fling at the Council and officers of 1870. the price charged is outrageoue. Now, what are the facts? Mr. Babbitt was Treasurer in 1870, and 1871, and we heard very little about distraint warrants, executions, o levying on poor men's cooking stoves &c. and one would naturally suppose that the

But on looking over the accounts for 1870 new regime? The published accounts show, PERTY FOR THE CITY. aring, but it should make a difference in the to Y. C. A. Society until they complied with

would like to have the answers. City mat- Councillor and disqualified" &c. ters could be continued to any length, but lengthy communications.

CITIZEN.

F'ton. January, 18 1872.

ANOTHER DRUGGIST'S LETTER.

cians, I take this opportunity of denying that | 35; Beek, 25; Thompson, 12; Lawson, 11

F'ton, Jan, 23rd. 1874.

REDERICTON, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1874. CARLETON WARD CAUCUS.

the public, such as the proposed donation of minence to others, (the result to some ex-

nated: Andrew Anderson, Robt. Wiley, C. were Messrs. G. H. Simmons, J. B. Gun-

voted for \$40 as a happy medium.

expenditure of school money. He favored much, and he would never favor giving it

effect for three or four years.

as if he had been working for himself.

city is out of debt.

ried on, and wished some decent man would

disgraced the traffic. For 23 years he had ous system, even if the city owned it kept a house, complying in every way with would save more than double the amount he requirements of the law.

Councillor and three years Mayor. As far as City to call in the 8 per cent Debentures | was sentenced to a term of months in the upwards of 400 members, organized by Revd. he wished it to be most distinctly understood ing a saving of \$25,000 to the City. Mr. until March.

by the meeting that he would not vote for it R. denounced the action of the School or any other extraordinary expenditure of Trustees in giving the repairing of the the people's monies without consulting his Seminary to any of their friends as an constituents, pledging himself to be governed outrage on all the carpenters in Frederic-We do not hold ourselves responsible for the in his acts by what they at such times re- ton.

Mr. Beek spoke on this question plainly the Chairman and Mr. Richards, on the

MR. EDITOR .- Now that the Mayor's 1851 or 1852, when the Council, taking ad-Election is over, it can take no votes from vantage of his absence, made a contract with Mr. Gregory to review some of the state- the Company, in which the people had no ments made by him with reference to City voice. I opposed it then as a trustee of the finances. It will be recollected, Mr. Gregory people, and will do the same again. The at his public meeting beasted that no other Gas Company by their exhorbitant charges man had ever been so diligent in the office of are standing in their own light. I know that Hatheway, J. Gill and D. Hatt were ap-City Treasurer as the present incumbent, and | gas in London is only 3s. 6d. a 1000 feet, 1 that all the glory belonged to these two. Mi. know the price of coal, I know the cost of

taxes were all left for the present Treasure: be exercised by the School Trustees, who, if reports be true, had paid too high a figure for

I find the Treasurer of that day (Mr. Bab. | He has been in Ottawa, knew something bitt) with but one constable, had collected about our claim for the Barrack grounds, an seventy six and one half per cent of the asses- was astonished that the property had not been ment. In 1871 with the same assistance, obtained by the City Council long ago. He and without noise or fuss, he collected would not be satisfied with the extension of seventy seven per cent of the whole assessment. Carleton street to the river, but, if elected Now what is the result for 1873 under the thought HE COULD GET THE WHOLE PRO-

that with the assistance of two policemen and H. A. Cropley, the next speaker, proclaimseveral constables, and after causing much ed his progressiveness, thought the city wantdistress in many a poor man's family, the ed young blood, should incur no civic debt amount collected did not quite reach seventy unless prepared to discharge it, and closed his two and one half per cent on the whole asses- remarks by wanting the graveyard opened ment. Mr. G. may say that the assessment up." During his remarks the meeting was was larger. True it had gone from \$16.400, enlivened by considerable sparring between to \$31,000, or nearly double, still this could the speaker, the chairman and Mr. McManus. make no possible difference as to the collect- Chas. Lawson would not vote for grant

the conditions and showed a clean sheet. He What debt has been paid outside of Deben- thought liquor selling should be confined to tures? The floating debt, Mr. Gregory had good men, and as the law made it a legitimate funded to the amount of \$8.000, and had it business they should not be harassed by vexanot been for the Council of 1870, with the tious restrictions. The School Trustee; were puzzle, can decipher it. aid of the Trasurer of that day, it would have a body, he said, run by a "two man power" and needed regenerating: to the water works How much of that debt has been paid? Has he was opposed, but on assessment consider- friendship of some patient, from purely dis- again, within a short time, expecting further there been any money laid away as a sinking ed Mr. Gregory's law the best one vet before

> A hearing being at length obtained he manner. Mr. T. opposed the Agricultural grant, favored the School Law, while attributing much of its unpopularity through the country to the extravagance of the Trustees : and on lighting the streets would do what the me ority thought best,

He went for keeping Tavern licenses a the present figure. Liquer is a luxury, the DEAR SIR.—In late issues of the Express license comes out of the consumer, and there made that some of the Druggists in this City tax on luxuries. In conclusion Mr. Thompare in the habit of paying, and of medical son said if Mr. Beek could get the ordinance men receiving a percentage upon their pres- grounds for the city he would vote for him, but the promise seemed one not easy to fulfil. Fearing that silence may lead some to sup- The meeting now proceeded to the first

pose that I am in the habit of feeing Physi- ballot, with the following result: Anderson, I ever have paid to any physician a percen- Greeves, 10; Cropley, 8. The two lowest tage, or allowed them in any way whatever names were then struck off, and the second a profit upon prescriptions, or that any Phy- ballot resulted in favor of Messrs Anderson sician in this City is in any way interested and Beek, whose nomination was unanimously adopted.

The thanks of the caucus was tendered to the Chairman, Secretary and Chief Engineer, for the use of the hall. The Ward Committee, to watch the Aldermen for one year, was appointed as follows. Chas. Lawson, H. A. Cropley, P. C. McManus, A. Burchill and C.

On the whole, the meeting was well con-

Charlotte,-A. H. Gillmor,-John McAdams.

the ward, and requested each nominee to give tions of the Chairman, who managed by King's, -W. B. McCready, -Jas Domville. his views on the various questions now before ignoring some questions and giving pro- Kent, { Geo. McLeod, M. Renaud. \$1500 to the Y. C. A. Society, the Gas, tent of his experience at the meeting the Restigouche, Geo. Moffatt. Tavern licenses, School Trustees, Assessment night before) to keep the divers elements Gloucester,—T. W. Anglin,—No opposition. in fair working order.

Carleton. -S. Appleby The candidates nominated for Aldermen Victoria, -John Costiga Queen's,-John Ferris,-Mr. Babbit, -Wiggins. Mr. McCready and Dr. Sharp have submitted with a generous support. Tickets for sale by

> the County in the Local Legislature. Mr. Gillmour has issued his Card to the

warm and the friends of Mr. Mitchell are growing anxious. Mr. Snowball and Mr. litchell met at Napan on Saturday last, with a result said to be not at all favorable to the

In Albert, where Mr. Calhoun is out in opposition to Mr. Wallace, the late member, we learn that the contest is likely to be a Rendered only by TEMPLE QUARTETTE

PANY.

We learn that at a meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Construction Company, held on Thursday last at the Board of Trade | 8 .- QUARTETTE .- Students Song -Rooms, St. John, it was unanimously decid- Composed expressly for Temple Quartette

Preparation will also be made for the construction of the bridge at Woodstock. We likewise learn that work will be continued, through the winter, in the neighborhood of Hartland, Monquart and the Muniac -thus affording employment for the men now engaged, and particularly those from the new Kencardineshire Settlement, many of The traffic over the road between St.

COMPLIMNTARY RESOLUTION TO BEEK .- At a meeting of the County Council across the St. John at Woodstock. The offer

cation of the past services of the late County he has labored with untiring zeal for the past

County Court.—Last Monday, Margt. Mc- bering 105 members, organized by Rev. Thos. the question will be settled. He reminded the rate payers that he Aloon was again brought into court, when Connolly, V. G., and the Cadets of the Im-Mr. Jas. S. Brek had been nine years a was the author of the bill enabling the she pled guilty to the charge of larceny, and maculate Conception of St. John, numbering

SENDING TREES FROM NEWBRUNS-WICK TO MANITOBA

Ice has been shipped from America to gravings. was once sold in the West Indis. (where in part with beef, the market of Grat Britain, but it has remained for a progresive farmer of King's County, New Brunswick, to be the introducer into Manitoba soil of our native evergreen Spruce, Fir, Pine, Hembek, &c. The gentleman referred to, Ir. Lester

assortment of the evergreens above named ramic Art. ed, grew and flourished. The appearance of these trees it a part of

all observers, and since that date Mr. Stockton has received several orders. worthy of mention. Mr. S. selects the most thrifty, but smallest specimens to be found, are unfortunate enough to get sick and re- which are put up in packages of one hundred

moistened with water, then covered with EUGENE LAWRENCE. self-defence to utterly repudiate any partici- moss, and finally wrapped in oil cloth. A small hole is made in the end of each package to admit air, thus preventing moulding. who can not take a joke, and WALT WHITas he is individually concerned; but as yet Prarie, Manitoba, Mr. Alfred J. Green, form- "Song of the Redwood Tree"—a California erly of King's County, writes to Mr. Stockton song-the in substance as follows:—"We we not any evergreens within a hundred less of this place. The forest trees here are Oak, Elm, Ash, and Balin of Gilead, or aswe call it, the current and other New Brunswick favor- cord is very comprehensive in its summary of

We will refer to this novel exportation

and climate of the section of Manitoba where

The London Pharmaceutical Journal thus NOTES FROM BUTTERNUT RIDGE.

This large and flourishing settlement, ten Campbell. Ald. Gunter feels sure of re- plates erecting a fine residence thereon next bility for a physician to participate directly miles in length, is mainly situated in the election. or indirectly in the profit arising out of the Parish of Havelock, King's County, extenddispensing of his prescriptions. It would be ing, however, about three miles across the Carleton causus have prevailed on Mr. Chas. I libel to accuse either a medical man of reline into Westmorland.

N. Clark to offer. Ald. Anderson's seat is

Petitcodiac Station, and the road from New nd clandestinely takes a profit on the medi- Canaan, lies Havelock corner, the centre of cine, is deceiving his patients and robbing the business for Steeves, Spring Hill and Salem Grieves and Limerick are aspirants. Mr. J

two-fold, for he is strictly charged to go to settlements and the contiguous country. one particular druggigt, on the ground that no The principal store is that of Chas. Keith has decided to withdraw from the contest. other is to be depended on; whereas the & Son, where a large assortment of all but will offer next year. All the voters reason is, because the party recom- articles to be found in a country establish- should read Mr. Limerick's card, if they have ment are offered for sale. The Post Office is time. This collusion is a deception on the public, kept in this building. Miss Sarah E. Scott's A physician or prescribing surgeon receive. Millinery shop, and Elias A. Keith's grocery, Thursday evening Messrs Neville and Babhis usual fee, or he prescribes gratis, taking also do a good business. The remaining bitt received the nomination by a large ma-

establishments are: George paid twice, in the second case he receives Carriage and Sleigh maker; Mr. Price, Blacamoney for that which he has already gives smith; Solomon Steves, Harness maker. away. He has a direct interest in drenching Two Saw and Grist mills are operated by his patients with medicine, and prescribing it Mr. William and Mr. Merritt Keith, the former also running a shingle making machine belief that he is disinterested in this respect. The Hotel of the place is presided over by a "We are convinced that no respectable popular host, Mr. Samuel Keith. There are member of the medical profession is guilty of four Schools and three Churches in the society their are shades of character ranging settlement, viz: Church of England, Baptist

nd Methodist. A good road runs the entire length of the settlement, bordered on either side by fertile. night. In the mean time we will gladly arable farms, not excelled in appearance by

The farmers pay great attention to stoo some keeping as many as seventy-five eighty head of cattle, while a ready sale can So far as heard from is only seven counties be found for their grain, butter, pork and

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Temple Quartette of Boston assisted by Miss Carrie Barr, will appear in this city on Tuesday evening next. To those who on their extending reputation. heard the Quartette when here before, it is needless to say one word, as they will all patronize the concert; but we do wish to impress on the whole musicliving portion of our graced our city with their presence.

It is to be hoped the Young Men's Christ- 10th 1873. ian Association, to whose enterprise we are indebted for the coming concert, will meet

MISS BARR and TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

TEMPLE QUARTETTE. 3.—Polonaise from "Mignon"

Ambroise Thomas MISS CARRIE BARR CHANT.—"Remember Now thy Creator,

5.—DUBIT,—"Per Valli, Per Boschi," Blangini. MISS BARR-Mr. FESSENDEN. 6.—Song - - - Selected

-Song,-"Isolina," MR. FESSENDEN

MISS BARR. 10.—QUARTETTES.—a, "Tyrolese."

MISSBARR and TEMPLE QUARTETTE Miramichi Valley Road to Fredericton.

CARLETON COUNTY NOTES The Carleton County Council have refused also a line between Chatham. Indiantown to aid the New Brunswick Railway Company and Rosebank on the Miramichi ' in the construction of a public bridge

Temperance was organized at Woodstock on Council are published the cards of Messrs.

The Acadian Base Ball Club played a game and A. H. Palmer, not all of whom will proon the ice at Woodstock on the 13th inst. C, T. A. UNION OF N. B.—This organiza- is unopposed.

in the ranks of the Union.

HARPER'S Magazine for February is unusually varied and entertaining in its contents, from New York announces the death at

China; a Boston cargo of warning pans The "Legend of the Cascades"-a beauti- Siamese Twins. full; illustrated poem, with which the Number opens-gives a rendering of one of the since which time he has been fretful, and they were used as molasses strainers), even grandest of Indian traditions, and is very fitly strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a tustralia and Canada have dare to supply published in the same Number with Mr means of alleviating his sufferings. As soon NORDHOLL's illustrated paper on the Colum as it was discovered that Chang was dead bia River and Puget Sound; since the tradi- Eng became terribly shocked, and raved tion relates to that river, and is briefly allud- wildly for a time exhibiting signs of great ed to by Mr. Nordhoff. WILLIAM C. PRIME contributes a profuse- by a deadly stupor. In two hours from the

full of novel and interesting information, now

essons of John Wesley were heard; where Manitoba where evergreens were hitherto he was buried among his early companions unknown at once attracted the atention of and from whose pulpit have gone forth "the eight days in transit, and the freight charged leaders of a missionary throng, bearing to Europe, Asia, and America the simple faith of the latest reformation." The article is il-The manner in which the treesare sent is lustrated with portraits of the Wesleys-in- eight hundred barrels. cluding a view also of John Wesley's tomb. Apropos of the recent publication of Mr VINCENT'S "Land of the White Elephant," S. S. CONANT contributes an illustrated quire prescriptions, have to pay dearly for it." and fifty plants, weighing four pounds when article, giving some of the most important mailed, the postage on each builde being results of that author's observations in Farther tion a rebuke to the free school system in

placed root to root, imbedded in a little earth, miniscence and anecdote, is contribute by

FRANK LEB BENEDICT .- contributes a Gregory's friends. short story, Mrs. EMILY E. FORD a clever sketch showing how there are people in China to the school law, we have only the Repor- show that there should be no exemption in nothing. In a letter from Greenville Portage, La MAN one of his most characteristic poems.

Shorter poems are contributed by CARI SPENCER and Mrs. MARY E. BROOKS. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, in the Editor's Bass Wood. Cherry, Plum, Hazel and Eusy Char, discusses Tweed's fate and the Thorn are our bushes; flowers flourish in question of the co-education of the sexes, endless variety, but we miss the garden rose, the Lyceum greenroom. The scientific Re- lawyers refused to do any basiness in it. ites." Mr. Green also says that the last lot recent progress in science and art, and the other departments are full of interest and instruction-including a very amusing Drawer,

ALDERMANIC.

The number of candidates for alderman Risteen and Crewdson are in the field.

Those dissatisfied with the decision of the At the intersection of the post road from certain, and the contest will lie between

In Queen's ward, Messrs Lucy, Morris,

to Parliament from Newcastle by 1,000 KING'S WARD .- At a small causus held II. Sharpe, jority of votes over Mr. Fleming, who put in a their officers by the French Court, refuse protest against the proceedings and then left | indeminity for the loss of friends and property

> SLEIGHS .- The sleigh and carriage builders of Fredericton have a reputation all over the Province that may well be envied. Orders and requested him to issue a manfesto to are continually coming in, and much of the work done by them is for outside markets.

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of in specting a beautiful single sleigh. manufactured by Messrs. Edgecombe & Sons for Mr. J. Edwards, the popular manager of the Victoria Hotel, St. John. It is light but substantially made, weighing about 150 The body is finished in wine color, gol lined and striped, the running part is green. The only portion of the sleigh not of domestic manufacture is the silver mount-

We doubt if in the commercial metropolis there can be seen a more elegant specimen of New Brunswick or foreign sleigh building Messrs. E. and Sons are to be congratulated

THE SUNBURY COUNTY COURT Opened on Thursday, 20th., Judge Stead

seldom or never has so brilliant a combination levy on her husband's cow. The particulars of this affair were given in our issue of Nov

> Thos Connolly was present to be tried for an attempted escape from the officers who ar- besides many slightly wounded, and setting rested him last summer on the charge of fire to the building, which was burned with year, and this year he had \$200- Mr. Van- stood. Things at present looked very much burning the Wassis school-house, on the night a loss of \$100,000. Partially insured. summon a petite criminal jury on motion of Mr. Needham, Connolly was discharged on his own recognizance to appear at the June pealing the salary Act, except the salaries

As given in our account published on the bers to Congress of former rates. 28th day of that month, it will be remember- The investigation into the fatal gas ex- opposition, Mr. Beek wanted the salary Messrs. McCormick, Tower, Holder ed, Connolly upset the canoe in which he was being conveyed down the Rushagornish and was with difficulty re-captured by the All the wounded but one will recover.

both actiens of assumpsit. The first, Mc-Cracken vs Murpby, Gregory and Blair for plff., E. L. Wetmore for deft. Verdict for Plaintiff, \$e95, for the second case. Ball vs. Alexander, a nonsuit was entered.

cate, says that the local Government at cy to be persued at the coming session. They will stand or fall by the School Law. as it now is.

b. Query and Answer,-" Which is the abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and sub-Properest Day to Drink?" - Arne stirute an Attachment Law in lieu thereof. 11.—Prison Song and Sextette from "II the Legislature at the approaching Ses-(Requested) - Verdi sion. Also a Bill providing aid to build several lines of railway, including the Chief Commissioner Kelly has been

PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING,-The held on Wednesday 14th inst. the following of the Company was most liberal, and we election reports from St. John are most con- load of supplies which he was hauling up to Resolved, That we the Representatives of gret the short-sighted parsimony of the nounced, and on the succeeding day we are at a place called Knight's Cove, below gravely informed that he has decided to re- Derby, and in the blinding storm, Mr, Arbo, The Sentinel says a Division of Sons of tire from the contest. For the City and we learn, had great difficulty in saving his Mr. Vanwart, because he had promised to d could be satisfied with the expenditure. The

bably stand a contest.

usefulness. Within the last few weeks St. tween these gentlemen is something that pas-Gertrude's T. A. Society of Woodstock, num- seth all understanding. On Wednesday next Teleraph.

Rev. W. A. Crandal,-Visitor,

Chang was partially paralyzed last fall mental aberration. This attack was followed

THROUGH FROM MONTREAL.—Thursday defective. morning there arrived by train eight cr loads of flour consigned to A. Randolph, Esq., Weston, Molton and Toronto. The flour which came all the way by rail, was only thereon was at the moderate rate of 77 cents

THE REPORTER HAPPY

The Reporter is delighted because the Freeman sees in Mayor Wetmore's electhe capital city of the province.

unfortunately accepted as the organ of Mr.

in rank is as deaf as a haddock, while the could be had. third is strongly suspected of corruption. The court house has been regularly opened, with the seats empty, and the sitting a ljourn- might be put to inconvenience as well as juryman he could scarcely hear what was

Brass Foundry of Messrs Wales and Green, many more, if we should open the door now keep perfect order, and to keep people from Portland Bridge, St. John, was totally des- The law distinctly states how and in which walking about. We have paid enough now troyed by fire Monday night last. The loss of way a person should proceed in case he is for a Court House, and it is a good comforthe firm is estimated at nearly \$10,000 Mc- for a commutation of taxes should have with their constant wants they have kept the Golderick's junk store, immediately adjoining taken that course.

the fire is unknown. REAL ESTATE.—The building lot corner of George and Church streets has been pur-

There are many rumors in Washington

concerning the next candidate for Chief Justice, but nothing is really known as to the President's intentions. A large fire occurred in Brooklyn yesterday, partially burning a number of warehouses on Front street- loss \$100,000.

A fire in Portsmouth Dock Yards, yesterday, destroyed thousands of pounds worth of stores, accumulated there for the Ashantee

Mr. Cowen, Radical, has been returned

Company, relying upon the exculpation of by the disaster, and the sufferers propose to seek redress in the New York Courts. Advices from Spain announce that the insurrection at Barcelona has been quelled. The majority of the Deputies of the Cortes have given Castellar'a vote of confidence.

NEW YORK Jan. 16. The dry goods establishment of S. S. Houghton, adjouining the Tremont steet wing of the Parker House, Boston, was burned out to-day. The hotel escaped

LONDON, Jan. 20. Report, is \$4,470.98. It is rumored that the King of the Ashantees has sent an embassy to Gen. Wolseley suing for peace and offering indemnity. The Swiss Federal Council has appointed the 15th of October for the opening of the Private advices state that the famine in

Bengal is assuming increased importance and is engaging the earnest attention of leading men in ficancial and commercial Rainsford for the office of Secretary Treasur-

ominations of Mayor passed by a majority of 43. Beek, seconded by Mr. Doherty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. The Eastern Railroad bridge at Biddeford, Maine, was burned yesterday-loss \$70,000. John J. Gorden, the Thorndyke murderer, was yesterday sentenced to be hung in the

St. Louis, was caved in yesterday, causing pains to educate himself for the office. His sor. A frightful accident occurred in Bennington, Vermont, yesterday. An explosion the County, caused by a leaky gas line pipe demolished a sewing room, instantly killing nine women at work there, and badly injuring six others,

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. The President has approved the bill re-

was not the result of carlessness. Nine dead bodies have been identified. Fires in Chicago yesterday, including tion from any spirit of opposition to Mr. Auditor were appointed a committee to conthe burning of the Union Central depot in-volved a loss of \$80,000. At one time business, wanted to climb, and he was dis-in regard to the revision of the municipal The civil docket comprises only two causes the burning of the Union Central depot inapprehensions for the safety of the city were posed to let him.

London, Jan. 21. George H. Whalley, member of Parliament, Mr. Vanwart, he held him in high estima- Tax. has written to the papers persisting that the tion, and were the office vacant, would be stetements made by Jean a Liue during his the first man he would vote for. He must, been made, and that the power of appointing examination as a witness for the defendant and he thought the Board ought to hesitate Commissioners should be returned to the in the Tichborne case were true, and express- before they displaced a man so well qualified | Board. ing his belief that the confession made by for the office as Mr. Beek-a man who had Mr. McCormick said Mr. Bennett moved Live at his subsequent trial on the charge been tried year after year, and had done his the Resolution to the effect that the law their last meeting decided upon the poli- of perjury, was obtained by bribery. For duty. This is opening a door, and we know should be changed, and only our legal rights

Chief Commissioner Kelly has been authorized to make arrangements to establish steam service on the North Shore, lake a line between 6 b

Mr John Arbo, a lumberman living on the Southwest, lost a span of horses and a his camps, in the storm last Wednesday evening. The team broke through the ice

including a span of horses, milch cows, hay, he had. For the city proper Mr. J. S. B. DeVeber oats, farming utensils, carriages, mowing The ballot was then taken, when there apmachine, and various other things, were des- peared for Mr. Vanwart 16 votes, and for Mr ing and the closing up of the dog-holes that miums by the introduction of the Water- past relations, one to the other, may still ex- tion keeps steadily increasing in numbers and Just what are the political differences be- troved by fire on Monday night, between nine Beek, 7 votes. Mr Vanwart was therefore and ten o'clock. Loss about \$800. General declared duly elected. sympathy is being extended to the sufferer .-\$100 per annum.

DIBBLE PROPERTY SOLD. - We understand Nine converts were recently baptised by that the Commercial Bank have sold that Secretary-Treasurer be \$300; to which Mr. Rev. John Hughes, at Butternut Ridge. splendid property at Woodstock known as the McCormick moved as an amendment that it The revival is progressing. Two were bap- "Dibble Property," to Mr. Joshua Corkery be \$400. bargain, - Globe.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

(Continued.)

Adjourned until 7 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Munro presented Petition from T. B. Kingsclear. Petition received.

The Warden said that he had received a letter from His Honor Judge Allan, relative Wheeler against the return of James W. to the condition of the Court House, and Tower, as a Councillor for the Parish of that owing to the echo it was impossible to hear clearly the testimony of witnesses. He Mr. Brown wished to know when was the also stated that the Judges' and Barrister's roper time to test the qualification of per- rooms were wretchedly small and unfit for the purpose. He also advised the introduction of gas into the building, in order that time mentioned, and here, I think, the law is the sittings of the Court could be held till a later hour in the short winter days. The The petition was then referred to Messrs. Warden also read a letter from E. L. Wet-Munro, McBean, Coburn, Tilley, and J. S. more, Esq., Clerk of the Crown, in reference

The Warden read a letter from Robert

Robinson, Esq., inviting the Council to dine

with him at the Barker House on Wednesday

evening. The invitation was accepted.

were getting a little too comfortable, and Board in relation to certain taxes imposed that people did not know now where to stop upon him in the Parish of Canterbury. He Folks thought they were not very badly of ndeavored to show that he was in the full when they occupied the old Court House. per barrel. The eight cars contained about sense of the law a resident of Canterbury, where very often the rain came down on both and had therefore no right to pay the Wild Judge and Jury. He thought the best plan Land Tax to which he had been subjected. would be to do away with the County Court The business there was carried on by himself at least, and let such cases as come before it be tried by two Justices in their respective Mr. Lawson said he would much regret Parishes. He thought they could find even that any person living in his Parish should in the Country fit places to hold the trials be over-assessed and compelled to pay an | The County had been to a large expense, putamount of taxes as would be unjust, but he ting up the present building, and they were could not see that this was Mr. Murchie's called upon year after year to add to that excase. He thought the matter should be re- pense by pulling down and building up. After all they can't be satisfied; the cry is more. to the virulence of the Reporter, which it The Secretary Treasuror said the matter more, more, more, who was a work of the restriction of the Reporter, which it was not new to him, and he could not see want. As to the sound they complain of it that Mr. Murchie was exempt from the tax. is impossible to say what will remedy it, and

careful in a matter of this kind, or they Mr. Tower remarked that when he was a

ed to the next morning, every day, since the costs. He had no objection to stry proceed- said by the witnesses. Something should be ings, but he was not prepared to grant relief done to remove the trouble without further consideration. There was Mr. Brown—There are no less than six DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT St. John.—The which was not granted, and there will be House; and he thought they were enough to over-rated, and Mr. Murchie who now asked table place. They ought to be satisfied; but

was considerably damaged. The origin of A motion was made and passed to stay of taxes year after year. proceedings for the present in this case, in Mr. McBean believed that notwithstanding order to enable Mr. Murchie to bring the the building had been put up at considerable matter of his Wild Land Tax before the expense to the County, yet this was a serious judges for final adjudication, the Council as- defect, and should not be allowed to remain sisting as far as possible to arrive at the jus- from the fear of spending a few dollars.

to examine and report upon the case. The position which the Council has taken Mr. A. A. Nason thought that though the in this case is highly creditable to them as a body. A vexed question will now be settled by the mutual consent of all parties, and the should be adopted to make it more comfortawill hereafter save the County, without ble and less noisy.

Mr. Munro from the Committee on the Peremarks as the last that had been made in tition of T. B. Wheeler, against the return of reference to the Court House. Where we James W. Tower, submitted the following THOS. COBURN, JAMES YERXA, C. L. TILLEY.

they have attended to that duty, and found Mr. Munro wished a committee to be the same perfectly correct; and that the bal- specially appointed to look after this matter, ance in his hands, as stated in the Auditor's The Board however concluded to appoint a Court House committee at ouce, and place the matter in their hands, with instructions to report during the present session. The following councillors were named :- Messrs. S. K. Nason, Tower, Reid, Warden.

There being no other nomination. Mr. Rainsford was declared nnanimously elected. more complicated than they expected, and In the Assembly to-day the Bill conferring Mr. Brown nominated Mr. James A. Van- felt like giving them until July nex to rewart for the office of Auditor, seconded by port, if they could not satisfactorily do o this Mr. Tower. Mr. Lawson nominated Mr. Mr. McCormick said that on examining

committee said they were correct, they were

cause he had an interest, as he before said, in | would add Mr. McCormick and Mr. Munro to Mr. Tower said he seconded the nomina- Mr. Tower-It will make no difference tion on the money principle, more than for when they report as nothing can be done be-Mr. Munro did not like the way matters

Caleb Cushing has decided to accept the and we gave Mr. Beek \$200. Mr. Vanwart Messrs. Thompson, McBean and Coburn is willing to do the work for whatever the were appointed a committee on the adminis-Council choose to give him, He says it can tratlon of justice, as also the Gaol committee. be well done, and done to the satisfaction of Messrs, Thompson, Prooks, Tilley, Lawof the President and Justices of the supreme the Board for \$100. His object was to save son, Kelly, McKeen, G. Yerxa, McBean, A. court, thus restoring compensation of members to Congress of former rates.

Calculated by South Congress of the supreme money. He had no fault to find with Mr. A. Nasor, Cessford, Doherty and Kilburn Beek as Auditor, but before there was any were appointed a committee on Assessment. plosion and fire at Bennington, Vt., show it raised. It is no reason that because Mr. Munro, Brown, Coburn, J. Yerxa, Reid Beek had held the office year affer year, that Warden, S. R. Nason, Fiercy, were appointed a committee on Public Accounts. Mr. Kelly would not support the nomina- The Warden, Secretary-Treasurer, and

of perjury, was obtained by bribery. For this W halley has been summoned to appear and answer the charge of contempt of court.

In this is opening a duot, and we know had been asked for, but when the law was wart next year, should he happen to be elected. He thought the whole thing had a changed. It was Mr. Robinson's duty to very mean look, and, if nothing else, common have taken better care of our interests. They hones'y should teach us to do right and we thought we did not know what we wanted, chronicled the death of Mr. Isaac Appleby, should seek to show we had done it by our and so pleased themselves. We should again

man to offer for the County he would very than any one elso to look after the matter. Last year the Wild Land Tax was collected Mr. A. A. Nason said he had voted for but it had gone every way, and no one was or all that he could to reduce the taxes, and he people want the present law repealed, so as had understood that Mr. Vanwart would do to place the power of dealing with the whole FIRE IN STUDHOLM, KING'S COUNTY .- the work cheaper. He was a new member, question in the hands of the County Council, Mr John Blair's barns and all their contents, and felt himself pledged to take the course and this should be sought for at once. He

> Ex-Governor WILMOT .- The St. John and passed that the salary of the Auditor be News is authority for the statement that the

the grant to Y. C. A. Society was concerned and issue 6 per cent instead, thus effect. Penitentiary. The Court was adjourned F. X. J. Michaud, have enrolled themselves tized at Lute's Mountain last Sabbath, by at a price which is considered a great The amendment was carried, and the sala- Chas Long was striken with paralysis on

CITY FINANCES.

Fund to meet this liability? the people.

Yours truly,

To the Editor of the Express. I notice that there has teen a complaint is no easier way to raise a revenue than by

Thanking you for the use of your valuable

The Colonial Farmer.

Pursuant to notice, a caucus of the rate- Ward was held in No. 4 Engine Room, on payers of Carleton ward was held in the Tuesday evening, when the chair was Engine room in that ward on Monday taken by Mr. P. McManus, Mr. T. H. evening. About 75 persons were present, over Hogg acting as Secretary. About fifty fifty of whom were voters. On motion the qualified voters were present. The busichair was taken by Mr. C. Lawson, and Mr. ness was conducted in an orderly manner H. A. Cropley appointed Secretary. The for a caucus, although many looked upon chairman stated the object of the meeting to the whole matter as a farce, an opinion be the chosing of two Aldermen to represent not exactly in accordance with the inten-

The following gentlemen were then nomi-

said, if the city can boast of no improve- questions embodied in the programme. ments it is because there is no money to ex- Bach candidate pledged himself to pend. The street lamps were not lighted be- oppose the \$1,500 grant to the Y. C. A. cause the Aldermen would not agree to the Society. Mr. Richards stated that alexorbitant demands of the Company. This though Secretary to the Society for six was his view, and the figures would support it. years, he had never heard one word at any The raising of Tavern licenses from \$20 to

the extension of Presbyterian Row which another dollar. Mr. R. wanted it to be while it would only cost the city \$267 a year plainly understood that he had no private for three years, would in return develope 41 interest in the matter, that if the \$1,500 building lots yielding from the improved pro- were not granted he would lose nothing, perty thereon an annual revenue of over \$150. but if the money was given he would be On the assessment question Ald. Anderson taxed to pay his share of it. expressed himself opposed to the "one man power" law. He advocated the plan of taking five men from each ward representing all

thought the introduction of water works ter considering the Council had no legal need not be discussed as it would not take right to settle with the parties. The

Mr. WM. GRIEVES said he had served the the abuttors. Mr. Richards had once city for nine years, and served it as faithfully voted against it, but if the residents of He claimed that his strenuous opposition to the grant to the Agricultural Society had influenced the Sheriff to look coldly upon him, but "I told that gentlemen when at the of the city to procure it. Board, I would never vote for it." Water works we cannot think of until the

have voted to extinguish the street lights, oppose such action until three-quarters of

Mr. C. N. CLARK withdrew his name.

The street lamp difficulty originated in

Gregory also went out of his way to have a importing it, and I tell you, fellow wardsmen, The Presbyterian Row Extension will cut through the middle of my gardens, I would heerfully give \$100 to stop it, but if the public good demands the improvement, I will vote for it. He thought more economy might

the Seminary.

These, Mr. Editor, are pertinent questions F. P. THOMPSON attempted to speak but and the public, as well as your correspondent, was interrupted with cries "You are a County I am warned that your space will not justify clearly defused his position in an energetic

ST. ANN'S WARD CAUCUS. The Caucus of the rate-payers of this

N. Clark, Chas. Lawson, Wm. Grieves and ter, John Richards and Nelson Campbell, all of whom addressed the meeting, ex- their claims to the arbitration of Messrs. M. S. Hall, Beverly & Son' H. A. Cropley, Ald. Anderson was the first speaker. He pressing their views on the important Smith and Burpee, with what result we have J. Wiley and C. J. Davis. The following is of July 19th. As the Sheriff had failed to meeting about the \$1,500. He had voted \$50 he thought too great a jump, and so he once, when an Alderman, against the grant, and would do sc again, unless re-The Trustees of Schools, had been, he quested by a large majority of the ratethought needlessly extravagant, and if elect- payers of the ward to support it. In his ed he would do all in his power to control the opinion the Exhibition Palace had cost too

None of the candidates seemed disposed to say a word in favor of the Gas Com pany, preferring to leave the city in darkclasses, who should prepare an equitable law. ness rather than pay their exhorbitant ed to proceed with the road as far as Tobique 9.—Ballad,—"The Maid of Dundee," The proposed grant to the Y. C. A. Society | charges; nor did they think the extension | he emphatically pronounced against, and of Presbyterian Row desirable, Ald. Gunproper course, in his opinion, was to ap-Mr. ROBT. WITEY withdrew his name point Arbitrators to estimate the cost of the work, which should be assessed on

> Needham Street demanded the extension | whom are at present working on the line. let them bear the cost. Carleton Street extension was favored Mary's and Woodstock is steadily increasing by all, Mr. Richards doubting the power On the Water Supply question, Ald.

Gunter and Simmons and Campbell expressed themselves opposed to it, Mr. Resolution was passed unanimously:-He was opposed to the schools as now car- Richards standing alone in its defence.-He denied that it was "a fat job" as it the Municipal Board of the County of York Council. start a school to which he could send his had been called by one speaker, for by the feel it our bounden duty to record our apprebill the Council have no power to take The speaker said, if at the Board, he would stock at present, and he would decidedly Auditor, James S. Beek Esq., in which office the 12th inst. but would not have taxed the people for light the citizens asked for it. As an Insurance eleven years; and while we have thought they did not get. He favored Presbyterian Agent doing a large business, he felt able proper to make a change, trust that the friend-Row Extension, a high license for liquor sell- to assert that the lowering of fire pre- ship and ever good feeling characteristic of our

of taxes to support it.

There was a little discussion between merits of the Waterous system, but we

have not space to refer to it. On the ballot being taken, the vote stood :- Gunter, 38; Simmons, 30; Richards, 12; Campbell, 9; and the nomination of Messrs, Gunter and Simmons was

ratified by the meeting. Messrs, N. Cliff, P. C. McManus, T. G. pointed the Ward committee for 1874. After the usual thanks to the Chairman, Secretary, &c., the Caucus dissolved.

PERCENTAGES.

We are in possession of some facts relating certain practitioners in this City, to which we are invited to call public attention. The percentage business appears to be indulged in to an unwarrantable extent, and those who

The above remarks which appeared in our columns a short time ago, have attracted considerable attention, so much so that one the Druggists, Geo. C. Hunt, Jr., in a communication to the Express, felt compelled in pance in the practice of paying percentages. Mr. Hunt's standing in the community is such as to fully bear out his statements so far

his is the only contradiction received, No one citizen is, we think, prepared to assert that there is a single druggist in Fredericton so ignorant as not to know how to compound a prescription correctly, or so lost to all sense of honor as to deal in inferior drugs. This being admitted, we ask in all candor, why it is that physicians direct their patients to patronize some particular druggist, in fact compel them to do so by writing their prescriptions in such a manner that no apothe- of evergreens received are growing rapidly,

Is it reasonable to suppose any medical man would go to this trouble, or hazard the snterested motives? We think not, and in this opinion are supported by many others.

refers to the evil:-'In this Country, as well as in America, it is ving, or a chemist of paying, a share of the oil as an equivalent for patronage.

'a the accomplice, and the prescriber credit for benevolence. When he takes his in its most expensive form, although he must be aware that they consult him in the full

this degrading practice, but in all classes of We have by no means exhausted the subject, but will refer to it again within a fort-

THE ELECTIONS.

publish any corerspondence thereon.

will the Government candidates be opposed, potatoes. viz: St. John, Charlotte, Sunbury, Albert King's, Northumberland and Queen's, with in most cases, a small chance of defeat. The following table from the Telegraph gives all but the St. John men, a list of whom will be

Northamberland, -J. B. Snowball, -P. Mitchell

In Queen's County M. Ferris is opposed by Mr. Babbitt, who formerly represented Electors of Charlotte. There seems to be no doubt that he will be returned by a handsome | 2.—Part Song,—"The Gay Pilgrin,"

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY COM-

which are embellished with over Eighty En- North Carolina on Saturday, 17th of the

ly illustrated paper on Pottery and Porcelain, death of Chang, Eng died. especially timely in view of the valuable Stockton, mailed in the spring of 1872 an works recently published relating to the Ce-

which after a nine weeks journey vere plant- Thousands of religious readers will read with peculiar interest EUGENE Lawrence's the first instalment of a lot from Guelph. article on City road Chapel-where the last

The shrubs, if they may be so styled, are A very concise but comprehensive article This error on the part of the Freeman is due on the Holland House, full of historical re-

"Voice of a mighty dying tree, in the red-

cery, save the one holding the key to the thus proving their adaptability to the soil with numerous illustrations.

In Wellington ward, Ald. Seery and Messrs. In St. Ann's Ward, the caucus nominees

Messrs Beek and Clark. L. Beverly although certain of a large vote

ST, JOHN COMES TO FREDERICTON FOR

rich vermillion, and the seat upholstering of International Postage Congress.

man presiding. The grand jury failed to citizens the claims of the eminent artists find a true bill against one Mrs. McNamara composing the company, assuring them that for resisting a constable who attempted to a loss of \$50,000.

GOVERNMENT NEWS .- A special telegram Stigelli. from Fredericton te the Newcastle Adva-

"It is rumored that the Government had under consideration a measure to which was caused by a falling tree, while Composed Expressly for Temple Quartette. which they may probably introduce into Mr. James Mackim, a young man 20 years

think the people of Woodstock will yetre - tradictory, one day a new candidate is an-Isaac Burpee, John V. Ellis, Simeon Jones

ons offering for Councillors. Secretary Treasurer-There is no special Yerxa, a committee to investigate and report to the same subject.

ferred to the judges.

doubt, from much litigation .- REP.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Report received and auopicus

action of officers.

lot, which was agreed to.

he should hold it forever.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, it was moved

ry fixed at \$400.

LUKE LAWSON,

JOHN REED.

CHAS. McCORMICK,

Report received and adopted.

A. MUNRO.

W. McBean,

upon the case. On motion, Mr. Murchie was heard at the

He cited a similar case in connection with if any attempt is made to correct it, it is more If our city bears the name of being opposed the Land Company which had occurred, to than likely \$200 or \$300 will be spent for this case. He would recommend an order to Warden said there was some trouble no be placed on the tooks of the Council, to the doubt in trying to get such matters fixed, IN A BAD WAY.—The Court of Queen's effect that the petitioner be required to bring but the Council knew that even in the room Bench in Montreal, against which the law- the case under the consideration of the judges, they now sat in there was much difficulty in vers have recently rebelled, is indeed in a with the the view of having the whole mat- hearing at one end of the room what was goery bad way. The Chief Justice has resign- ter settled once for all, and in the meantime ing on in the other. If that was the case ed on account of bodily infirmities, the next a stay of proceedings against Mr. Murchie here how much more so in the Court Room. Mr. McCormick-Put me in the Judges' Mr. McBean thought the Board should be Chair, and I will put up with the sound.

would advise the appointing of a Committee

he thought, to try and correct it, even if we "The committee appointed to investigate | should have to spend a little money for that natters in connection with the election of purpose. We should by some means get the ouncillors for the Parish of Kingselear, re- present matter arranged, for it was desirable. port-That your Committee having carefully As to economy, he believed in it, but there examined the evidence in this matter, beg to were times when it was true economy to go report that, in their judgment, there is not to some expense, and this was one of them. dicient cause to warrant any action being It was ridiculous to talk about people's noses being at the grindstone. There were just as There was nothing gained by this everlasting cry of poverty among the people in the country, besides every one knows that it is not trye. County, the County itself was able as well as Mr. Lawson, from the committee appoint- willing to pay all its debts, and spend a little ed to examine and report upon the accounts too for necessary work at all times. He did of the Secretary Treasurer, made the follow- not believe in this continual whining about poverty, for the only effect it could and would have was to injure the credit of the County. eport upon the accounts of the Secretary He did not know anything about the Judge's Treasurer, for the six months ending on the and Barrister's rooms, but he was of opinion 30th November, 1873, beg to report-That that the Court Room should be fixed.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the the committee to report immediately, in order that it might at once be known what was Mr. McCormick nominated Mr. H. B. needed. Mr. Kelly thought it more than probable

Mr. Nason moved that election be by bal- accounts he always found that whenever the Mr. Brown said the reason why he had passed over as all right. Now we wish to nominated Mr. Vanwart was, because he was know what this matter is going to cost. If one of the County, and that his interests this is not done the Court House committee The Railway tunnel in Washington Avenue were there. The young man had taken will follow in the same steps as its predeceshief reason for so doing, however, was be- The Warden said that to meet the case he

> We want to save money, Mr. Beek had over \$200 a year before last wart was fully competent to do the work; mixed up, and he did not know as he could and last year had offered to do it for \$100, tell "tother from which."

> Mr. Kilburn said he must differ in opinion Mr. Thompson said some changes were from those who had spoken. As respects necesseary in the act relating to Wild Land Mr. Brown remarked that a mistake had

engaged in the woods in Wickham, Queen's County. The day after Mr. Appleby's death, Mt. McCormick believed everything should Mr. Grant was in sympathy with the last Mr. James Mackim, a young man 20 years be done to keep the taxes at a fair rate. They speaker. He knew a good deal about this of age, of the same place, lost his life in the are now one-third more than formerly. As Wild Land Tax, as there was more in his same manner and not more than a mile from regards this office, Mr. Beckwith did the Parish than any other, he believed. It was the place where the first accident occurred, work for \$60 a year. The office was not Mr. Robinson's place to see that our interests An inquest was held on the two bodies on hereditary, that sort of thing had exploded were pretected, and that the right of appointter of that. He had voted for Mr. Beek age had been placed in the Government, Mr. year after year, and he would say that his Bennett had also to some extent been mixed reports were as good as can be, but the taxes up with it, and perhaps was in one sense more vere increasing, and the people were growling the tool in the hands of others than anything under them. We must save \$50, \$100 or else. He could not blame the Government \$200 wherever we can. He had nothing at of the day, nor Mr. Hatheway in particular, all against Mr. Beek, and were that gentle- as it was more the work of Mr. Robinson

> wished some gentleman at the Board would prepare a Resolution to that effect. (To be Continued.)

Dominion Government have awarded the Mr. Brown moved that the salary of the regular retiring allowance in full to Jud e Wilmot for his services on the bench.