THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

There is no change to note beyond the usual day to day fluctuations.

Wholesale.

Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07	" 0 08
Beef (country), per qr lb	0 02	" 0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 05	" 0 06
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 05	" 0 07
Shoulders	0 08	" 0 09
Hams, per lb	0 11	" 0 12
Rabbits, per pair	0 08	" 0 10
Butter (in tubs), per lb	0 12	" 0 15
Butter (lump)	0 12	" 0 14
Butter (creamery)	0 00	" 0 20
Dairy (roll)	0 16	" 0 18
Apples, per bbl	2 00	" 4 00
Fowl	0 20	" 0 80
Chickens	0 20	" 0 80
Geese	0 50	" 0 80
Turkeys	0 14	" 0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 17	" 0 20
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	" 0 80
Mutton, per lb (percarcass)	0 04	" 0 06
Potatoes, per bbl	1 20	" 1 60
Potatoes (Snowflakes)	2 00	" 2 25
Calf skins, per lb	0 10	" 0 11
Lamb skins, each	0 70	" 0 80
Hides, per lb	0 07	" 0 08
Beans (yellow eye)	1 50	" 1 60
Beans (white)	1 00	" 1 10
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	" 1 25
Beets, per bbl	1 00	" 1 20
Parsnips, per bbl	1 50	" 1 75
Squash, per lb	0 02	" 0 02½
Cheese	0 08	" 0 09
Cranberries, per bbl	4 00	" 5 50
Horse radish, per doz bot	0 90	" 1 00
Horse radish, pints, per doz	2 25	" 2 50

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 06	" 0 10
Beef tongue per lb	0 08	" 0 10
Roast, per lb	0 10	" 0 18
Lamb, per lb	0 07	" 0 10
Pork, per lb (fresh)	0 07	" 0 10
Pork, per lb (salt)	0 07	" 0 10
Hams, per lb	0 12	" 0 16
Shoulders, per lb	0 08	" 0 10
Bacon, per lb	0 12	" 0 16
Sausages, per lb	0 10	" 0 12
Tripe	0 08	" 0 10
Rabbits, per pair	0 15	" 0 20
Butter (in tubs)	0 14	" 0 18
Butter (lump), per lb	0 14	" 0 18
Dairy roll	0 20	" 0 21
Butter (creamery)	0 20	" 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 20	" 0 22
Eggs (henery), per doz	0 28	" 0 30
Cranberries, per quart	0 00	" 0 06
Apples, per peck	0 20	" 0 45
Lard (in tubs)	0 12	" 0 14
Mutton, per lb	0 08	" 0 12
Beans, per peck	0 25	" 0 50
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	" 0 30
Cabbage, each	0 05	" 0 10
Fowl, fresh	0 40	" 1 00
Chickens, fresh	0 40	" 1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	" 0 17
Geese	0 70	" 1 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 00	" 0 07
Parsnips, peck	0 25	" 0 30
Celery	0 05	" 0 08
Squash, per lb	0 03	" 0 04
Turnips, per peck	0 16	" 0 18
Beets, per peck	0 25	" 0 30
Horse radish, small bottles	0 00	" 0 10
Horse radish, large bottles	0 00	" 0 25

FISH.

There are not enough frozen herring to fill orders. The demand for salt fish has improved. The market is steady.

Wholesale.

Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 25	" 3 50
Codfish, medium shore	3 00	" 3.25
Codfish, small	0 00	" 2 00
Shad, per hf bbl	5 00	" 5 50
Pollock	1 90	" 2 00
Smoked herring	0 06	" 0 07
Grand Manan, half bbls	1 75	" 1 85
Finnen haddies, per lb	0 04	" 0 04½
Canso herring, bbls	0 00	" 5 00
Canso herring, hf bbls	0 00	" 2 75
Shelburne herring, bbls	4 00	" 4 25
Cod, fresh	0 02	" 0 02¼
Haddock, fresh	0 02	" 0 02¼

GROCERIES.

Granulated sugar is higher here than a week ago. Cream of tartar is very firm. Some choice Demerara molasses will be landing this week.

Coffee—		
Java, per lb, green	0 24	" 0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	" 0 26
Matches, per gross	0 26	" 0 30
Rice, per lb	0 03½	" 0 03¾
Molasses—		
Barbados	0 26	" 0 27
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 28	" 0 32
Fancy Demerara	0 35	" 0 36
Salt—		
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 40	" 0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 47	" 0 50
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	" 1 00
Spices—		
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 19	" 0 20
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	" 0 25
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	" 0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	" 0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	" 0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	" 0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	" 0 20
Pepper, ground	0 12	" 0 15
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	" 2 40
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅞	" 0 01¼
Sugar—		
Standard granulated, per lb	0 04½	" 0 04⅝
Canadian, 2nd grade, per lb	0 04¼	" 0 04⅜
Yellow, bright, per lb	0 03⅞	" 0 04
Yellow, per lb	0 03¾	" 0 03⅞
Dark yellow, per lb	0 03⅝	" 0 03¾
Paris lumps, per box	0 05¾	" 0 06
Pulverized sugar, per lb	0 05½	" 0 06
Tea—		
Black 12's, short stock, p lb	0 41	" 0 44
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	" 0 28
Congou, per lb, good	0 18	" 0 22
Congou, per lb, common	0 11	" 0 15
Oolong, per lb	0 30	" 0 40
Tobacco—		
Black 12's, long leaf, per lb	0 57	" 0 61
Black, highest grade, per lb	0 61	" 0 62
Bright, per lb	0 57	" 0 73

PROVISIONS.

Both pork and beef have lately advanced in this market.

American clear pork	15 25	" 16 00
American mess pork	0 00	" 0 00
Old American light clear pork	14 00	" 0 00
P. E. I. mess	15 00	" 15 25
P. E. Island prime mess	12 00	" 12 50
Plate beef	13 75	" 14 50
Extra plate beef	14 00	" 14 75
Lard, compound	0 06¾	" 0 07⅛
Lard, pure	0 07½	" 0 09¼

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Oats are steady. Split peas are very firm.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 41	" 0 42
Oats (Carleton Co.)	0 30	" 0 31
Beans (Canadian), h p	1 00	" 1 10
Beans, prime	0 95	" 1 05
Improved yellow eye	1 65	" 1 75
Split peas	3 60	" 3 70
Round peas	3 00	" 3 25
Pot barley	3 25	" 3 35
Hay, pressed, car lots	9 50	" 10 00
Timothy seed, American	1 75	" 2 25
Red clover	0 06½	" 0 07
Alsike clover	0 08	" 0 09

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

The market is firm, but without quotable change.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	" 2 00
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0 00	" 1 65
Manitoba hard wheat	5 90	" 6 00
Canadian high grade family	5 10	" 5 20
Medium patents	4 85	" 4 95
Oatmeal, standard	4 20	" 4 30
Oatmeal, rolled	4 20	" 4 30
Cornmeal	0 00	" 2 10
Middlings, bulk, car lots	19 00	" 20 00
Middlings, bag'd, small lots	21 00	" 22 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	16 50	" 17 00
Bran, small lots, bulk	17 00	" 18 00
Cottonseed meal	26 00	" 28 00

FRUITS, ETC.

Lemons are higher, also onions. A car of California seedling oranges has just arrived on the market.

Currants, per lb	0 06	" 0 06¾
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0 07	" 0 07½
Evap apples, per lb	0 10	" 0 10½
Dried apples	0 06	" 0 06½
Grenoble Walnuts	0 12	" 0 13
Popping corn, per lb	0 07½	" 0 00
Brazils	0 12	" 0 12½
French walnuts	0 09	" 0 10
Prunes, Cal	0 06	" 0 09
Prunes, Bosnia	0 04½	" 0 05
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	" 0 10
Apples, new, per bbl	3 75	" 4 00
Raisins Cal., L. L., new, 20 lb boxes	0 00	" 0 00
Malaga, new	1 50	" 1 60
Black Basket	0 00	" 2 25
Malaga clusters	3 25	" 3 75
Raisins, Malaga, Muscatels 3 Crowns	0 06½	" 0 07
Raisins, Sultana	0 10	" 0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06	" 0 06½
Valencia, old	0 03½	" 0 04
Valencia, new	0 05½	" 0 06
Lemons, Messina	3 50	" 4 00
Figs, per lb	0 09	" 0 14
Figs (bags)	0 00	" 0 05
Almonds	0 11	" 0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	" 4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 60	" 0 70
Filberts	0 08	" 0 10
Pecans	0 12	" 0 00
Honey, per lb	0 00	" 0 30
Bananas	1 50	" 2 00
Cal. Navel oranges	4 00	" 4 80
Can. onions, per bbl	2 75	" 3 00
Val. oranges, case	6 50	" 7 00
Cal. navels	3 75	" 4 50
Cal. Seedlings	3 00	" 3 50
Oranges, per bbl	0 00	" 5 00
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 50	" 7 50

LUMBER AND LIME.

Birch deals	0 00	" 0 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	" 6 00
do., planed	0 00	" 6 50
Birch timber	0 00	" 8 50
Spruce deals, B Fundy mls	0 00	" 9 00
Spruce deals, city mills	0 00	" 0 00
Shingles, No. 1	0 00	" 1 00
Spruce boards	6 00	" 6 50
Shingles, No. 1, extra	0 00	" 1 40
Shingles, clears	0 00	" 2 40
Shingles, extra	0 00	" 2 75
Aroostook P. B., shipping	0 00	" 14 00
Pine shippers	0 00	" 10 00
Common	12 00	" 13 00
Pine clapboards, extra	35 00	" 40 00
Shingles, second clears	0 00	" 1 80
No. 1	0 00	" 30 00
No. 2	0 00	" 20 00
No. 3	11 00	" 12 00
Laths, spruce	1 00	" 0 00
Laths, pine	0 00	" 1 00
Lime, casks	0 90	" 1 00
Lime, barrels	0 60	" 0 65

FREIGHTS.

Liverpool (intake measure)		
London		
Bristol Channel		
Clyde		
West Coast Ireland	45	" 50
Dublin		
Warrenport		
Belfast		
Cork Quay		
New York	0 00	" 2 50
Boston	0 00	" 2 00
Sound ports, calling VH fo	0 00	" 2 25
Barbados market (50c) nom	5 00	" 5 50
N. Side Cuba (gld), nom	0 00	" 5 25
New York piling	0 01¾	" 0 02
Boston, piling	0 00	" 0 02
Boston lime	0 00	" 0 18
New York lime	0 00	" 0 21

OILS.

American burning oil was advanced half a cent last week.

American water white, Chester A (bbl. free)	0 19½	" 0 20½
Canadian water white Arclight (bbl. free)	0 17	" 0 18
Canadian prime white Silver Star (bbl. free)	0 15	" 0 16
Linseed oil (raw)	0 45	" 0 46
Linseed oil (boiled)	0 48	" 0 49
Turpentine	0 50	" 0 50
Cod oil	0 26	" 0 28
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 44	" 0 46
Seal oil (pale)	0 40	" 0 42
Olive oil (commercial)	0 85	" 0 95
Extra lard oil	0 55	" 0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	" 0 60
Castor oil (commercial) pr lb	0 09	" 0 10

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney	0 00	" 5 75
Foundry (anthracite) per ton	0 00	" 5 50
Victoria (Sydney), per chal	0 00	" 5 60
Spring Hill round, per chal	0 00	" 5 50
Glace Bay	0 00	" 0 00
Caledonia, per chal	0 00	" 5 00
Acadia (Pictou), per chal	0 00	" 0 00
Reserve mine, per chal	0 00	" 5 00
Joggins, per chal	0 00	" 5 75
Broken (anthracite), per ton	0 00	" 5 25
Egg (anthracite), per ton	0 00	" 5 50
Stove or nut, per ton	0 00	" 5 50
Chestnut, per ton	0 00	" 5 50

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Nails (cut), base	0 00	" 1 85
Nails, wire (base)	0 00	" 2 15
Refined, per 100 lbs. of ordinary size	1 60	" 1 80
Common, 100 lbs	1 50	" 1 70
Ship spikes	3 10	" 3 90
Patent metals, per lb	0 00	" 0 12
Anchors, per lb	0 04	" 0 05
Chain cables	3 60	" 7 00
Rigging chains, per lb	0 03½	" 0 04

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Picked Up from Our Canadian Exchanges.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
(Belleville, Ont., Intelligencer.)

Dan Rose of Klondyke Ogilvie book fame.
Dan Mann, of Klondyke railway fame.
Dan O'Donoghue is the paid labor agitator of the grits.
Dan seems to be a lucky name.
Who wouldn't be a Dan?

HE WON'T DO IT.
(Toronto Telegram.)

John Charlton, M. P., might vary proceedings by bringing in a bill for Better Observance of Liberal Promises.

NEARLY ALL CANADIAN.
(Hamilton Spectator.)

That McKenzie-Mann route is all-Canadian excepting that portion of it which lies in the territory of the United States.

GETTING QUITE HOT.
(Toronto Star, Lib.)

The cool insolence with which the United States seems to grab the Klondyke trade should be matched by the celerity with which the Ottawa government closes every pass into the Yukon from Alaska, and notifies the grasping, selfish republic that no Staters need apply for mining licenses.

THIS IS DEAD EASY.
(Hamilton Herald.)

Under their contract with the government McKenzie and Mann will be able to preempt land twenty-four miles along any gold-bearing creek and a mile and a half on each side of it. All they have to do is to wait until some enterprising prospector has struck it rich on some creek in the gold country, and then step in and seize the whole shooting gallery except the small claim staked out by the prospector.

MYSTERY OF THE DIVINING ROD.

While alchemy has been revived in the United States, the divining rod has gained a fresh hold in England. The mystery of this instrument is explained by Prof. M. E. Wadsworth of the Michigan School of Mines, who has often shown his classes that if any tough twig fork is grasped with the palms upward, the branches entering the clenched hands from the sides farthest apart, the twig will bend downward whenever the grasp is tightened. The harder the grip, the more it must curve. Water or no water, mineral or no mineral, the result must always be the same when the conditions are fulfilled; and it can be easily understood, Prof. Wadsworth adds, how an ignorant operator may deceive himself and be perfectly honest in supposing that some occult force, and not his hands, forces the fork downward.

AN IMPORTANT NEW PREPARATION.

La Clinique, a monthly review of medicine and surgery, says of Abbey's Effervescent Salt: "The most important preparation which has been placed before the public through the drug trade of late, is without doubt, Abbey's Effervescent Salt. In cases of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Headache or Heaviness after Meals, Abbey's Effervescent Salt is giving excellent results. It is an excellent preparation, and is particularly agreeable to the taste."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Feb. 20.—Many farmers along the Shepody are hauling salt mud, which is an excellent fertilizer for the uplands.

The marriage took place at Albert on Wednesday evening of Miss Vesta Keiver, daughter of Joseph Keiver, and Warren Reid, formerly of New Horton. The young couple will reside in Massachusetts.

Russell P. Hoyt, manager of the manganese mine at Dawson settlement, has taken out twelve new mining leases in different sections of the county.

One of the oldest residents of this county is Nelson Porter of Lower Cape, who is nearing his 94th birthday. Mr. Nelson, who is in the full possession of all his faculties, can boast of never having had a sick day, and has never lost a tooth. The old gentleman's sight recently became considerably impaired, but otherwise there is nothing to indicate that he has come so near to the century milestone.

Miss Esther Jamieson, a much respected resident of Demoiselle Creek, died yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Stilman Downey. The deceased was a daughter of the late George Jamieson. Several brothers and one sister survive her.

G. M. Russell, light keeper at Grindstone Island, made a trip to the mainland one day last week and got the mails. With a couple of months' accumulation of mail matter, it will take Mr. Russell some time to get acquainted with the doings of the outside world.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., Feb. 21.—Rev. F. D. Davidson is assisting Pastor Colwell in a series of special meetings in the Hill section of the Baptist church.

Hugh Nelson, eldest son of George Nelson of Lower Cape, had his arm badly fractured by a kick from a horse on Thursday. Dr. John Lewis set the injured limb.

Mumps and scarlet rash are very prevalent here. Members of affected families are allowed to attend school without restraint, which is largely the cause of the prevalence of these ailments.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—Elijah Yerxa, deputy registrar of deeds, and Miss Emma Maxwell were married this evening at the residence of James Maxwell, the bride's father. Coburn Yerxa, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Josephene Maxwell as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sub-Dean Whally, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate friends.

The last function of the Assembly Club was held at Windsor hall this evening, and proved as enjoyable and successful as the former occasion. The Windsor hall is fast becoming the fashionable hostelry of the city.

The annual meeting of the People's Bank of New Brunswick will be held tomorrow. The statement to be submitted by the cashier will show that the bank has had one of the most successful years since its incorporation. Besides paying the usual dividend of eight per cent. on its capital, it has also added $10,000 to its reserve fund and over $12,000 to its profits.

The February session of the divorce court convened in the old judges' chambers at 11 o'clock, Judge Vanwart presiding. Three causes were entered for hearing, as follows: Amelia Jane Brown v. George Thomas Brown.

Mary Jane Hines v. James Hines.

William Armstrong v. Ellen M. Armstrong.

The Brown case was first taken up, and hearing of evidence was concluded when the court adjourned for the day, shortly after one o'clock. His honor reserved judgment. The parties in this case are colored. The respondent is a barber and lives at St. John. Plaintiff, whose maiden name was Lawrence, was married to him at Fredericton by Rev. T. H. Porter, Baptist, on May 24th, 1877. They lived together in this city and in St. John for about six years, when, according to plaintiff, her husband's unfaithfulness and their consequent unhappiness began. Plaintiff charges him with having frequently beaten and kicked her, and subsequently in 1889 with having deserted her, since which time they have been living separate and apart, the respondent, it is charged, living openly with one Druscilla Langford, of Duke street. Four witnesses were examined to prove these allegations—the plaintiff; D. J. McIntyre, barber, of St. John, and owner of the house in which Brown and the Langford woman live; Fred Lupee, barber, of St. John, formerly a fellow-employe of Brown, and Mrs. Grieves, aunt of the respondent. Robert G. Murray conducted the hearing for plaintiff.

G. F. Gregory, Q. C., in behalf of defendant in Armstrong v. Armstrong, which is a Carleton county case, moved to strike this cause off the docket, on the ground that no notice of trial had been given, and that plaintiff had not paid the amount which the court had ordered as alimony. W. Vanwart, Q. C., for plaintiff, contended that no notice of trial was necessary, the cause having been postponed from last term to the present on application of defendant. His honor reserved judgment until tomorrow, and suggested that council in the meantime get together and endeavor to agree upon a date for hearing, plaintiff's counsel having undertaken to pay up alimony and suit money today. Plaintiff is here with his witnesses, and it is understood that the evidence which they have to present to court is of a particularly spicy character.

The plaintiff in Hines v. Hines lives at Salisbury, Westmorland Co. She was married to the respondent in November, 1869, and lived with him as his wife until December, 1893, when he was charged by a young woman named Morrell with being the father of an illegitimate child, and their separation resulted.

There is another case of McAleer v. McAleer, from Victoria county, which was partially tried at the last court, and which, it is expected, will be finished this term.

In Hudlin v. Hudlin, in which a decree for a divorce a mensa et thoro was granted last term, W. Vanwart, Q. C., counsel for Mrs. Hudlin, moved for an execution for $170 for suit money and arrears of alimony. Defendant in this case is John Amos Hudlin, colored, of Sheffield.

In the equity court, before Judge Barker, the case of John Macpherson against Parker Glasier, Sheriff Holden and others was dismissed with costs. The action was brought for an account for excessive distress and sale for rent. Mr. Bliss, for defendants, objects that the suit should have been brought at law, and not in equity. Mr. Duffy for plaintiff.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Feb. 21.—The contract for repairs on the high water McGowan wharf was awarded last week to J. Dow Bridges of Upper Maugerville, who will go immediately to work at it. Last spring when the water was up the old time provincial scow had to be introduced at the landing by the government for shipping heavy freight to and from the river boats.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Feb. 18.—T. N. Willing, A. E. Kupkey, Thos. Lawson and T. J. Carter are in Fredericton promoting the bill for incorporating Andover for fire and water protection.

Snow commenced to fall here on Tuesday, and fell almost without intermission for forty-eight hours.

The Tobique Valley train has made an excellent showing this winter. In spite of all storms it has never failed to get through, making its trips on time.

HILLSBORO, Albert Co., Feb. 22.—Mrs. James Scott is ill with la grippe, but is improving.

Mrs. Peter Gulliger, a lady 84 years of age, is down with the mumps.

On the evening of the 22nd a pie social was held to raise money to finish the hall.

HAMPTON, Feb. 22.—In the probate court, before Judge Morton, letters of administration in the estate of the late Captain William Langstroth of French Village, parish of Hampton, were granted to his son, Hanford Langstroth. The estate consist of $1,100 real estate and $500 personal property. S. Alward, proctor.

License to sell the real estate to pay the debts of deceased were granted to Rachael Porter, widow, in the estate of the late William R. Porter of Upham. Mont. McDonald, proctor.

Probate of the will of the late Johanna Colpitts of Norton was granted to her executors, Rev. David Long and Joseph Reicker. The estate consists of $1,040 personal property, A. W. Baird, proctor.

Mrs. A. J. Sproul went to the city hospital a few days ago to submit to an operation for a disease that has afflicted her for some time.

Dr. J. Newton Smith is making preparations to build a number of houses in Hampton in the spring. The lumber is being got out. The opening of J. E. Whittaker & Co.'s factory, and the demand for houses by summer visitors, will together probably lead to the erection of quite a number of buildings in the near future.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—Donald Fraser, jr., of the lumber firm of D. Fraser & Sons, and Mary Tennant, daughter of James Tennant of this city, were married this morning by Rev. Willard McDonald, and took the morning train for Boston.

In the equity court today, Price v. MacPherson was adjourned till the May sittings. The witnesses could not get here on account of the storm. In the divorce court, Judge Vanwart granted a decree of absolute divorce in Hines v. Hines.

Wm. H. McAlary v. Jean McAlary, an Andover case, was next taken up, and the evidence taken under commission read. The case was adjourned for ten days to enable the plaintiff to get affidavits of service of some papers in the suit.

The Canada Eastern railway is the only line that has got its trains through on time since the storm set in. The last mail reaching here from Montreal left there Sunday afternoon. Tuesday's train from Woodstock on the Gibson branch has not reached here yet. It has been storming hard here for the last forty-eight hours.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick, held here this afternoon, elected the following board of directors: President, Hon. A. F. Randolph; vice-president, A. H. F. Randolph, Hon. Thomas Temple, G. N. Babbitt and James Tibbitts.

It is understood that some important amendments will be made to the game law during the present session. It is proposed that hereafter sportsmen will be permitted to shoot one moose only, one caribou and two deer in a single season; that foreign guides will be compelled to pay a license fee of $20 each; that partridge, snipe and woodcock shooting will only be permitted during October and November; that the section of the law prohibiting shooting of partridge for the market will be extended another two years, and that the slaughter of game on the west side of the river St. John will be entirely prohibited for a given period.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has pleased its patrons here by the promotion of Frank J. Sherman to the management of its Fredericton agency. Since death of W. R. Racey in June last, Sherman has been acting agent, and only today received the notice of his promotion from the head office. He has been in the employ of the bank here since its establishment in 1887, and although a young man, the management of the bank has made no mistake in his promition.

The 71st band concert in the Opera house was greeted by a big house this evening. The programme included several selections by the band and Offin's orchestra; whistling by R. B. Ross of St. John; vocal solos by Miss Thompson, Miss Gardner and W. A. Adams, and cornet solo by J. A. Perkins. Miss Williams was accompanist.

Governor McClelan entertained the following gentlemen at dinner at the Queen hotel this evening: Hon. A. D. Richard, Dr. Pugsley, J. T. Sharkey, American consul, J. T. A. Dibblee, James Barnes, G. G. G. Scovil, John O'Brien, Wm. Shaw, C. L. Smith, F. W. Sumner, A. A. Davidson, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, C. B. Lockhart, H. H. McCain, G. W. Fowler, W. W. Wells, Dr. Alward, A. F. Street (collector of customs), Capt. Macdonnell, A. D. C.; R. S. Barker, private secretary.

MONCTON, Feb. 23.—Richard F. Kinnear and Miss Mary E., daughter of the late John A. Humphrey, were married in the Presbyterian church here today. The bride and groom were unattended, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Central Methodist. After the ceremony the bridal party, consisting almost exclusively of relatives of the families interested, repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear afterwards taking the 3 o'clock train for St. John and other points west.

SACKVILLE, N. S., Feb. 24.—The town was gay with flags this afternoon in honor of the wedding of Miss Eleanor Wood, eldest daughter of Senator Wood to Frank B. Black, son of J. L. Black, and captain in the Princess Louise Hussars. The ceremony took place at the senator's residence at 4.30 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. T. Howard and Rev. Dr. Borden. The bride looked very charming in white silk and long bridal veil. She was attended by Miss Chrissie Fairley and her little sister, Miss Hester. The groom was attended by his brother, J. Walter Black. About fifty guests were present, mostly intimate friends and relatives from town. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer of St. John, Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Parrsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Black of Pugwash, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Amherst. The bride and groom left on the evening train for St. John, and will visit New York and Ottawa and Montreal before returning.

SUSSEX, Feb. 25.—John Ready, son of Robert Ready, who died of consumption at his father's residence on Wednesday afternoon, was laid away in St. Frances cemetery, on Ward's Creek road, this forenoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased young man had only just attained the nineteenth year of his age and was much respected. The members of the Sussex fire department, of which the deceased was an active member, attended the funeral, attired in their uniform, and were greatly praised by the community for thus paying their last respects to a departed comrade, the first to die since their organization, five years ago. The handsome casket bore a number of floral tokens of respect, one being from the fire department, bearing the words, Our Comrade. One from Geo. M. Suffren, jeweller, and another from John Knox of the Sussex Conservatory of Flowers. The following acted as pall bearers: James Howes, Thos. Watson, Frank Reardon and George M. Suffren, Charles Knox and Wilbur Wilson, all members of the Sussex fire brigade. Besides the pall bearers about thirty members of the brigade, led by their officers, marched in front of the funeral cortege until the limits of the fire ward were reached, where sleighs awaited them. During the march through the town the fire bell was tolled at regular intervals, and the flag on the engine house was hoisted at half mast. Wallace Bros., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Feb. 23.—Miss May Rowley left for Boston on Saturday, Feb. 1t9h, to spend a few weeks among friends. Maud Collins left on Monday for the hub, to engage in dress making there.

Mrs. Wellington Estabrooks is confined to her room this week from an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Jeremiah Grant is recovering from a severe sick spell. Mrs. Thomas Morrison, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is slowly improving.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Feb. 23.—Lumbermen are coming out of the woods now in large numbers. Many operators are about done hauling. The recent heavy storms have proved a great drawback in the work.

The death took place on Monday evening of Miss Dora Scott, aged 16, daughter of John Scott of Hayesville. She had been sick about two weeks with diphtheria.

Miss Annie Flynn, who has been lying seriously ill at the Duffy hotel with an abscess of the head, has been removed to Victoria hospital, Fredericton.

Chas. Pond of this place and Samuel Freeze and his son, Herbert Freeze of Doaktown, leave the first of next week for Klondyke via the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—Twenty-five or thirty young men have arranged to leave here on Tuesday for Vancouver. Among them will be three, Geo. Black, Walter Chestnut and Aubrey Tabor, of this city, and George Pinder, son of Jas. K. Pinder, M. P. P., will also be one of the party. Mr. Black goes in charge of a party who will push on to the Klondyke.

Capt. Nagle of Halifax, who has been acting on the staff of the R. R. C. I. here for some time, has been appointed to a permanent position on the staff. He leaves on Monday for a course at Kingston school.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 25.—Sherman Hoyt, manager for the New Brunswick Telephone company, had a narrow escape from death while stringing wires here this morning. He was in the cross trees of a pole when he received a shock by the wire in his hands coming in contact with a guide wire of the car system, which was charged. The shock caused him to lose his hold, and he was falling head foremost to the pavement when one part of his leg was punctured by a spike sufficient to hold him. He hung in this position until a man went up the pole and released him. Robert Middlemist, who was assisting, also received a severe shock.

Conductor Shorten's train, which left Woodstock on Tuesday, did not get through here until this afternoon.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Richard, mother of Rev. M. F. Richard of Rogersville, died at her home in St. Louis yesterday, aged ninety-six years.

DROPSY TREATED FREE positively CURED with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured many thousand cases called hopeless. From first dose symptoms rapidly disappear, and in ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms are removed. BOOK of testimonials of miraculous cures sent FREE. 10 DAYS TREATMENT FREE by mail. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, ATLANTA, Ga.

TAX REFORM BILL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—The tax reform bill on the plan of the Montreal system, which has been attempted to be enacted for this city several years, has been passed by the legislature, but cannot go into effect until voted upon by the citizens. The vote will take place in connection with the civic elections in April.

WINDSOR RELIEF FUND.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The mayor of Halifax, Judge Chipman, Kentville; George Mitchell, M. P. P., Halifax; Jas. Reynolds, St. John, and Rufus Curry, Windsor, have been designated by the local government to distribute the balance of the Windsor fire relief to the fire sufferers.

ECONOMY IN BUYING SEEDS.

Economy is not paying less money for a thing than you expected to pay. True economy is good management, and about the worst management a farmer can be guilty of is to buy cheap seeds and thus cut the value of his crops in half—or worse. A stream cannot flow higher than its source, and a crop cannot be any better than its seed. Real seed economy is buying seeds that bear the stamp of a house that is known to be reliable; then the planter is absolutely sure that he gets what he wants and what he pays for. In every part of the country dealers sell the absolutely reliable seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., which have given uniform good results for the last 42 years. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Annual for 1898, containing information that no farmer or gardener can afford to be without, will be sent free to anyone making application to the firm.

PATENT REPORTS.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States government. This report has been prepared specially for the Sun by Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal:

598,905—Hugh L. Callendar, Montreal—Apparatus for electrically measuring temperatures.

599,224—Felix L. Decarie, Montreal—Hose pipe connection.

599,168—George M. Elliott, Winnipeg, Can.—Attachment for squares.

599,285—Elisha Moore, Meductic, Can.—Bottle.

599,263—Charles Sherman, Yarmouth, Can.—Flower pot.

599,200—Robert Smallwood et al, Truro, Can.—Steam boiler.

599,024—Robert L. F. Strathy, Yarmouth, Can.—Wire fence.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially.

W. R. ALGER,
Insurance Agent.
Halifax, N. S.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

THE LATE FRANCES E. WILLARD

A London cable on Wednesday told of a memorial service in St. John's church, Westminster, at which Canon Wilberforce delivered a eulogy of the late Miss Willard. This fact, and the honor paid to her remains in New York and Chicago, indicate in some degree the universal recognition of her worth and the sincere sorrow caused by her death.

For weeks it had been knows that Miss Willard was ill, but it was not felt or understood that there were any symptoms to justify alarm. Almost daily bulletins had been issued from the sick room in New York to the temple in Chicago, but not until Saturday, the 12th, was there any intimation of danger. On Monday Mrs. Stevenson received from Miss Gordon this telegram: "Miss Willard suffering extreme exhaustion, condition critical, not hopeless." Later this message went: "Dear hearts, pray and believe. Doctors say there is truly hope. Vitality remarkable." Mrs. Stevenson went at once to the bed side of her faithful friend and comrade, and with Miss Gordon was with her till the end.

Words cannot convey an adequate sense of the sadness and sorrow that filled the hearts of these two devoted women, as they closed the eyes of her whom they loved, and who never more would look upon them in this world. In their sudden desolation it would be difficult for them to realize that the dear form of clay before them was not the Frances Willard whom they loved, but that the soul, the life, the true Frances Willard, who was known and loved by God, had He honored by taking into the light of His presence.

And the feeling in this room was but the centre of a great wave of regret and grief that encompassed the whole earth. What more can be added? What other woman ever was claimed in all lands, in all tongues, east, west, north and south by the loving words, "She was ours, our leader, friend and beloved comrade." Women from almost every country knew her personally, and others knew her and the cause she espoused through their association in the work; and the knot of white ribbon was a badge between them of tender and true allegiance.

tI would be folly to attempt, in this column, to give any history of such a life as her's. A brief outline has been given recently in almost every paper. Pulpit and press alike have paid tribute to her worth. This column, representing in a sense the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick, would add its loving tribute and speak of the great source of strength she has been, to the women of the W. C. T. U. in particular, and its admiring appreciation of the work that she has accomplished, in her short life time, for the good of humanity. "She doth rest from her labors and her works do follow her."

In accordance with the modesty which always characterized her, Miss Willard requested that the services at her funeral be of a simple character, and therefore there was no "pomp of woe." Flowers, the silent messages of love, were everywhere. Messages poured in from all parts of the globe and were received by Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Gordon.

The church in New York was crowded, and there were present many women from other states, representing the unions. On Wednesday thousands thronged the temple where her body lay in state. En route to Evanston, Ill., where she will be buried, the body lay in state at Churchville, N.Y., Miss Willard's birth place.

The W. C. T. Unions of New Brunswick are expressing their regret in their own societies and in public services. St. John city and county adopted suitable resolutions, and have added a knot of black ribbon to be worn with the white for three months. The picture of Miss Willard, which hangs in the hall where the meetings of the city union are held has been draped in black. Last evening a memorial service was held in Fairville, and at the quarterly convention to be held soon, Mrs. Davidson will read a paper telling something of this remarkable life. Sunday next the Moncton union will have a public memorial service. They will have Miss Willard's memorial hymn, "On Heights of Power," responsive readings on "Courage," and a "closing service," combined with "God be with you till we meet again." These were both arranged by her and are found in the White Ribbon hymnal. There will also be two quartettes, "Crossing the Bar," and "Saved by Grace." The ministers of the different churches will give short addresses.

(From the Chicago Times-Herald.)

Miss Willard was a great leader. In her gentle personality were the elements of true generalship that enabled her to marshal the forces of temperance into a mighty host. Without fanaticism or bigotry she brought to the organization of which she was the head the intrepid courage of a dauntless leader, the ripe attainments of a liberal scholarship, and the loving kindness of a nature that never lost the softer attributes of refined womanhood. She lived to see the drunkard ostracized and the seal of popular condemnation placed upon the man who lingers long at his cups. It was her privilege to witness the social decree that makes temperance respectable, and excessive drinking disreputable.

In the entertainment to be given by the St. John W. C. T. U. in Mechanics' Institute on the evening of March 3rd, it is proposed that there shall be nothing out of harmony with the general feeling of regret for the leader that pervades. We know that though she has left us, she expected and desired that the work she had begun should be carried on by her followers.

The proceeds of this concert are for the relief fund of the society and for other benevolent purposes.