Red Granite works, Carleton, have also asked for the nine hour system.

The tinsmiths will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the same purpose.

New York Markets.

Reported by C. H. Wright, correspondent for the Ledden Brothers Co., New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.

	Todays Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales.
Am. Cot. Oil Tts.....	....	....	....	....	....
Ach. Top & St. Fe.....	38	38	37¾	37¾	....
Chi. Bur & Quin.....	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust.....	46	46	45¼	45¼	....
Canada Southern.....	....	....	....	....	....
Deleware & Hudson	151¼	152¼	151¼	152¼	....
D & Lack.....	136¼	136¼	136	136¼	....
Erie.....	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼	....
Hocking Valley	22	22¼	22	22¼	....
N J Centrall.....	119¼	119¼	119¼	119¼	....
K & T.....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore.....	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	....
Lou and Nash.....	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	....
Mis Pacific.....	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	....
N Y & New England..	46¼	46¼	46¼	45¼	....
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	....
Chi. & Nor.....	111	111¼	111	111¼	....
Nash Lead Tts.....	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Omaha.....	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans.....	37¼	37¼	36¼	37¼	....
Pacific Mail	40¼	41¼	40¼	41¼	....
Ph. & Reading.....	40	40¼	40¼	40¼	....
Rock Island.....	90¼	91¼	90¼	91	....
Richmond Term.....	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
St. Paul.....	68¼	69	68¼	68¼	....
Texas Pacific.....	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	....
Union Pacific.....	63	63¼	63¼	63¼	....
Western Union.....	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼	....
Wabash.....	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref.....	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	....
Wis Central.....	30	30	30	30	....
Sugar Trust.....	63¼	64	63¼	63¼	....
C C C	72	72¼	71	72¼	....
E W Prd.....	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼	....
Man.....	109	109	109	109	....
C E I.....	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	....

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

SECOND EDITION.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ELECT SWORN IN.

The Mayor's Address—Appointing of Committees and Boards, etc.

The mayor and alderman for the ensuing year appeared at their best in the council chamber this morning and each wore a buttonhole bouquet.

A communication from vetirnary surgeon J. H. Frink was referred to the treasury board. A communication asking that E. Fanjoy be reappointed harbor master at Indiantown and one from J. E. Cowan saying that he would allow the city to build a sewer across his property was referred to the Board of Works.

The retiring aldermen, Law and Jack, expressed their regret at separating from the Board, and the latter said he would again offer next year.

W. A. Lockhart was then sworn in mayor. He said he felt particularly gratified at being elected for the second term because in a sense he had been on trial. It had been held that he had taken too prominent a part in the advocacy of certain measures. The result of the trial had been in his favor. He referred to the question of dock and harbor improvements, and hoped that a decision, either one way or the other, would be reached without delay, and, although he was sincerely and strongly in favor of the scheme, if the council should not see fit to go on with it he would acquiesce in their decision. He called attention to the large amount of taxes unpaid, and thought some measure should be taken to get the arearage.

The aldermen elect, the chamberlain and the constables were then sworn in in the order named.

A communication from the street laborers was read asking that the number of working hours be reduced to 9 hours per day. Alderman McGoldrick moved that the request be granted. A discussion followed, Ald. Chesley, Kelly and Stackhouse favoring an increase in the pay but not a reduction of the hours. Ald. Peters moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Board of Works to report at the next meeting of the council. Amendment carried.

A communication from C. A. Everett and Ira Cornwall asking the council for a grant for the exhibition was referred to the treasury board. The boards and committees were then elected as follows:

TREASURY BOARD.

Ald. Peters, chairman; Robertson, Smith, Blizard, Christie, Connor, McCarthy, Busby, Blackadar, Stackhouse, McKelvey, Lingley and Likely.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Baskin, chairman, Robertson, Shaw, Blizard, Connor, Morrison, Busby, Nase, Barnes, Lockhart, Chesley, Likely, McCarthy.

BARRY BOARD.

Ald. Kelly chairman, Tufts, McGoldrick, Allan, Blackadar, Smith, Lewis, McKelvey, Chesley, Lockhart, Peters, Lingley and Forrest.

FERRY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Stackhouse, McGoldrick, Lingley, Allan, Blizard, Forrest, Smith, Lockhart, Lewis.

APPEALS AND BYE LAWS COMMITTEE.

Ald. Christie, Connor, Lewis, Smith, Kelly, Forrest, McKelvey, Blackadar and Nase.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Ald. Peters, Lockhart, Allan, Blizard, Morrison, Busby, Stackhouse, Smith and Likely.

LANDS COMMITTEE.

Ald. Lewis, Busby, Lockhart, Tufts, McKelvey, Connor, Baskin, Lingley and Barnes.

Alderman Connor was elected chairman of the board to act in the absence of the mayor.

Ald. Busby moved that Dr. B. Travers, Ald. Peters, Baskin, and ex-Aldermen Jack and Coll be appointed to represent the council in the Board of School trustees. Ald. Chesley moved in amendment that the representatives to the school board be Dr. George Hetherington, M. Coll, Ald. Baskin and Peters and ex-Alderman J. Horncastle. The amendment carried.

Adjourned.

From the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 14.—In the commons today Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. Weldon (St. John) said 139,735 bushels of grain had passed through the elevator at Halifax last year as compared with 575,886 bushels in 1887.

Two Northwest railway bills, to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railway company and the Portage La Prairie and Duck mountain railway company were referred back to the railway committee at the suggestion of Sir John Macdonald, who intimated that there were too many railways being incorporated to cover the same ground and would kill one another if all passed. He had information respecting them which he wished to lay before the committee.

The bill to incorporate the Bankers' Safe Deposit company was passed and the title changed to Dominion Safe Deposit company.

Mr. Davin moved a resolution proposing a system of irrigation for the Northwest. He made a long speech in support of his motion.

After some discussion the resolution was rejected without division.

On motion for the second reading of the senate bill, to compel railway companies to drain lands through which their lines pass, Sir John Macdonald moved the six months' hoist.

The house divided on the motion which was carried by 85 to 47,

The debate on Mr. Davin's motion for inquiry into the contract of Commissioner Herchmer, of the mounted police, was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney denied Davin's charges against Herchmer and insinuated that Davin got drunk and was placed under arrest on the occasion of the governor general's visit to Regina.

Mr. Davin replied to Mr. Dewdney, charging the latter with spending the time he was in office, in the Northwest, in making money improperly.

Mr. Dewdney insisted that the charge should be withdrawn, but Mr. Davin insisted that he had said nothing unparliamentry.

After considerable discussion, Sir John Macdonald announced that Herchmer having requested a strict inquiry, it was the intention to have a departmental investigation into the management of the police.

Watson's amendment asking an investigation of Herchmer was lost by 76 to 52

Davin's motion was declared lost also, and the house adjourned at 12.55.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

New York, 15th inst, schrs Ada Barker, Ambrose; A P Emmerson, Day and Lizzie Dewey, Reynard from St John.

Port of St. John.

Apr 15, barqt Geo E Corbett, 430, Boston, bal Troop & Son.

THIRD EDITION.

THE BLAIR INQUIRY.

THE INVESTIGATION RESUMED AT 10.30 THIS MORNING.

The Chairman and Mr. Hanington on the Powers of the Chairman to Issue Subpœnas—The Room Cleared—The Committee Reserves Its Decision—Mr. Murray Testifying.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—The examination in the Blair investigation was resumed this morning at 10,30 in the committee room.

Mr. Stockton stated to the committee that as it did not appear on the record that Mr. Kelly had made the statement that he thought it hard on Leary he thought it proper to contradict it. Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that he objected to the statement made by Mr. Stockton and that it should be ruled out. Both statements were struck out.

The chairman stated that one of the newspapers had referred to him as refusing to have subpœnas issued for Mr. R. O. Stockton, Dr. Barker Q. C. and Mr. Roberton. He had not the power to issue subpœnas. He told Mr. Hanington that he did not intend to sign the subpœnas for the above named gentlemen. When the committee decides that he shall issue them he will do so.

Mr. Hanington—You have issued subpœnas to witnesses without the consent of the committee.

Mr Wilson—I repudiate such a statement.

Mr Hanington—As Mr Wilson is related to the attorney general I contend that he (Wilson) is disqualified from sitting on this investigation. I want to know the decision of the committee now whether the subpœnas are to be issued for the witnesses or not.

The chairman—I would suggest that the counsel on both sides withdraw for the purpose of the committee deciding as to whether the subpœnas issue or not and that all present including press representatives withdraw and after this expression all withdrew except the chairman and committee.

On reassembling the chairman stated that the committee had reserved their opinion pending the evidence of Mr. Murray.

The first witness sworn was Mr. Jas. Murray. He resides in St John and was formerly American Consul, and came from New York. Since then he has been in the lumbering business, acting for Mr. Leary in the piling business, and has known him for thirty years. Did not take any active part in influencing the government in giving Mr. Leary the contract and acted only in a clerical position in the matter. He communicated with the solicitor general on the contract very often. He was the first member of the government spoken to on the subject. He urged the solicitor general four or five times to have the contract signed. The solicitor submitted a draft of the contract to witness, early in January. Witness sent the substance of the contract to Mr. Leary. He had no solicitor on the subject. He had no conversation with Mr. Gilbert Pugsley on the subject. He was Mr. Leary's solicitor. He thought Mr. Leary retained him when he bought the real estate at Sand Point, some time in December. Mr. Pugsley's office is in the Pugsley building; corner of Church and Prince William street. Mr. Wm. Pugsley's office is in the same building. Mr. Leary did not tell witness that he saw the Solicitor General. He (Leary) wrote witness from New York to see Wm. Pugsley about the contract. The contract was not signed until the 17th. Was not present when Mr. McLellan signed the contract. (The contract submitted to witness by Mr. Pugsley.) It contained no saving clause and witness refused to entertain it unless it contained the saving clause. He told me that he would put the saving clause in the 10th or 12th of the month. Witness went up to Salmon River the first Thursday in January and returned on Monday. On his return he received word from Mr. Pugsley that he (Mr. Pugsley) was willing to insert the saving clause. Think it was the third or fourth of the month that the draft of the contract was received from him. It was a fortnight from the time he submitted the draft copy till he submitted the copy with the saving clause inserted in it. No one spoke to the witness about a contract except the solicitor general. Mr. Leary left St. John in December. From that time out witness was acting for him in the dock matter. Never spoke to aldermen M. Goldrick or Stackhouse on the subject. Had no business as far as relates to dock matter with Mr. Pugsley. Was acting for Mr. Leary in all his business including the dock matter which was as to the contract. Sent the substance of the contract to Mr. Leary the second or third of January. Will swear it was not on the fourth. Am speaking entirely from memory. Cannot say whether he got a reply from Mr. Leary by telegraph or letter. He got an answer at once. Went up to Salmon river a day or two after he heard from Mr. Leary in reference to the contract. As soon as he returned Mr. Pugsley told him he would insert the saving clause—it was a week or ten days before the election that Mr. Pugsley told him this. He did not tell him that he had consulted the attorney general about the contract, but he (Pugsley) told witness that it was all right and he would change it. Knew there was some feeling about the contract. Had no letters from Mr. Leary urging to have the contract signed.

Objected to by Mr. Pugsley as the letters should be produced.

A lengthy legal discussion followed between Mr. Hanington and Mr. Pugsley.

By the chairman—Mr. Murray, were any of the contents of the letter from Mr. Leary to you imparted to the attorney general or Mr. Pugsley by you?

Answer—No.

Mr. Pugsley's objection was sustained.

Witness did not tell Mr Pugsley that he had received letters from Mr Leary. Called two or three times after this, urging Mr Pugsley to have the contract signed. Had about 5 minutes conversation in front of the Barker house last night with Mr Stackhouse, but the dock question was not discussed by either. The specified time was in the original draft as to when the work should take place. Witness contention was that if he (Mr. Leary) got sufficient aid from the Dominion government he would go on with the contract. To protect Mr. Leary so far as the local subsidy was concerned witness caused the special clause to be inserted. Mr. Pugsley then stated he would insert it. Cannot tell what constrained Mr. Pugsley to put in the special clause. Mr. Kelly took an active part at the council to get the contract for Mr. Leary.

Did you not hear in the City that Mr. Kelly was very anxious that Mr. Leary should have the contract?

Objected to by Mr. Pugsley.

Objection sustained.

To Dr. Atkinson—I had the copy of contract from Mr. Pugsley one night and returned it to him the next morning.

To Mr. Phinney,—The Solicitor general preferred not to put in the special clause. Saw Mr. Pugsley three or four times urging him to agree to the special clause. Don't know of any inducements so far as money coming to York for the election caused him to allow the special clause to be inserted. Witness signed the contract on the 17th for Mr. Leary as agent. The contract was sent to witness' house and he brought it with him to Fredericton that night.

Adjourned until 2.30

FROM OTTAWA.

Some Changes to be Made in the New Tariff.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

OTTAWA, April 15.—Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Foster have been absent from the House for some days. It is said they are considering the representations of the scores of deputations of manufacturers and merchants which have visited the capital since the new tariff resolutions were brought down. It is understood that a number of important changes will be made in the new tariff.

Messrs. Kenny and Weldon recently objected to an Imperial measure, making it compulsory for all vessels loading in Great Britain to adopt a standard load line fixed by Lloyds. They said it was an injustice to Canadians who owned wooden ships. Today the Deputy Minister of Marine received word from England that the Imperial bill has been amended leaving it optional for vessel owners to adopt Lloyds register or the standard to be fixed by the Bureau Veritas. This modification, it is expected, will satisfy the Canadian merchant marine.

NOVA SCOTIA AFFAIRS.

Stricken With Paralysis in Halifax.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—Joseph Bowser, government light house contractor, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is very low.

The legislative council refused to abolish itself this morning. The bill sent up from the assembly was given the three months hoist. Only four members were in favor of abolition.

The Kent Election Matter.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, April 15.—The argument in the Kent election protest stands further adjourned until Friday next.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Forecast.—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, colder. North westerly winds.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

THE STOCK MARKET.—No official Chicago quotations were obtained by R. C. Thorne to-day.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind N. W. strong, clear. Therm. 41; 1 three masted and 1 other schooner outward. Two schooners inward.

THE CONCERT to be held in Temple of Honor Hall, North end, this evening to raise money to aid a widow who has a large family and is in destitute circumstances promises to be largely attended as it deserves.

Police Court.

Louis Destombers, protectionist, was allowed to go.

James Burke and Patrick Donovan, drunks, were fined $4 each.

Several fishermen were charged with violating the fishery act. They were allowed to go on paying costs.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. D. R. Jack left for Montreal this afternoon by the C. P. R.

Miss Mary E. McLeod, sister of W. T. McLeod, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Michigan where she has been taking a course in medicine.

Hugh McLean of Salmon River is recovering from the illness which it was feared would prove fatal.

In the Blossom of Youth.

This afternoon the mortal remains of a bright and promising young girl, Miss Maggie N. Swetka, were confined to their last resting place. A few short days ago she was full of life and hope and ability. Saturday that life had passed away. Miss Swetka for the past few months has been a student at the Fredericton Normal school. She never recovered from the serious illness which attacked her on Friday. To-day the funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Harry A. Doherty, Princess street.

Many floral tributes manifested the esteem in which the young lady had been held, and the deep regret at her sudden death. Her fellow students at the Normal school, sent down a beautiful cross of caila lilies and white roses interwoven with smilax. The Sunday school class which she attended sent an offering of beautiful roses in the form of a wreath, and the Willing Workers of St. David's church of this city gave evidence of their respect for her memory in a crescent of sweet blossoms.

The Rev. Geo. Bruce conducted the service at the house and at the grave. The pall bearers were, R. Cowan, D. Duthie, R. Reid, M. Reid, A. Robb and G. Corbett.

Costers in Port, Loading.

SOUTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Bear River, Woodworth for Bear River.
" Sovereign, Smalle for Digby.
" Nancy Anna, Goodwin, for Bridgetown.
" Ocean Bird, Magreashan, for Windsor.
" Maggie Lynds, Outhouse, for Joggins.
" Merton, Brown, for Parsboro.

NORTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Templar, Shannon for Salmon River.
" Zelina, Ogilvie for Canning.
" Elihu Burritt, Hines for Digby.
" A Elliott, Winter for Canning.
" Maud, Mitchell, for Thornes Cove.

YORK POINT SLIP.

Schr Aurelia, Parker for Kingsport.

WALKERS WHARF.

Schr J D Payson, Nickerson for St Mary's Bay and Weymouth.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 98 3-16 for money and 98 ¼ for the account.

United State Fours.....	.....
Do. do Fours and a half.....	33¾
Atlantic and Great Western firsts.....	.....
Do. do do seconds.....	4¼
Canada Pacific.....	77¼
Erie.....	25¾
do. Seconds.....	103¼
Illinois Central.....	118¼
Mexican ordinary.....	35¾
St Paul Common.....	70¼
New York Central.....	110¼
Pennsylvania.....	55¼
Reading.....	20¾
Mexican Central new 4s.....	72¼
Bar Silver	.....
Money 1½ @ 1¾ per cent.	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton firm with fair demand. American middlings 6 3-16 sales 10,000 spec and export 1000; rects 4,000. American 2100 Futures steady.

Gentlemen's Department.

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FOR EASTER!

French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Buttons;
Dent's Chevrette and Bermese Gloves;
Mocha and Antelope Gloves;
New Silk Umbrellas, Paragon and Automaton Frames, Choice Handles;
New Austrian and Fringed Wool Rugs;
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Maple Sugar,
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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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RECEIVED THIS WEEK,
White Cottons, in Fruit of the Loom, Waimsutta and Anchor Brands;
Cotton Challies, newest patterns;
Indigo Prints; Battiste;
Ombree Effects in Fancy Prints;
Novelties in Haberdashery.

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LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
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$40. HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES $29.
$40 Imitation Raw Silk Parlor Suits with Plush Trimmings. $29
These Suites have solid Walnut Frames and are warranted for two years. Should anything happen to them during that time in connection with the work or material we will fix it free of charge. This offer holds good for 30 DAYS ONLY, but you can secure the benefit of it by leaving a deposit of Three Dollars, and your suite will be made and held for you up to July 1st.
P. S.—No orders will be taken at these prices after May 1st.

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Linen Towels 23c. per pair, BARNES & MURRAY.
Blk. Cashmere Hose 25c. per pair, BARNES & MURRAY.
Gents' Umbrellas from 49c., BARNES & MURRAY.
Napkins from 60c. per doz., BARNES & MURRAY.
Gents' White Shirts 49c., BARNES & MURRAY.
Ladies' Under Vests 35c. per pair. BARNES & MURRAY.
Fancy Hankerchiefs 4c. each, BARNES & MURRAY.
American Challies 10c., BARNES & MURRAY.
Feather Tickings from 16c., BARNES & MURRAY.
Corsets from 35c. per pair, BARNES & MURRAY.
Fine 36in. Cotton 9c. per yard. BARNES & MURRAY.
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