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W. A. LOCKHART,
Auctioneer.
Jan. 27, 1890.

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On SATURDAY, Feb. 1st, at 12 o'clock, at Chubb's Corner:

2	Provincial Bonds, $	500	each,	due	Sept, 1905
8	" "	500	"	"	Oct, 1606
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3	" "	500	"	"	Jan, 1897
1	" "	1,000	"	"	June, 1903
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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Skating Tournament
—AT—
PALACE RINK,
FEBRUARY 4TH.

3 MILE RACE for GOLD CHALLENGE MEDAL offered by rink.

ENTRIES: C. Courtney, A. Alcorn, J. Denovan, J. A. Davison, T. Irvine, J. Garnet, O. G. Laskie, B. Hefron.

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2 MILE EXHIBITION for a record by Hobe Dingee, Junior Champion of Maritime Provinces.

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REDUCED PRICES. Come and see for yourselves. I will open new classes for beginners on Thursday, January 9th, afternoon and evening; afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen at 8 in the evening. Probably the last new term this season. NOW IS THE TIME if you wish to learn at a low figure. Terms cash, in advance. Afternoon class, only $3.00 for 20 lessons.

Private lessons in waltzing given day or evening.
A. L. SPENCER, Teacher,
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TO LET.—COTTAGES FRONTING ON Mount Pleasant Avenue, containing 10 Rooms and Basement, modern improvements, low rent, can be seen any week day and possession immediately. Apply by letter or personally to the undersigned at The Owens Art Institution at 3 p. m. daily. ROBERT REED.

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DWELLINGS—
No. 3 Elliott Row, at present in occupation of E. S. Ritchie, Esq,
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Also, a Small Flat on Mecklenburg Street.
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On first and second floors, No. 120 Prince Wm. Street.
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BEING DESIRIOUS OF RETIRING FROM business I offer to any one wishful of entering that line of trade my entire stock and plant and 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.

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WANTED.—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK AND do general house work in a family of three. Apply with good reference to 106 Dorchester St. at once.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN WITH mechanical ability to work in cutting department of paper box factory. N. B. Paper Box Co., 40 to 44 Smythe street.

WANTED.—A YOUTH ABOUT 18 FOR AN Office, must have good reference. Address by letter, stating salary required, D. GAZETTE Office.

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.

WANTED.—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN. Board in a private family. Address, J. A. R., this office.

WANTED.—A BOOK KEEPER WHO CAN write Shorthand, wants a situation. Address K. K., care this office.

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE OR FLAT, centrally located, rent moderate. Apply by letter, giving full particulars to G. M. care of the GAZETTE.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD Address; can make a good income. Nature of business salary &c., explained on application to A. B., Box 332 P. O. St John, N. B.

WANTED.—A SMALL FLAT OF THREE OR four rooms in a central part of the city. Apply by letter stating rent, etc., to S. K. care of this office.

WANTED.—CLERK FOR COUNTRY STORE. Address D. GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—AT 21 SYDNEY STREET BEtween Union and King Square, Two Hundred Ladies and Gentlemen to have their Corns Extracted without pain by PROF. SEYMOUR. Also treats Ingrown Nails, Callouses, Bunions, Warts and Chilblains, etc., etc. Sundays 1 till 5.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

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

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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 improvments. 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.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, JAN. 30, 9 A. M.—Wind northeast, fresh, cloudy. Therm. 8.

A NUMBER of caribou have been shot at Metapedia lately.

LATE.—The C. P. R. from Montreal was 2 hours late to-day.

A NUMBER OF CASES of diphtheria of a very malignant type are reported from the Gaspe coast.

PARTIES OPERATING in the woods near Campbellton say there is now over four feet of snow in the green woods.

LEINSTER STREET CHURCH LECTURE.—The Rev. J. B. Saer, B. D. will lecture this evening in Leinster street church on The opportunity of the ages.

SCHOONER AMOS FALKENBURG, is to have her masts shortened to enable her to go under the bridge at the falls. She will also have some repairs put on her hull.

DECLARED OFF.—The race which was announced to take place on the Marsh road between Honest Farmer and Acorn's Dan has been postponed indefinitely.

CAPTAIN CHARLES F. CUNNINGHAM was found dead in the kitchen of his residence at Kingston, Kent Co., on Friday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict "Died by the visitation of God."

THE STANLEY'S TRIPS.—Says the Summerside Journal: The steamer Stanley is now running somewhat irregularly. On fine days she usually makes a round trip between Georgetown and Pictou, and on other days she makes only one crossing.

THE DEATH is announced of Mr. James Bowen, an old resident of Richmond N. S. The deceased was one of the first machinists on the Nova Scotia railway, and for the past 30 years had been employed in the railway shops at Richmond.

FAST SAILING.—Schr. E. L. Perkins, Capt. Powell, arrived last evening from Yarmouth N. S. made the run from Brier Island to Partridge Island in six and a half hours. The Perkins is lying at the South wharf loading freight for Yarmouth.

FIRE AT DORCHESTER.—A small house on Woodlawn street, Dorchester, occupied by a Mrs. Howard, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. Nearly all the furniture was saved, but a trunk containing a considerable sum of money was burned.

MR. FARREN will give an exhibition of his lime light views in the school room of Calvin church Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards the church fund. New views will be exhibited and a first class entertainment may be expected.

Yesterday afternoon fireman Gaudet's right leg was amputated above the knee, by Dr. J. S. Benson, assisted by Drs. Pedolin, Ferguson, Desmond and Nicholson. His leg was scalded and otherwise injured in the recent sad railway accident at Jacquet River.—Newcastle Advocate.

AT BISHOPVILLE ON FRIDAY morning, says the Kentville Star, while preparing for a day's shooting the gun was accidently discharged, and Fred Alley, an employed of A. Margeson, was the recipient of some 300 shot in the groins and thighs. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

NO SLEIGH BELLS.—The authorities should insist upon the enforcement of the regulation regarding the use of bells upon horses or sleighs. On King street yesterday afternoon a span of fleet horses were proceeding without this attachment. If a few fines were imposed more care would be taken.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.—The Young Men's Society of St. David's church furnish a very interesting programme for this evening. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham will deliver an address on The Facts in the Case of the Jesuits Estates, and Mr. Wm. B. McVey will read an interesting paper on Coca and the discovery of Cocaine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of New Brunswick lodge, No 1, K. of P., last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D. G. C. Nevins: E. R. MacLum, P. C.; F. S. Merritt, C. C., Geo, R. Day, V. C., James Moulson, P.; A. P. Barnhill, K. of R. and S.; Thos. Armstrong, M. of E.: W. S. Vaughan, M. of F.; W. J. Storey, I. G.; William Day, O. G.

A NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.—E. D. Matheson, youngest son of the late Thomas Matheson of Roger's Hill, Pictou, N. S., was recently killed in California. The jury's verdict was to the effect that he "died in Williams, Cal., Jan 2nd, '90, and that he came to his death from a gun shot wound penetrating the left breast, fired by Jos. Casey, on New Year's day. Further that the deed was committed with murderous intent, and we, the jury, charge Casey with wilful murder."

ON THE EASTERN SHORE.—Pickford & Black are negotiation for a steamer to ply on the Eastern Shore route between Halifax and Canso, calling at Canso, Guysboro, Isaac's Harbor, Sheet Harbor, St. Mary's, White Head, and probably Jeddore. The steamer, which will have excellent passenger accommodation, will make two trips per week and will run in connection with the steamer, Princess Beatrice, which will likely call at some additional ports in Cape Breton and P. E. Island. The service will commence as soon as navigation opens.

MILICETE ENCAMPMENT.—At a regular meeting of Milicete Encamoment, No. 11 I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. Sire Andre Cushing: C. P., C. N. Skinner; H. P., Gilbert Murdoch: S. W., A. D. G. Vanwart, R. S., A. B. Gilmour; F. S., John L. Wilson; Treas., Alex. Rankin J. W., John Kenney; I. S., S. B. Corbitt; O. S., F. S. Manks; G., Chas. Gurney; 1st W., J. I. Noble; 2nd W., J. A. Paul; 3rd W., C. H. Brennan; 4th W., Fred C. Dunham; 1st G. of T., Robt. J. Green; 2nd G. of T., D. B. Doig.

A HINT TO THE GENTLEMEN.—The ladies cabin in the ferryboat has lately developed into more of a gentlemen's cabin. Every day on the 12 o'clock trip about a dozen gentlemen go stalking into the ladies cabin and there stay until the boat reaches the West side. This trip is not the only time when this thing occurs but it is merely given as an example. Several ladies who have occasion to cross on the boat conplain about men being in their cabin but still no effort is made to keep them out. The gentlemen should take this little hint themselves and let the ladies have one part of the boat.

PELEE ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physiciens, 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.

THE BANKING LAW.

INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING BANKERS.

Some Views on the Changes Suggested as Being Desirable in the Canadian Banking System.

A GAZETTE reporter interviewed a number of our prominent bankers this morning in regard to their ideas on the changes which are suggested as desirable to be made in the existing Canadian banking law. These changes, if made, would take effect on the expiration and renewal of the Canadian banks' charters in 1891. They are now being considered by the finance minister and other members of the government. The end aimed at, is to have such a note currency in the Dominion that the notes of any Canadian bank shall pass at the face in any other Canadian bank in any part of the Dominion, and at the same time to have the note holders perfectly secured against loss in case of a bank failure.

Mr. Edward C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, did not care to express a decided opinion as to the best idea in regard to the currency and guarantee questions. He, however, said that he considered the present system a good one and quite safe for note holders as they have the first lieu upon the assets of a bank, and the double liability of the stockholders.

Hon. J. D. Lewin, President of the Bank of New Brunswick, stated the case and the suggestions under consideration clearly.

The movement, he said, in connection with bank circulation is to get it arranged so that the notes of Canadian banks should be redeemable throughout the whole Dominion, and when a bank suspends payment to keep the notes from falling to a heavy discount, that is note holders should be made perfectly secure. The general opinion is that the note holders are now secure from loss, the notes being a first lieu upon the assets of a bank, that is excepting the claims of the crown, which claims are in two or three cases disputed.

One proposition is that every bank issuing a note shall provide for its redemption at the principal towns in each province. If any bank suspends payment its notes shall bear interest from the day of suspension at the rate of six per cent. per annum. It is thought that other banks or private individuals would buy up these notes for the sake of having the 6 per cent. interest secured to them.

There is also a scheme for a guarantee fund to secure perfectly the final redemption of the notes, that is for each bank to contribute yearly for a certain number of years a certain amount on their circulation. There is a difference of opinion as to what extent the fund shall go. Hon. Mr. Lewin favored this proposition for a guarantee fund to protect the note holder.

In regard to the government taking over the issue of notes or the banks being compelled to make bond guarantees for all the notes they issued the same as under the United States system he said:

"The national bank currency of the United States, once $300,000,000, is down to $130,000,000. The banks cannot get the bonds. Many of the large New York banks have withdrawn their bonds and refused to circulate notes.

The Canadian bank circulation is $35,000,000. Withdraw $35,000,000 from discounts and you see how it would tell upon the public. The bankers maintain that our circulation is one of the best in the whole world because it is capable of expansion and contraction just as the public business of the country requires it. Bankers can issue notes now up to the amount of their paid up capital and no further. The paid up capital of the Dominion banks is about $60,000,000, and the bank circulation is only $35,000,000. The consequence is that if there comes a time in a broker's business that much money is wanted he can count on the circulation to provide for it. In Italy, Austria and Russia where the governments had taken the issuing of notes into their hands the notes were now at discount.

Mr. Jas.G. Taylor, manager of the Halifax Banking company thought the present system quite safe and on a sound basis. With regard to the suggestions brought forward he was inclined to favor the plan of the banks raising a gaurantee fund if it was really necessary.

Mr. George Sanderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was quite satisfied with the present system without any changes. It answered the calls of business, caused little inconvenience, and the note holders were amply protected.

Six Stationers Have Not Signed.

The city stationers, with one exception, have agreed upon an earlier hour of closing. The arrangement goes into effect on Monday next.—[Telegraph, Jan. 29.

The booksellers as a body have not decided to close at 8 o'clock in the evening as reported in a morning paper. As many as four or five out of the full number have refused to sign the circular to that effect.—[GAZETTE, Jan. 29.

With one single exception, all the booksellers and stationers in the city have entered into the agreement for early closing as announced yesterday morning.—[Sun, Jan. 30.

As the above paragraphs are of a conflicting nature a GAZETTE reporter visited the majority of the booksellers in the city this morning and substantiated THE GAZETTE's statement of last evening. At the instance of T. H. Hall, a paper recommending early closing has been circulated amongst the various stationers, with the result that some have signed and some have not signed. Amongst those who have not signed are: Barnes & Co., Prince Willam street, Watson & Co., Charlotte street, A. Murphy, Union street, James Crawford, Albert McArthur and W. G. Brown, Main street.

In conversation with THE GAZETTE reporter Mr. D. J. Jennings said that he had signed the paper only on condition that every other bookseller in the city would sign it, and he wished his position in the matter distinctly understood.

Mr. D. McArthur said he had signed the paper, but he was given to understand at the time that the booksellers and stationers as a body had agreed to it.

Mr. James Crawford stated that he had not been asked to affix his name to the paper, and if he had he wouldn't have done so.

Messrs. Watson & Co., thought that a general meeting of the booksellers should be called for the discussion of the early closing question. A right understanding could not be arrived at, in their opinion, by the circulation of a paper for signature.

Messrs. Barnes & Co., had on a previous occasion entered into a combine of a similar character with other stationers and some of these gentlemen had deliberately broken the compact. The firm had therefore come to the conclusion that they would conduct their business on their own lines, and close their store at their own discretion.

Mr. E. G. Nelson thought that early closing would be a benefit to the book selling fraternity, but he was doubtful whether it could be properly managed. He had signed the paper only as a recommendation, believing the others would do likewise.

Mr. T. H. Hall, had not the paper hearing the signature of every bookseller in the city "with one single exception," on hand when the reporter called. He was surprised as well as shocked, to think that the GAZETTE would state that four or five booksellers in the city had not signed the paper. He thought that the GAZETTE should have done as the Sun did, state what was not correct for the sale of helping on such a laudable scheme.

THE GAZETTE, however, stated what was correct last evening and has fully substantiated it, although the Sun has thought proper to contradict THE GAZETTE without first instituting an enquiry.

Common Council.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon the recommandation of the department of public works to terminate its contract with D. W. Clark & Co., for lighting the streets of the West side, was referred to a general committee to meet on Friday at 3 o'clock with power to act.

Their recommendation that Edward Lantalum be given notice to quit the wharf property held by him in Duke's ward was complied with.

The treasury board recommended the payment of sundry bills and that the city marshals be allowed 5 per cent on tax bills collected by them. Passed.

The ferry committee was authorized to negotiate a loan of $2,500 to meet present claims on ferry account.

The report of the local board of health was then read. The financial statement showed the balance in bank on the 31st December, 1888, was $86.95, which with the amounts received from the chamberlain made the total receipts of the year $3,281.30. The expenditure was $1,977.56, leaving a balance in the bank of $1,303.74.

The annual reports of the chief engineer of the fire department and the chief of police were read and referred to the department of public safety.

Wm. F. Bunting, Uriah Drake, John Wilson and Richard Farmer were appointed assessors for the coming year.

A proposition for a grant of $200 to the public library at the North end was postponed pending the report of the treasury department.

Ald. Lewis moved that the council authorize the city engineer to make plans and specifications of the probable cost of a wharf running from the Queen slip to the harbor line, together with digging out the mud on the south side of the wharf, the wharf to be wide enough to carry railway tracks.—Carried.

Ald. Nase moved that the city engineer be instructed to make a plan and estimate of probable cost of wharfing, etc., that would be required to make a wharf and approach for a steam ferry landing on the city side for the Pleasant Point ferry, and report to the public works department.—Carried.

Ald. Knodell moved the resolution of which he had given notice for the issue of debentures to the amount of $5,000 for fencing the old burial ground.

Ald. Peters moved in amendent that the board of works have plans prepared and advertise for tenders for the building of a fence around the burying ground.

The amendment was carried.

Ald. Chesley said James D. Leary of New York, was in the chamber and had with him plans for the dry dock which he proposes to build at Carleton. He moved that the plans be received and placed in the office of the common clerk.—Carried.

Ald. Shaw moved that the board of works be authorized to employ the Dominion government engineer, Mr. Perley, to inspect the plans.

Ald. Kelly moved an amendment that F. W. Holt, C. E., be employed for that purpose.

Ald. Shaw amended his resolution so as to read the Dominion government engineer, or any other engineer in their discretion.

Ald. Chesley thought Mr. Leary should furnish the council with a copy of the agreement into which he has entered with the local government in this matter.

Ald. Connor assured the board that Mr. Leary had in his possession a contract bearing the seal of this province and giving him the $2,500 subsidy granted under the act of assembly of 1882. Mr. Leary expected to get a subsidy of $30,000 from the Dominion government and about $10,000 from the local government.

Ald. Kelly's amendment having been lost, the original resolution was put and carried.

Obit—a Printer.

James Partridge, printer, died in the Poors' Asylum this week; he was not a pauper, in the ordinary sense of the term, but had become incapacitated from working at his trade. Jim was one of the old time type-setters; and there is hardly anybody in Halifax who ever was in connection with the newspapers, that has not at some time heard his name. Like Mr. Bunsby, he could express an opinion "as was an opinion"—from the wisdom of the strategic movements at Sebastopol (when the writer first remembers him) down to the "cold weather setting in so early" (last November). Jim never bothered himself about politics, or civic affairs. He carried "proofs', to Joe Howe, (in the latter's palmy days), and didn't think it was any particular distinction. He worked by day, or by night, it was all the same to him; and was nobody's enemy, not even his own. Probably many printers away from here now, will recall recollections of "Jim Partridge" when they hear that he is dead.—Halifax Recorder.

Saint John County Court.

In the County Court this morning the first case on the docket Patrick McGuire vs. Alexander Stewart was settled, after the jury had been impannelled.

No. 6. Patrick H. Gorham vs. Daniel Barry, was made a remanet upon application of the defendant.

The case of Kitchen vs. Hoar will be taken up tomorrow morning if Mr. C. A. Palmer, who defends, is well enough to go on with it.

The criminal case to be tried under the Speedy trials act, is set down for tomorrow.

The court again adjourned till tomorrow morning.

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

Police Court.

Mary Jane Graves, drunk on Pitt street, and Theodore Watts, drunk on the Strait shore, were fined $8 each.

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.

Guy Turner the city treasurer of Augusta Maine shot himself yesterday in his office vault. He will probably recover. He has been ill with la grippe and despondent.

Brevities.

Mary Ann Lordly, once well known in this city, fell over a fire plug in Halifax one night recently when the lights were out and sues the city for damages.

At a meeting of the Halifax council yesterday afternoon, Alderman Dennis denounced Alderman O'Donnell as "A liar and a coward."

F. S. Hilyard, of Frederiction, is seriously ill.

Alex. Nevers, postmaster at Hartland, Carleton Co., and for many years a member of the Municipal council, was buried yesterday. He was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

The St. John Gas & Electric Light Co. have completed arrangements for the introduction of the incandescent light, and are now only awaiting the arrival of their engine and some wire to put the system in immediate operation.

The conversazione in St. Paul's church school room last evening included vocal and instrumental solos, readings, etc. and was very successful.

Fifteen hands are employed at the Barnesville gold mine and specimens of ore taken out have assayed from $3.50 to $40 per ton. New machinery is being put in and hopes are entertained that the mine will prove as valuable as any of the Nova Scotia mines.

The directors of the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co. have elected F. E. Barker, president; Hon. Thos. R. Jones, vice-president, and T. Barclay Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

John Wynn, died at Truro yesterday in his 106th year. He was one of the few survivors of the Shannon-Chesapeake fight.

The houses of Geo. R. Smith and Charles Hibbert of Yarmouth were destroyed by fire yesterday. The former was insured for $2,500 and the latter for $2000.

The pilot boat Lightning, moored in Lower Cove slip, fell over on her starboard side Tuesday night and filled with water. Preparations are being made to lift her.

On Tuesday Duputy Supreme Regent J. M. Taylor installed the following officers of St. John Council, No. 133, R. A.: Regent, Wm. Robson; vice-regent, W. Watson Allan; past regent, H. D. Peters; orator, S. R. Jack; secretary, D. McNally; collector, James McNichol; treasurer, J. M. Taylor; chaplain, Rev. L. G. Stevens; guide, Geo. A. Kimball; warden, James Emery; sentry, H. B. White. The council, organized in 1878 now has 103 members. Since 1878 it has lost 5 members by death and has received $15,000 which has all been paid to the beneficiaries of the deceased.

NELLIE BLY goes around the world in 72 days. By using COMET STOVE POLISH, your stove will shine in a less number of seconds. Wholesale by H. W. Northrup, South wharf.

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Heavy Jersey Flannels,

In New Colorings of

FANCY STRIPES

and plain light shades of

Cream, Pink, Blue and Cardinal.

These are very desirable goods for warm dressing Sacques or infants' coats.

Macaulay Bros & Co.

Prices by Mail on Application.

The Provincial Farmers' Association.

Yesterday morning's session of the Provincial Farmers' Association at Fredericton was occupied with papers on Buttermaking, by J. T. Fletcher of Carleton Co., and Dairying by Pres't Peters. In the afternoon the present condition of the dairying interests of the province was considered by E. H. Turnbull of this city and Economic Feeding by J. B. McKay of Stellarton, N. S. In the evening Col. Blair of the Experimental farm at Nappan, spoke very intelligently of the cost and benefit of underdraining and also of the value of different kinds of fertilizers. There is a good deal of significance in the following statement.

Col. Blair gave some returns from several plots fertilized with different manures. Good barnyard manure, well made was the best manure tried. One-tenth acre plots were manured by the following substances, and the lbs. of oats yielded, with the weight per bushel, was as follows:—

Farmyard manure gave 88 lbs. of oats, weighing 37 lbs. to the bushel, on the one-tenth acre.
Mussel mud gave 47 lbs., weighing 33 lbs. per bushel.
Bone meal yielded 56 lbs., and 34 lbs. per bushel.
Ground phosphate gave 44 lbs., 34 lbs. per bushel.
Guano gave 49 lbs., 34 lbs. per bushel.
Corn fertilizer yielded 62 lbs., 36 lbs. per bushel.
Superphosphate of lime, 70 lbs., 36 lbs. per bushel.
Nitrate of soda gave 61 lbs., 35 lbs. per bushel.
Archibald fertilizer gave 69 lbs., 36 lbs.
Ceres superphosphate gave 68 lbs., 34 lbs. per bushel, and the plot unmanured gave 42 lbs. of oats, weighing 31 lbs. per bushel.

Of Personal Interest.

J. A. Phin, of Brantford and C. O. Baker of the Maine Central railway are registered at the Victoria.

Wm. H. Kidston of New Glasgow is at the Royal.

Dr. Gillmor and W. E. Skillen of St. Martins are also registered at the Royal.

Choice P. E. I. Hams,
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Portland, 27th inst, schr Chas S Haskell, from Cape Shore N S.

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Boston, 28th inst, schr Cashier, Reinhard, for La Have; Spring Bird, Cameron, for St John.

SAILED.

New York, 28th inst, ship Mary L Burrill for Shanghai; bark Bristol for Havre.
Mobile, 22nd inst, ship Regent, Treadwell, for Liverpool.
Hyannis, 27th inst, schr Carrie Strong from St John for New York.
San Francisco, 27th inst, bark Bowman B Law, Abbott for Queenstown.
Boston, 28th inst, brig Aquilla, for Annapolis.
Buenos Ayres, 24th ult, bark Belt, Munroe for Barbados.

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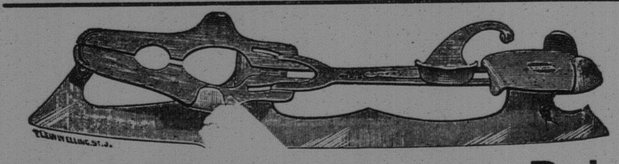

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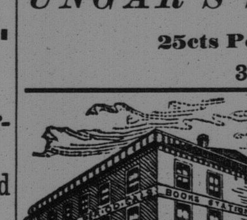

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