

# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS.

**ACCIDENT.**—Alex. Mitchell, inspector of carpentry at the Parliament Building, fell from a ladder Tuesday morning and sustained severe injuries.

**PERSONAL.**—Hon. Messrs. Stevenson, Harrington, and P. Landry were called to their seats within the bar of the Supreme Court as Queen's Counsel on Monday morning.

**HORSES DROWNED.**—While Mr. Thomas Bridges and his wife, of McGowan's Landing, St. John, were returning home on the ice Sunday, with a sled and pair of horses, the horses got through the ice and before they could be extricated were drowned.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. Connell still continues very ill; but his many friends will be glad to learn, that for the past few days there has been a gradual improvement in his health; the improvement is slow, but still marked and continued.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

**"ALL THE SAME AS INDIAN."**—The *Chatham World* says in reference to the Scott Act that an aboriginal visitor flatters himself that he "has the bugle" on his white brethren. "White man all the same as Indian now," he says, pointing to the empty barroom shelves.

**"THE SURVIVAL OF SAUL'S SIN."**—This was the subject of the Rev. A. J. Mowatt's final sermon in the series on the subject of Saul, preached Sunday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church from the text found in the first verse of the xli. chapter of II. Samuel. There was a large congregation.

**CALL ACCEPTED.**—Some time ago the congregations of St. John and St. John's called a meeting at which it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. J. S. Mullan, now of Cornwall, Ont. Quite recently the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of this city, was notified by the Rev. J. C. Burgess, Clerk of the Presbytery, that the call had been accepted by the Rev. Mr. Mullan.

**MISSIONARY SERMON.**—The annual missionary sermon in connection with the Methodist Church will be preached next Sabbath morning, by the Rev. W. W. Brewer. In the evening the annual missionary meeting will be held, when there will be address by the Rev. Job Shepton, of Sackville, and others. Collections in aid of the Mission Fund will be taken up at both services.

**AN ALARM OF FIRE** was sounded at a little after one o'clock on Sunday, the occasion being a slight fire on the roof of Robt. Davies' house, Brunswick street, which caught from a spark. H. Grace, a fireman, was the first to discover it. He at once gave the alarm, was upon the roof in a few minutes and extinguished the fire with a few pails of water. The damage was slight.

**WHEN OUR YOUNG FRIEND OF THE GLEANER** has lived a little longer he will find that there are a great many people in the world who do not think it unseemly or that it "smacks of cynicism" to give people their dues. The *Gleaner* defends the *Capital* in its office and in so doing shows more pluck, if less discretion, than the *Capital* itself did. The *Gleaner* is wrong. The *Capital's* item was not correct.

**THE RAILWAYS.**—The trains on the Fredericton Branch and St. John and Maine Railways are blocked with snow. There was a 4 1/2 in. inland Wednesday, no train went out in the afternoon. A report reached the city at noon today that a collision had occurred on the St. John and Maine Railway, near Welford, between the down express from Bangor and a special running out from St. John; but enquiry at the Junction and St. John failed to elicit any particulars.

**LENTEN SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.**—Today, Ash Wednesday, is the first day of Lent. The following Lenten services at the Cathedral:—Ash Wednesday 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Throughout Lent there will be daily services during the week—each morning at 9 a. m. and each evening at 4 p. m. On Wednesday the evening service will be at 7.30 p. m., when a lecture will be given. On Saturdays the afternoon service will be at 3.30 p. m. On Friday, February 24th, (Saint Matthias day), and on Saturday, March 25th, (Lucky day), the morning service will be at 11 a. m., with celebration of the Holy Communion.

**THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL.**—The ball at Government House on Monday evening was attended by nearly four hundred guests, and was a most successful and enjoyable affair, the festivities being prolonged until an early hour the next morning. Messrs. Cadwallader, Williamson, Perkins, and Hawthorne furnished excellent music for dancing, and the following was the programme of dances:—

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| 1 Quadrille, | 11 Mazurka,   |
| 2 Valse,     | 12 Polka,     |
| 3 Galop,     | 13 Valse,     |
| 4 Valse,     | 14 Mazurka,   |
| 5 Mazurka,   | 15 Quadrille, |
| 6 Lancers,   | 16 Galop,     |
| 7 Valse,     | 17 Valse,     |
| 8 Galop,     | 18 Lancers,   |
| 9 Valse,     | 19 Valse,     |
| 10 Mazurka.  |               |

A large number were present from St. John and the ball proved one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. Some very elegant dresses were worn.

## TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

The temperance mass meeting of citizens in the Hall Tuesday evening, in the interests of the Canada Temperance Act, was attended by a very large audience largely composed of ladies, and was very successful. A. F. Randolph, Esq., occupied the chair, and H. C. Creed, Esq., acted as secretary of the meeting. There were present on the platform besides the speakers the Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Auditor General Beak, Judge Palmer, of the Supreme Court, and Judge Steadman of the County Court. The Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, opened the meeting with prayer, and a mixed choir, Mrs. Flewelling presiding at the piano, furnishing staging. The following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. McLeod, of the Free Baptist Church, seconded by the Rev. E. Evans of the Methodist Church:—

**Resolved,** That this meeting representing the citizens of Fredericton, highly approve of the principles of the Canada Temperance Act and the general provisions made by the Act for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and believes that the experience had of its working in this city both before and since its legality was judicially called in question proves that if properly enforced, incalculable benefits would result from its operations.

Both the mover and seconder delivered stirring speeches in speaking to the resolution, and were followed by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, and Rev. F. D. Crawley of the Baptist Church. The Hon. Mr. Harrington, seconded by G. W. White, M. P. F., moved the following resolution:—

**Resolved,** That the Friends of the Canada Temperance Act, in every community where the Act has been adopted be urged to secure for it a fair and impartial trial, and not to relax their efforts until such a trial has been obtained.

Both of the resolutions carried unanimously. At the close of the meeting Mr. C. H. Lugin announced that Prof. Foster would be in Fredericton and speak on the Scott Act some day next week and if as had been intimated should Mr. King Dodds be present he would be given a hearing.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Dow vs. Diffin, the Court considered County Court Appeals—James Girvan et al appellants, vs. Blair Botsford, respondent. Mr. F. O. Allen supported appeal, Mr. A. G. Blair contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. Wm. McKee, appellants, vs. The Commercial Union Assurance Company, respondent; Mr. H. B. Rainford supported appeal, and Messrs. Harrison and Wetmore, Q. C. contra. The Court considered.

The following Supreme Court judgments were delivered last Thursday:—**Dickie vs. The Western Assurance Co.** This was an action on a policy of insurance on a ship. The policy contained, among others, the following conditions: That all losses and damages should be adjusted, and that the company would pay the amount within sixty days after proof of loss and adjustment; also, that no action should be sustainable against the company unless it was brought within twelve months after the loss or damage occurred. The defendants pleaded that the action was not brought within twelve months after the loss occurred; to which the plaintiff replied that, without any neglect or default on his part, the amount of the loss was not adjusted till a certain day, and that the action was brought within twelve months from that day, which was within the time limited according to the true intent and meaning of the policy. The Court held the replication bad, and that by the terms of the condition the action must be brought within twelve months after the loss of the vessel, and that the words "or damage" did not mean loss and damage as adjusted.

**Ex parte Kane.** The questions in this case were—1st, Whether a certiorari should issue to a Judge of this Court to bring up proceedings before him in a Review case, under the Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 60, § 43, 2nd, Whether a Judge had power under that section to order a new trial of the case before the Justice. The Court (Wetmore J. dissenting), held that a certiorari would not issue, on the second question (Palmer J. dissenting), that a Judge had no power to order a new trial.

**Ex parte Fabry.** In this case, the Review was before a County Court Judge, under the 45th sec. of Cap. 60 of the Consolidated Statutes, and he had ordered a new trial. Allen Q. J. Duff and King J. J. held that the section gave the Judge no power to order a new trial, and that the words "or damage" did not mean loss and damage as adjusted. The Court (Wetmore J. dissenting), held that a Judge had no power to order a new trial.

**THE BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO. IN FREDERICTON.** It is very probable that Fredericton will shortly experience an excellent operatic treat in the shape of a visit from the Boston English Opera Company, which has been playing the operatic opera of "Patience or Bunthorne's Bride" and the "Masquerade" with much success in St. John and Halifax. In about a week's time is mentioned as the date, and "Patience" which has been so very well received and has created such a *furore* everywhere, is the opera. A gentleman who saw "Patience" as produced in the Boston Museum and in St. John by this company, says that there are artists in the Boston English Opera Company who are far ahead of those who took similar characters in the Boston Museum Co. The St. John *Telegraph* says, speaking of a recent performance:—

The Boston English Opera Company played "Patience" at the Institute, last evening, to an audience which filled the hall in every part, and has only been exceeded at one previous performance (last year) since the hall was refitted. The parts of the Drama were well taken, and the male voices were good. Mr. Evans made a capital Col. Ockerly, and in this character he was fully as good as the "ideal" Mr. John B. Mason, as the Boston Museum, whom he resembles very much; his solo, when he put his Uniform on, was in capital voice. Mr. W. J. Stanton was an amusing Major, and the part of the Duke was well assumed by Mr. Holden. The voice of the latter was particularly pleasing and it would be difficult to imagine a better interpretation of the Duke. The titular role was assumed by Miss Rene Reigard, who looked very pretty and had a clear, sweet voice. She is not unlike the original Patience, in Boston, but throws more earnestness into her acting, which has a better finish, while her singing is more in keeping with the original intent of the composer. The Lady Angela of Miss Aurora Lorne was a creditable performance and her singing and acting were good. Miss Maggie Duggan was a sufficiently "massive" Lady Jane and rendered the part very amusing. The rapturous maidens were attired in classic costumes and their choruses were very well rendered. The acting in their attire and several of the pieces sung were excellent. Compared with the first presentation of the opera in Boston, last fall, the company were as good.

**THE OPERA OF "PATIENCE."**—Another column contains the announcement that the Boston English Opera Company will produce the operatic opera of "Patience" in this city on Monday next. One of the Halifax papers, speaking of the performance of "Patience" by this company, says:—

Another over-overflowing house to witness the most charming little opera ever produced

here. Those who were inclined to find fault upon the first production of "Patience," if they were in attendance last night must have felt like taking back any harsh criticism and substituting therefor very generous praise. The opera passed off smoothly and gave complete satisfaction. There were those present last evening who had witnessed the performance of the same opera by the Melville Company at the Gaiety Theatre, Boston, and they testified to the superiority of the Boston Opera Company was in no way inferior. Miss Reigard, Miss Corry, Duggan and Lorne repeated their successful interpretation of their several characters. Mr. J. H. Renna received great applause for his admirable acting of Bunthorne, and Messrs. Evans, Moulton and Stanton were excellent.

## HOUSE GOSSIP.

The arrangements for the turning of the Second Division of the Supreme Court in the new Parliament Building into a telegraph office for the use of the House were completed to-day and the room opened for business.

The Hon. Archibald Harrison is prevented by indisposition from attending the Legislative Council at present.

The *Capital* says that "The reporters in the House of Assembly, while they are pleased with the situation of their Gallery, are persuaded that the acoustic properties are very inferior, rendering their work not only the more difficult, but, in many cases, impossible." The work of reporting at present is not actually impossible; but we do not think there are many, if any, members of the press in the gallery who would care to voice the accuracy of their reports should an important debate arise, as the words of a great majority of the members are caught only with difficulty and even then with such indistinctness that what an honorable gentleman is saying is often a matter of mere guess work with the reporters. Perhaps when the House quieted down, and there are fewer sounds of distant hammering and doors slamming loudly, this defect will be remedied to a great extent, but the House would be as well to give the present gallery a fair trial before making any change.

Permission will have to be obtained from a member of the House by those who are anxious to enjoy the privilege of a seat on the floor of the House of Assembly outside of the rail; and no loafing will be allowed in the lobby and corridors of the House.

The Legislative Council Room was completed on Saturday for the reception of the members, the chairs and desks being placed in position, the carpet laid, and the railing driving the floor erected. The carpeting of the Legislative Library will be finished to-day, and the Library will be opened for the distribution of books on Tuesday or Wednesday. It is open now, however, for the reception of books.

The Supreme Court opens in the Court Room on Saturday for the first time. The case of Dow vs. Diffin is being argued.

Messrs. Butler and Hutchinson took their seats on the floor of the House this (Monday) morning for the first time this session.

Messrs. Killam, of Albert County, and Vall, of Kings, took their seats on the floor of the House Tuesday morning.

The Contingent Committee has passed an order that no grant be given to any member of the House for extra services during this session.

Urban Johnston took his seat on the floor of the House Tuesday afternoon.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Ottawa.

**DEATH OF DR. EYERSON—**THE LEONARD WILLEY JONESER THE SCOTT ACT—THE BELMERE CHIEF OF A ST. JOHN EDITOR—GENERAL NEWS.

(Special to THE HERALD.) OTTAWA, Feb. 17. The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held here yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was begun yesterday and continues to-day. Hon. Neil Dow is in attendance here; but he is never mentioned to-night at which Mr. Dow, Sir S. L. Tilley and others will speak.

Notwithstanding the torrent of rain there was a tremendous crush at the ball at Rideau Hall last night. The Commission set out on a tour yesterday. Hon. Mr. Pope presented the census returns, giving the population of the sub-districts, parishes and wards.

Mr. O'Connor presented the report of the Post Master General.

Mr. Girouard introduced a bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The portion of last year's bill legalizing marriage with a deceased husband's brother is omitted.

### Ottawa, Feb. 20.

Dr. Egerton Ryerson, the well known educationalist and the father of the Ottawa school system died at Toronto yesterday, aged 78.

Sir Leonard Tilley has been very conspicuous at the meetings of the Temperance Alliance here; but he is never mentioned on any occasion the fact that the Scott Act election was pending in his own constituency.

A St. John editor, whose name you can readily guess, has had the magnificent audacity to ask to be appointed Governor of the North-West. The New Brunswick people here are having great sport over it.

The estimates will be submitted to-morrow and Sir Leonard Tilley will deliver his budget speech on Friday. This is usually early and is thought to indicate a very short session.

All the New Brunswick members are here except Sir Albert Smith and Snowball. All the Nova Scotia members except McDermott and all the Island members except Yeo.

are brought down the figures will probably reach \$28,000,000. The estimates of last year were \$26,419,670. Among the items are the following.

For Indians \$909,308 an increase of \$68,232.

For Dominion Land Survey \$450,000, an increase of \$150,000.

For Mounted Police \$413,000, increase \$13,000.

For Immigration \$150,000 in excess of last year.

These items show in what direction the money is going. There are also: For new rolling stock for Intercolonial Railway \$300,000; for increased terminal facilities at St. John \$150,000; for wharf and elevator at Halifax \$125,000. For Fredericton Post Office \$18,000; Woodstock Post Office and Custom House \$9,200; St. John Marine Hospital \$10,000; Sussex Post Office and Custom House \$8,000.

To-day being Ash Wednesday the Parliament is not in session.

The budget speech will be delivered, it is expected, on Friday.

Senator By is seriously ill from inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Blake has gone to Toronto, where his sister, Mrs. Kerr, is now at the point of death.

## The "Sardinian" in Danger.

(Special to THE HERALD.) LONDON, Feb. 20. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer "Sardinian." The steamer "Texas," from Baltimore for Liverpool, was seen alongside of the "Sardinian," on the 15th inst., 500 miles from Portsea. When the steamer "Wendland" left the "Sardinian" the latter had several feet of water in her stern hold, but the water seemed to be kept down by the vessel's pumps.

## Another Orank.

(Special to THE HERALD.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The plea in Sergeant Masou's case, whose trial for firing at Galtsea was begun to-day, will be instantly.

## Mrs. Scoville's Letter.

(Special to THE HERALD.) CHICAGO, Feb. 18. Mrs. Scoville says the letter written by her to Mrs. Garfield was not intended for publication, but as a personal appeal from a woman to a woman for forgiveness for her brother's insane act. How it became public is a mystery.

## Brief Respite.

(Special to THE EVENING HERALD.) SANTA FE, TEXAS, Feb. 18. Edward M. Kelly, who was to have been hanged here to-day was respite by President Arthur until March 17th. The people are highly indignant at the interference and threaten to lynch Kelly. A strong guard has been placed around the jail.

## St. John.

(Special to THE HERALD.) ST. JOHN, Feb. 22. The Finance Minister has placed in the estimates the sum of \$4,500 as a compensation to Mr. Waterbury for the injury done him by his dismissal from the St. John post office on a false accusation.

A great snow storm here to-day. The trains blocked both ways. About foot fallen thus far.

## Carnival at Woodstock.

(Special to THE EVENING HERALD.) WOODSTOCK, Feb. 22. The second carnival of the season was held in the skating rink last evening. The ice was in excellent condition, the band played splendidly and the attendance was all that could be desired. Over one hundred couples were on the ice, and the costumes of both ladies and gentlemen surpassed the display at the first carnival. There being no customer this time all the dresses were prepared at home for the occasion and exhibited taste and skill. It was a grand success and passed off to the entire satisfaction of everyone.

## Run Down and Drowned.

(Special to THE HERALD.) ST. ANDREW, Feb. 22. On Saturday afternoon the schooner "Sarah P. Ayer," of P. Walker, of Gloucester, Mass., while running into Pet's Cove, North Head, Grand Manan, sank a dory in which a resident of the Island named John Turner, was engaged in packing berries out of his nets. The schooner was rounded to and a dory sent to the drowning man's assistance, but Turner lost his hold of the oar throw to his aid and perished. Turner leaves a young widow and one child. It was rumored that the captain of the "Ayer" had been arrested and held to bail.

## Halifax.

(Special to THE HERALD.) HALIFAX, Feb. 21. The Railway Bill was passed by the Legislative Council this afternoon by a majority of two.

A violent snow storm is now in progress. The steamer "Bolivia" arrived this morning, among her passengers were five transferred from the "Sardinian."

A despatch to-day reports the safe arrival of the "Sardinian" at Queenstown.

## Insurgent Atrocity.

(Special to THE HERALD.) TEXAS, Feb. 21. A band of insurgents or robbers attacked the militia on Friday night and again on Saturday, and burned a number of houses. During the fighting ten women and six children were killed. Ultimately the villagers defeated the aggressors.

## Obituary.

(Special to THE HERALD.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. Commander Selby, of the British man of war "Falcon" who was wounded by an Albanian recently, has died.

## Floods in Ohio.

(Special to THE HERALD.) CINCINNATI, Feb. 21. The river is falling slowly, but is still very high. Traffic of all kinds generally suspended on account of the high water, and telegraph lines are prostrated in all directions by the severe storm.

The rain has ceased and the weather is becoming colder. Great damage must have been caused by the overflow of the Ohio and its tributaries.

## MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Robt. Winters, Brunswick street, on Tuesday, the 21st, by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Frederick W. Winters to Miss Lizzie Rideout.

## DEATHS.

At Dumfries, York Co., on the 12th inst., of diphtheria, Arthur Perley, eldest son of Mr. John and Mary R. Lounsbury, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Stanley, York Co., on the 11th inst., Mildred, beloved daughter of Gabriel and Martha J. Tera, aged 21 years.

In Portland, on Thursday night, 16th instant Leonard Wares, late of Fredericton, aged 81 years.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CITY HALL.

DON'T MISS IT.

Boston English Opera Co., After a successful season in Halifax, will appear on

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27TH,

and present for the first time here Gilbert & Sullivan's aesthetic Comic Operas.

### PATIENCE.

Full Chorus of Dragons and Aesthetic Maidens.

Magnificent Costumes.

Complete Orchestra.

Admission to Gallery, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, (all the lower seats) 50 cents.

### Small Pox.

Free Vaccination.

The Board of Health beg to call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of vaccination as a preventive of Small Pox. By inspection the Board has ascertained that there is a large number of persons in the city who have never been vaccinated. The Board has appointed Dr. Coburn, who will attend at his Office, King Street, opposite the Methodist Church, every SATURDAY, commencing on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of vaccinating such persons as may desire to avail themselves of his services, and the Board urgently requests all parties to attend at Dr. Coburn's Office at the time named, or if preferred, have the operation performed at their residences by their family physician at their own expense.

By order of the Board, JAS. S. BEEK, Clerk.

### Frith & Son's Cast Steel.

JUST received per Steamship "Nova Scotia" from Liverpool the following:—

- 1000 lb. Cast Steel
- 1000 lb. Square Tool Steel
- 800 lb. Square Tool Steel

For sale wholesale and retail by JAMES S. NEILL.

### Cook Ranges and Stoves.

Just received from Hamilton, Ontario

- 24 Cook Ranges and Stoves
- 1 case Pocket Knives
- 6 case Pocket Knives
- 6 case Pocket Knives

For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL.

### CARD OF THANKS.

WE take this opportunity to thank the Citizens who kindly gave us their assistance at our late fire. Also the Firemen for their promptness in securing the insurance companies for their satisfactory settlement of all claims for damages.

DEVER BROTHERS.

### New Goods.

John McDonald's Upper Store.

White and Grey Sheetings; White and Grey Pillow Cotton; Leading Brands in American and Canadian Grey and White Cottons; Table Damasks; Napkin D'Oyles; Towels, etc.; Cretonnes; Applique Matts; Hamburg Embroideries; Bean Ideal Trimmings; Cash's Frillings, etc.; Park's Knitting Cottons, all colors.

JOHN McDONALD, Queen Street, Fredericton, Feb. 22

### Organs!

FOR a Christmas Present, look at TWO BEAUTIFUL FIL ORGANS from JOHN RICHARDS & SON'S OFFICE. 12-23-81

## FIRE!

DAMAGED GOODS.

THE GOODS

They were damaged at the late fire will be laid on our counters for sale, on

Tuesday Morning.

They will be all marked in

PLAIN FIGURES,

The sale to be

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Fredericton, Feb. 20, 1882.

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EVENING DRESSES.

SILKS AND SATINS,

LACES,

TINTED KIDS,

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

WHITE CORSETS,

SKIRT FRILLING,

AT

John J. Weddall's,

(Successor to the late Thomas Logan.)

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fredericton, Feb. 10, 1882.

### CUTLERY, Etc.

Just received per Steamship "Osipian," via Halifax

- ONE case Table Cutlery; 1 case Pocket Knives; 1 case Case Ties and Hatter Chains; 1 case Horse Bits and Chain Traces; 1 case Pad Locks, Trunk Locks, Tilt Locks, Drawer Locks and Cupboard Locks.

For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL.

### FRED. YAESHÉ,

MANUFACTURER OF

Galvanized Iron, Copper Tin,

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

CORNER WESTMORELAND AND QUEEN STREETS,

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Repairing promptly attended to.

Feb 13-3 mos

Iron, Steel, Cable Chain, Etc.

Just received per Steamship "Hibernian" from Liverpool via Halifax.

24 TONS Bar Iron; 12 tons Sheet and Steel Shoe Cable Chain; 18 doz. Galvanized Buckets; 1 case Cut