Town and Country.

Sussex is anxious for incorporation.

The Training School re-opened to-day.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin returned from New York and Boston on Monday.

The Dog Tax collected for the year ending 31st October, amounted to $134.

The Monthly Equity Sittings were held on Tuesday, Justice Palmer presiding.

L. B. Archibald, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway.

The English Agricultural Delegates sailed from Quebec for England on Saturday last.

Timothy E. Coleman, A. B., is in charge of the Fredericton Junction School this term.

The "Florenceville" makes her regular trips to Woodstock now and carries full freights.

Hon. J. H. Crawford, Solicitor General, has been quite ill since June, at his home in Hampton.

The City and County of St. John are moving for the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act.

Coun. White, for selling liquor at Gibson, was fined $50 by Justice Dayton of St. Mary's on Saturday.

Mr. Frank A. McCully, A. B., has resigned his school at Newcastle, and accepted a position at Sackville.

The Canada Temperance Act does not work successfully in some parts of King's and Westmorland Counties.

Mr. J. P. Burnham, of the "Queen Hotel," went to Houlton on Tuesday, to deposit his ballot for General Hancock.

The first raft of logs from the Grand Falls' jam, towed by the "Admiral," passed this city at 4.30 P. M., on Tuesday.

A Social Club of young men have rented one of the Billiard Rooms in the Reform Club Building, for the winter.

J. Cunard Barbarie, Esq., M. P. P., for Restigouche, came to town on Monday and returned home the following day.

One of the best conducted Hotels on the North Shore is the Waverly House, at Newcastle, of which Mr. Stewart is proprietor.

Mr. George Lee escaped the penalty of the law on Saturday for selling liquor, the evidence given not being sufficient to convict.

The returns from the Police Magistrate for the year ending 31st October, were $905.55 being an increase of $285.97 over last year.

The Shelby Theatrical Company say they lost money here last week. It was an unfavourable season of the year for their visit.

There are several complaints on the Police Magistrate's books against parties for selling liquor. They will be prosecuted forthwith.

John McKeen, was fined $50 in the Police Court last Saturday, for violating the C. T. Act. His Counsel, E. L. Wetmore will appeal.

Hon. Francis Hibbard, M. L. C., has sold his stock in the Lake George Antimony Mines for $200,000, of which $20,000 was in cash.

Through the exertions of Tax Collector Thos. Simmons, nearly $3,500 has been paid into the City Treasury during the past two months.

Josiah Woods, Esq., of Sackville, is probably the most successful beef producer in New Brunswick. He sells 125 head of fat cattle annually.

Ald. Smith and G. Fred. Fisher are spoken of as probable candidates for the Mayoralty. It is generally understood that Mayor Gregory will not offer again.

Mr. R. B. Adams, brother of the Hon. Michael Adams, Surveyor General, has been elected to the Municipal Council of Northumberland for the Parish of Newcastle.

Prof. Geo. E. Foster has recently been speaking on Temperance in Dundas, Ontario. The *Banner* of that town speaks very flatteringly of the Professor's oratorical ability.

Lake George has been added to the Kingsclear Methodist Circuit, in charge of Rev. Mr. Clarke, and a mission established. A new church is to be erected there next summer.

Only four of the great mills of the Miramichi are running now. The 12,000,000 ft. of logs, that were hung up, came down during the last freshet, but too late to start the mills.

Mr. Peter Loggie, of Chatham, has a Rotary mill that saws 34,000 ft of lumber in ten hours. From the 1st of May last, until Oct. 31st 4,000,000 superficial feet were sawn by this fine mill.

The members of the Methodist Congregation, in this city, have organized a mite society. It is intended to raise sufficient funds from this source to purchase a new organ for the church.

Mr. Harry Beckwith has been appointed Agent of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, instead of his father, Hon. John A. Beckwith, whose health is in such a delicate state.

R. J. Kincaid, of Studholm, assumed control of the Lower Kingsclear Public School, on Monday last, in room of Mr. Chas. A. Murray, who has successfully taught in that section for two years.

Mr. Lawlor, Contractor for the New Parliament Buildings was re-elected to the Municipal Council of Northumberland, last week, without opposition. He represents with Mr. Goggin, the Parish of Chatham.

Messrs Edgecombe & Sons, York Street, since the snow disappeared last spring, have sold 105 light carriages, open and covered, and 35 heavy farm wagons. They have been running to their full capacity and report business good, and a great increase on that of the past five years.

Andrew Lawson, a respectable citizen of St. John, was stabbed on Water Street, Friday night, by a man named Wark, who seems to have been mistaken in his victim. Wark was arrested and now lies in jail, while Lawson is in a critical condition. John Kerr, Esq., has been retained to defend the prisoner.

The Messrs Miller have rebuilt their Hemlock Bark Extract Factory, at Derby, Northumberland County, and will have it in operation Jan. 1st, 1881. It consumes 336 tons of bark per week; producing 200 casks of extract, each weighing 560 lbs. Twenty men are employed and besides, indirectly, the people of the locality are greatly benefited.

Mr. R. A. Estey's shingle machine resumed work on Tuesday morning, and will run all winter. We are glad to learn also that Mr. Estey intends sawing all winter. He will procure the logs in the locality surrounding Millville, and will be brought down on the New Brunswick Railway. Mr. Estey finds a ready market principally in St. John.

Mr. Wallace Broad, of the Dominion Geological Survey, has spent the entire summer and autumn, in York County, examining its geological structure, and making surveys preparatory to the publishing of a map by the Department. Mr. Broad is now in the city, engaged in making tracings from plans in the Crown Land Office. He is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. Israel Risteen, whose place of business is on Westmorland Street, does quite an extensive work in axe manufacturing. Since the 1st of last April he has made over 1000 axes, for which he found a ready and profitable sale. He has sent some to Boston and Portland, besides largely supplying the home market. His latest shipment was made to the city of Quebec, one day this week. We are glad to learn that this new industry is assuming such proportions.

At the Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club, held at the Waverly House, on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers:

Patron—Hon. J. J. Fraser.
President—A. F. Street.
Vice-Presidents—James S. Neill, John B. Grieves.
Secy.-Treas.—J. Douglas Hazen.
Committee of Management—James S. Neill, A. F. Street, John B. Grieves, T. G. Loggie.
Skips—T. G. Loggie, James R. Howie, E. A. Smith, H. C. Rutter, A. F. Street.

The Club decided to affiliate with the Royal Caledonian Club.

To-merrow is Guy Faukes' day.

Thanksgiving day was quietly spent.

N. B. Railway trains have full freights now.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt is quite seriously ill of bilious fever.

Mr. Rosborough's tender for the Stanley Bridge was $970, not $750 as stated in our last issue.

Hugh Matheson, Esq., of this city, was sworn in Barrister of the Supreme Court, last week.

Mr. Geo. S. Peters of Gibson, on Monday last, sold a fine pair of horses to Mr. T. M. Richards of Edmundston.

Mr. Jacob Seely, of the I. C. R. Freight Department, has been appointed Station Agent at Gibson, N. B. Railway.

The "Temple Pitcher" was won by Capt. Loggie with a score of 55 points at 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range.

Mr. J. P. Burnham has purchased the six year old gelding, "Tom Hackett," from the Estate of the late John Gibson, jr.

York Division, S. of T., has lately had new blood infused into its membership and gives promise of interesting meetings during the winter.

Mr. Alex. Gibson has purchased Hon. Mr. Beckwith's interest in the Gibson Tannery, it is said, for Mr. P. A. Logan, Mechanical Superintendant of the N. B. Railway.

The Methodists, of Gibson, had a tea-meeting yesterday, and a concert last night, in Logan's Hall. Both entertainments drew large crowds and were successful. The funds raised are for the benefit of the new Church.

"Home, sweet home" has been sung in every land, but no home is complete without a good supply of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and Lung troubles. Price, 35 and 75 cts. New size, 10 cts.

We do not think that when the City Hall was erected, it was intended that any portion of it should be let to private individuals, to the detriment of taxpayers who may have properties that could readily be obtained for the same purpose.

Hon. John A Beckwith, M. L. C., was striken down on Friday last, with a severe bronchial attack, and for a time his life was despaired of. We are glad to learn, however, that the Hon. gentleman is considerably easier to-day.

Policemen Roberts and Kingston have left the service of the city because the Council would not furnish them with clothing in addition to their pay of $1 each, per day. The vacancies have not yet been filled, and last night the City was without protection.

In the York County Court last week the City of Fredericton won the suit against the Parish of Northfield, Sunbury County, an action brought for the recovery of a sum spent in the maintenance of a pauper. C. W. Beckwith, Esq., for the city, E. L. Wetmore, Esq., contra.

A man named James Kelley, working in the rotary saw mill of D. C. Joslin, Esq., Prince William, on the 30th ult., was taking some small pieces of board edgings from beside the saw, when carelessly putting his right hand too near, he had the third finger cut off a little below the second joint, and the fourth and fifth fingers considerably cut. Dr. J. C. Mott was immediately called, who carefully dressed the wounded hand.

Policeman Malone, of Portland, St. John, shot and killed a young man named John McFarlane on Tuesday. McFarlane had been arrested for the theft of a watch, and in being conveyed to the Police Station endeavoured to escape from the law officer, who fired three shots at him; the last one lodging in his heart and producing instantaneous death. The unfortunate affair has caused great excitement in St. John and Portland. Malone declares the shooting accidental. He immediately gave himself up, and is now in jail.

"Golden Rule" Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the current quarter:—

H. S. Carman, W. C. T.; G. W. Schleyer, W. V. T.; Miss Annie A. Leonard, W. S.; Fred. J, Todd, W. F. S.; Miss S. J. Reid, W. C.; H. Morecraft, W. M.; Miss M. H. Leonard, W. T.; Miss E. Boulter, W. D. M.; Mrs. W. V. Segee, W. I. G.; W. H. Reid, W. O. G.; Miss Annie Colwell, W. A. S.; Miss M. McLenahan, W. R. S.; Miss Ada Schleyer, W. L. S.; J. F. McManus, P. W. C. T.; Miss Annie Colwell, Organist.

For the fiscal year, ended Oct. 31st, the amount collected for Miscellaneous Licenses was $1600. Of this sum $187 was raised for the six months, ending April 30th, by Collector Smith, and the balance $1414 was collected by Marshal Woodward, during the remaining six months of the year.

This is the best illustration of what an efficient officer can do in the position of Collecter. Another instance is that during the first six months eight persons paid Meat and Poultry Licenses, while for the remaining half year twenty-six have paid. The figures speak for themselves and require no embellishment.

Marshal Woodward seldom misses an opportunity, and the travellers seem perfectly satisfied to pay when they know that none of their class escape. Only one individual has contested the collection of the License and his experience was such as to deter others from trying a similar course. The fine and costs in the Police Court amounted to thrice over what the license would have been.

Messrs Reed & Reed, Broom and Wisp manufacturers, have been doing a rushing business this autumn, and are taxed to their full capacity of production. Their sales are mostly along the Upper St. John, and during their last visit to that locality they took a $1,000 order. The business this autumn is fully double that of last autumn, and the prospects were most encouraging. The Messrs. Reed have only been running three seasons, but in that short time have done exceedingly well. They supply an excellent article in brooms and wisps, and also manufacture feather dusters at a price that defies competition. A factory was started at Woodstock not long ago, but being unsuccessful, the machinery was bought up by this firm, who have thus increased their facilities, but not sufficient to meet the demands. They have sufficient orders on their books, at present, to employ them steadily for six weeks. They find considerable difficulty in getting skilled hands, notwithstanding their workmen make excellent pay. The inclination is to go west, where the pay is no better, and in most cases inferior. We may add that the Messrs. Reed have our best wishes for the success of their important enterprise.

The Tidy Housewife.

The careful, tidy housewife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she should know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

Prince Leopold is in his 28th year, and, like the Princess Beatrice, who is 24, seems disposed to remain in single blessedness. The Princess Royal was married when she was 18, the Prince of Wales when he was 22, the Princess Alice at 19, the Duke of Edinburgh at 30, the Princess Helena at 20, the Princess Louise at 23, and the Duke of Connaught at 29. Prince Leopold, therefore, has two precedents for continuing so long unmarried; but Princess Beatrice is the only daughter of the Queen who has not given hand and heart to some happy suitor before attaining her 24th year.

The London *Lancet* says: "The man who eats a regulated number of meals daily, with a duly stimulated and organized habit, probably eats much more than its system requires, or the organism, as a whole, is constituted to deal with. The organs of digestion and assimilation are overworked, and hence, doubtless, many of the most troublesome diseases. A glance at any table showing the length of time which the commonest articles of food take to digest, will show that the fashionable stomach can scarcely ever be empty."

City Council.

The City Council met on Tuesday night at the usual hour. Present—His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen Wheeler, Richey, Moore, Burchill, Smith, Clinton Wilson, Macpherson, and Guiou. It will thus be seen that the "the leading alderman" was absent, and his absence may have accounted for the unusual quietude of the proceedings.

The Mayor read the Accounts of the year. The following is a summary of the Balance Sheet:—

		Dr.	Cr.
Schools,	....		$434 55
Support of Poor,	....		709 26
Roads and Streets,	....		260 22
Fire Department,	....		509 08
Administration of Justice,	....		334 66
Public Works,	....		445 06
Street Lamps,	....	$211 80	
City Hall Clock Fund,		250 00	
Steam Fire Engine Debent's,			99 53
Funded Debt	"		252 92
Railway Subsidy	"		857 18
City Hall	"		78 39
St. John Relief	"		253 66
Exhibition Building	"		72 82
Ordinary Revenue	"		1,798 43
Cash on hand,		5,643 86	
		$6,105 76	$6,105 76

On motion of Ald Clinton, the Report and Accounts were referred to a Committee to report upon, viz, Alds. Clinton, Wheeler, and Guiou, who were authorised to put the Accounts in the printer's hands.

Ald. Wheeler objected to having the Assets sheet included in the accounts; the values set down were fictitious and made people believe that the City was worth more than it really was.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the committee on yearly accounts were authorized to revise the assets sheet and report to the next meeting of the City Council—carried.

500 copies of the Report on Public accounts were ordered to be published.

The Mayor received the Report of the Alms House Commissioner, which was referred to the above mentioned committee.

The City Auditor's Report was then read. The following is an abstract thereof:

Roads and Streets, $105.66; Fire Department, $103.60; City Hall, $32.70; Contingent, $68.01; Streets Lamps, $282.60; work on Roads, $10.00; Alms House, $20

Cheques for the amounts of the different accounts passed, and some disputed accounts referred to Alms House and Wharf Committees.

Alderman Wheeler, who enlarged on the necessity of turning the City Hall, which was not now paying running expenses, to account, read an application from Mr. Cliff, for a room to be used as an office in the Hall. If the Assessors' room were leased to him, he was willing that the Assessors should occupy it when necessary. He, (Mr. Wheeler) then moved that the Assessors' room be leased to Mr. Cliff for $30 up to 1st of May.

Ald. Richey moved an amendment, that the rent be $50, which was carried on division. The Hall Committee were authorised to lease rooms in Hall, subject to approval of City Council.

Ald. Smith, read petition of Jacob Barker, praying for payment of logs furnished to the Wharf Committee, and an order was passed for a cheque for $4.25 in liquidation thereof.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, a cheque was passed for $20 to Martin Nowlan, for Janitor of City Hall. Martin Nowlan was re-appointed to take charge of heating apparatus, and also appointed Constable.

Ald. Wilson nominated John Perks for Captain of "City of Fredericton," S. F. E. Company. As no recommendation had come from the Company, the Mayor would not put the nomination.

Mayor read list of quarters' salaries to city officers, and cheques were ordered to be issued for the respective amounts.

Ald. Burchill read petition of John Virtue, teamster, for increase of salary. Strong objections were made by Ald. Wheeler and Guiou. Ald. Wilson thought it would be sufficient to make increase of salary in future. Finally motion was carried, increasing the pay to $350 per annum. A cheque passed in favor of the teamster for $25

Ald. Smith, from committee entrusted to draw up a Bill providing for the payment of taxes by instalments, read report, stating that said committee differed on details and submitted said Bill to consideration of Council.

The Mayor read Bill section by section. Some discussion ensued on the question whether ratepayers paying instalments within the specified times, should receive the benefit of the 5 per cent. discount. The principle of the Bill seemed to meet with general approval. On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the further consideration of Bill was postponed to next meeting of Council.

Cheques were then, on motion of Ald. Burchill, ordered to be issued to pay Policemens salaries—J. Roberts, $31; W. Kingston, $31; J. Woodward, $22.

Cheque for $400 issued for relief of the Poor; cheque to pay City Clerk for $8.75 to cover insurance.

Mr. A. A. Sterling was re-appointed School Trustee. The Mayor passed a high encomium on his zeal and ability which were often tested when he formerly occupied that position.

The City Clerk read letter from John Pickard, Esq., denying that he was assignee of the McLean and Dowling wharf, and giving the Council advice, gratis, to put that same wharf in repair. City Clerk maintained, to the contrary, that Mr. Pickard and Mr. A. F. Randolph, were assignees of the said property, and finally on motion of Mr. MacPherson a resolution was carried, calling on assignees to carry out the conditions of the lease.

Ald. Wilson asked why, in law suit brought against City Treasurer and Collector Simmons, the latter had not received protection, and City Clerk explained at length and said that it was his strong impression that Mr. Simmons had not acted in the interest of the city.

A cheque for $150 was ordered to be issued to Mr. Jacob Barker for work done on Alms House extension.

On motion of Ald. Smith, $500 was ordered to be transferred from ordinary revenue to street lamps—Carried.

After some conversation on the question of transferring balance of ordinary revenue to different departments, Council adjourned.

Jones, one of the prisoners accused of stealing $15,000 from Mr. F. B. McNamee's book-keeper in Montreal some months ago, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Several scenes have occurred in the Montreal Courts during the enquiry into this crime, which would seem to indicate a strange want of respect for the Bench. Mr. McNamee himself grew violent in Court, and had to spend ten days in goal for contempt; yesterday Mr. Archambault, Jones' lawyer, while in Court, struck Mr. Quinn, who acted for Mr. McNamee, across the mouth; and finally the prisoner was allowed to make a harrangue from the dock, in which he used strong language, going as far as to call Mr. McNamee a perjurer.—*Toronto Globe.*

Another lamentable gun accident is recorded, causing the death of a gallant soldier and wearer of the Victoria Cross, Col. Hackett, late of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A rabbit gun has destroyed the valuable existence of a man who was present at the siege of Sebastopol, obtained the medal for the assault on the Redan, served all through the Indian Mutiny and won the badge for distinguished valor at Lucknow, where he rescued a wounded corporal of his own regiment, in spite of a heavy fire, from the enemy. The deceased officer had been out rabbit shooting, and in getting over a hedge appears to have been careless enough to drag his gun through by the barrel, whereon the piece exploded, and its contents were lodged in his body.

No Lady who delights in flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without Hanington's Food for Flowers. Ordinary packages, 30 cents; sufficient for twenty plants for one year—obtained of Seedsmen, Druggists and Florists.

A meddlesome old woman was sneering at a young mother's awkwardness with her infant and said:—"I declare a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it." "Nor a tongue, either," was the quiet rejoinder.

It is Surprising how quickly Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, acting through the blood, removes all Pimples and Blotches and produces a clear, healthy skin.

A Simple Cure for Indigestion.—The worst case of Indigestion can be permanently cured by taking Hanington's Sugar-Coated Dinner Pills according to directions. They seldom fail.

Biscuit for Horses.

A singular experiment is at present under trial in the French army. The Minister of War, anxious to reduce the bulk of provisions to be carried during a campaign, has ordered that a new kind of biscuit should be used as food for the horses. On the conclusion of the present manœuvres the experiment will be rigidly tested. Two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery will at once be put under the new system. The circular of the Minister directs all the details, and orders that a commission composed of four officers and a veterinary surgeon should see that the instructions are completely carried out, and report on their progress and results. The selected horses are to be weighed and measured across the shoulders before the experiment commences, and two other squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery are to be selected, composed, as nearly as can be, of animals of the same weight and size. The latter are to be placed under the war allowance of fodder, and both at once to be subjected to the estimated average fatigues of a campaign. During twelve days the experiment will be followed out, while the officers charged with its conduct will constantly report on its results. The horses are to be supplied with the new food on the first day of the campaign, without any transition or preparation for the change. The biscuits are to be broken up but not to be moistened, and the horses are to be watered before each meal.—*London News.*

What does not the man deserve who adds another vegetable to our already long list of table comforts? A pension at least. If all that is printed of a new Chinese vegetable is true, a German horticulturist, name unknown, should have the reward. The vegetable he has introduced is, botanicall, Soja hisida, and in appearance it somewhat resembles a pea. It is highly prized in China and Japan, though of course it does not follow therefrom that we should like it any better than we esteem rats, mice, and insects. But European gourmands, who have tried the Soja, say it is delicious. It is the seeds that are cooked after a large quantity of the oil, which is contained in them, has been pressed or boiled out. If seeds and pods are thrown into hot water together, the pods burst open and, together with the oil, float to the surface, while the edible seeds sink to the bottom. The boiled Soja somewhat resembles the marrow-fat pea in flavor, but is more delicate. A sauce is made from the seeds, the oil is superior to linseed oil for many purposes, and the haulin is excellent food for cattle and horses. If our soasons are long enough to ripen the Soja, it promises to be an acquisition for this climate.

Destructive Influences.—Doubtless countless myriads of living creatures come into existence of which by far the greater part must be destroyed. One aphis may be the parent of 5,904,900,000 individuals in five generations; and when these are swallowed up by lady-birds, and other enemies in mass, it is no individual variation that can avert their fate. The unchecked production of one pair of herring would stock the Atlantic in a few years, until there was no room to move; and when these are engulfed by shoals at a mouthful by the *Balænoptera* they can make as little struggle for their existence as the grass can make that the ox licks up, or the vegetation of a district that is devastated by locusts. It is the unwritten law of Nature that one race must die that another may live; this other, in its turn subserving the same end—and so on, constantly, until the cycle be complete. Without this law—against which there is no appeal—Nature would be a chaotic impossibility. The destructive influences are so predominant that the carnage is indiscriminate and without struggle.

It is a curious repetition of history, that the expedient of seizing an island in the Levant, with which Turkey had just been threatened, was actually tried againt her with marked success four hundred years ago. The Knights of St. John fortified the island of Rhodes, and held it through forty-two years of almost unbroken warfare, making such havoc with their privateers that it became a proverb that "the black cross of Rhodes had eclipsed the crescent of Stamboul." Solyman the Magnificent at length despatched a vast armament against them, with orders to destroy them at any cost. After three days and nights of constant fighting, the citadel was stormed, but with such fearful loss to the Turks that Mustapha Pacha was glad to let the garrison march out with the honors of war. When reproached by the Sultan for his lenity, he replied significantly, "Commander of the faithful, had I not done so, the Christian dogs would have left no one alive to announce their defeat."

A case of a person being put off the train who presented a return ticket a fortnight out of date was reported last week in the telegraph despatches from the West, near Toronto, and an action with heavy damages was said to be threatened. Railway tickets are sold subject to certain regulations and conditions printed upon them, and people would save themselves a great deal of annoyance, loss of time and money in fighting Railway Companies, if they would make themselves acquainted with the cases which have been decided in Canada before they assume an hostile position to the Railway Companies and defy their regulations. A single ticket, for which even the full fare that can be enacted by Act of Parliament has been paid, cannot be used after the time limited has expired; the decision of the Court of Appeals, in the action of Livingston *versus* The Grand Trunk, settled that question, and the law in regard to return tickets sold at reduced rates has been also emphatically laid down.—*Spectator.*

The great increase of lunacy in Great Britain is attracting attention. Every year witnesses not only a steady advance in the actual number of insane persons, but an increase in the proportion of lunatics to the population. The number of lunatics, idiots, and persons of unsound minds in England on the 1st of January last was 71,191, of whom 7,620 are classed as "private" patients and 63,571 as pauper lunatics. Lunacy has increased 87 per cent. since 1860, the increase of the population during the same period being but 28 per cent. The increase of pauper patients is much larger than that of the other class. Fourteen per cent. of the insanity is attributed to drunkenness. The Commissioners on Lunacy recommend the extension of the system of public institutions for the insane, with a view of lessening the number of private assylums, in the management of which serious abuses are liable to develop themselves, especially in cases where it is the interest of relatives to have patients detained as insane.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

Coughs.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. They are now new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age.

A Cough, Cold, Catarrh or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are sold *only in boxes.*

Flogging in England.

The punishment of the cat-o-nine-tails was inflicted in Newgate gaol in the Old Bailey upon three prisoners who were convicted at the last session of the Central Criminal Court of robbery, accompanied by violence. The most serious case was that of Heney Perry, 22 years of age, who was convicted of a very brutal assault upon a young man while travelling on the underground railway carrying a considerable sum of money belonging to his employers from one of their establishments to another. He was sentenced to undergo penal servitude for 20 years, and to receive 30 strokes of the cat. Thomas Allen, aged 26, the second culprit, was convicted of brutal violence upon a labouring man in the neighbourhood of Shoreditch, the only booty he obtained being the trifling sum of a few shillings. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and to receive 25 lashes. The third prisoner was a young man named John Fenn, aged 20, who, convicted of robbing an old man of his watch in Hatton Garden, at the same time knocking him down and kicking him, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and twenty lashes. The floggings were carried out in strict privacy, the Home Secretary having refused all applications that were made to him by some of the newspapers. The first that was brought out was Henry Perry. He writhed about while the first ten or a dozen lashes were inflicted upon him by a stalwart warder, but after the twentieth stroke had been inflicted he began to shriek loudly and cry for mercy. The whole of the punishment, however, was inflicted. He was then removed and taken back to his cell, crying bitterly, his back exhibiting marks of severe punishment. Thomas Allen bore his punishment with rather more fortitude, but he evidently suffered very severely. John Fenn, who was a mere lad, shrieked and cried during the whole time the punishment was being inflicted, the full sentence in his case, as in the others, being carried out.—*London Telegraph.*

Not the slightest Affinity exists between the numberless cough mixtures with which the market is flooded and that successful preparation—Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It stands alone, distinct, is like itself, and nothing else. It embodies the best results of advanced pharmaceutical science. It accomplishes positive, decisive results, effectually relieving coughs (when the lungs are not tuberculous or hoplessly affected), colds, laryngitis, and diseases of a scrofulous origin. While it does not *cure* Consumption, it is the most reliable means of defence against that dreaded scourge. The invigorating properties of the hypophosphites reimburse the system debilitated by the constant tear and wear of a cough, while the paroxysms rapidly diminish in violence, in consequense of the soothing emollient action of the cod liver oil upon the inflamed lung membrane. The phosphorus, lime and soda, in combination with it, are all natural components in the construction of the bodily edifice, which, in a state of decay, lacks a sufficiency of those elements. These the hypophosphites supply, increasing the nutritive properties of the blood, and building up and rehabilitating the tottering human structure with a degree of promtitude as astonishing as it is gratifying to the invalid. A perceptible gain in flesh as well as in strength is one of the consequences of using this standard preparation, which both time and experience have demonstrated to be fully worthy of the confidence reposed in it. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

The Throat.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over-exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. *Speakers and Singers* find the Troches useful.

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3 Single Barrel Breech Loading Guns;
2 Single Barrel Rifles;
4 Double Barrel Muzzle Loading Guns;
10 Single Barrel Muzzle Loading Guns.

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DRESS GOODS,

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A large variety in Women's and Children's.

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15 PARLOR Stoves; 7 very fancy Parlor Stoves;
17 Cook Stoves; 12 Cylinder Stoves for wood;
2 ton Stove Pipe; 25 dozen Elbows;
1 Self Feed Hall Stove, very fancy, 1880 pattern, with an oven, the nicest Stove in the market.

Tea Kettles, Frying Pans, Spiders, Griddles, Boilers, Pans, Cover Lifters, Dampers, Iron Heaters, in fact everything used in a kitchen.

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October 7.

BEES WAX WANTED.

500 lbs. Bees Wax.

Cash, and the highest market price paid, at

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F'ton, Sep. 23.

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Just Received:

A LARGE LOT of the BEST AMERICAN CLOCKS, in Carved and Plain Black Walnut Cases, suitable for Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Kitchen, School Room, etc.

Call and examine at

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F'ton, Sept. 15.

TEAS. TEAS.

New Seasons Tea of 1880, just received via Anglia, from London:

75 HALF-CHESTS very choice new Teas—Oolong, Congo and Young Hyson—for sale Wholesale and Retail at very low prices.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Sept. 23.

SHOP TO LET.

THAT SHOP situated on Queen Street, at present in the occupation of C. Sterling Brannen, Esq.

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Fredericton, April 15.

$200 A MONTH warranted. $5.00 a day at home. Our agents, men, women, boys and girls are getting rich. Costly outfit with $5.00 premiums free to agents. Capital not required. Write at once that this great offer may not pass you. The work is light and pleasant, any one can do it. Write to us, you will never regret it. We can start you. One agent in Portland, Me., cleared $20 in one day.

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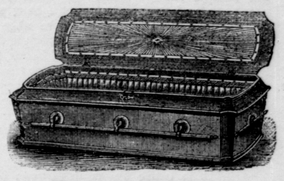

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A few Patterns of handsome

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Tapestry Carpets from 55 cents to $1.00 per yard.

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Fredericton, April 1, 1880

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The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has always on hand and for sale a good and varied stock of SPRUCE, PINE, AND HEMLOCK LUMBER, consisting of Dry Pine Plank, 1¼, 1, and 2 inch, thoroughly seasoned and planed; Dry Pine Boards, well seasoned, planed on one and both sides, and tongued and grooved. Also good Dry Laths and Cedar Shingles of every quality; together with a stock of Hemlock Logs, from which we are prepared to saw to order at short notice.

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A large quantity of REFUSE LUMBER on hand.

All orders promptly delivered. Please call at my Yard, WEST END MILL.

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R. A. E.

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HOOKS, SICKLES,

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AUGUST 2.

WE have received the following ENGLISH GOODS by late Steamers:

1 Case POCKET KNIVES;
1 Cask Reaping Hooks and Sickles.

4 CASKS CONTAINING

Padlocks, Fry Pans, Gal'd Basins, Buckles;
Carriage Lamps, Plated Ware;
Table mats, Coffin Cord, Heel Plates;
Iron Wire Cloth, Cornice Hooks and Slides;
Emery, Spectales, Fishing Reels;