

Town and Country.

A large stock of very superior Refrigerators at James S. Neill's.
George Moorecraft has his Ice House stocked with superior ice.
The Customs officials expect to occupy their new quarters in the Post Office building about the 1st of June.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council convened in regular monthly session Tuesday night. His Worship the Mayor in the chair.
ROUTINE.
The Auditor's report recommending payment of following amounts was adopted:—
Roads and Streets, \$348 86
Fire Department, 49 85
Street Lamps, 282 45
City Hall, 0 00

Deaths.

In this city on the 27th April, Sophronia, relict of the late Richard Dean, aged 72 years, at Harbington, Penn., on the 10th April, Janette, wife of Donald St. George Fraser, Esq., (late of Fredericton), aged 45 years.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!
A COOK. GOOD WAGES will be given. Apply to Mrs. J. L. INCHES, Corner St. John and Queen Streets, Fredericton, May 6, 1881.
MONEY TO LOAN
\$700 ON NOTES FOR 6, 12 or 18 MONTHS. MAY 13 81—1111.
Seed Wheat and Harvey Grass Seed, at GEO. GILMAN'S, York Street, Fredericton.
LOST!
LOST ON FRIDAY EVENING last, between this city and Spring Hill, a Lady's Gold Ear Ring.

SPRING GOODS

JOHN J. WEDDALL, has opened, and ready for inspection, a large stock of NEW GOODS, consisting in part of DRESS GOODS! in all the leading shades and materials. LACE AND MUSLIN SCARFS. LACES, In Maltese, English Thread, Torchon, Languedoc, Bretonne, Valenciennes, Irish, Crochet. Hamburg Edges & Insertions. LADIES' & CHILDREN'S GLOVES in Kid, Taffeta, Irish Thread, and Lace, 1, 2, 3, & 4 Buttons. The New Jersey Glove. GALLATEENS, CAMBRIGS, PRINTS, CRETONES. Lace Mats, Lace Curtains, Lace Lamberquins, Lace Antimaccassars. FRINGED HONEY COMB QUILTS. Working Canvass, IN PENNELOPE, JAVA, CONGRESS, HONEY COMB, RAILROAD, AND PANAMA. WOOLS, In Berlin, Peacock, Victoria, Diamond, Cyprus, Andalusian, Shetland, Inc. CREWELS, Lace Braid and Pearl Edges. GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES! ONE PRICE TO ALL.

SPRING, 1881.

LEMONT'S To Country Dealers! A splendid show of Children's Perambulators, BUTTER CROCKS, FURNITURE, ALL KINDS CHEAP. Crockery and Glassware to arrive: Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Sets. Give us a Call and look through our Stock. We can furnish you with PARLOR or KITCHEN LAMPS of all kinds. LOOKING GLASSES AND MATTRESSES. Receiving goods every week. For sale very low for Cash at Lemont's Variety Store, Fredericton, April 11. GOLDEN FLEECE. NEW CARPETS. I have just opened the largest assortment of BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS never offered in this city, with RUGS TO MATCH. ALSO: DUTCH AND HEMP CARPETS. JOHN M'DONALD, JOHN M'DONALD, JOHN M'DONALD. CITY OF FREDERICTON. DEBENTURES! SEaled TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons desirous of purchasing CITY OF FREDERICTON DEBENTURES, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum—running from three to twenty five years from date of issue. Said Debentures, amounting to \$20,000, being the consolidated debt of this City, are exempt by law from taxation therein. Preference will be given to the present holders of City Debentures desiring to exchange for the new issue—who are requested to tender for the amount they may severally require. Any further information may be obtained by communicating with the City Clerk, Fredericton. G. FRED. FISHER, Mayor, Chairman of Debenture Com. A LAW To Protect Shade and Ornamental Trees within the City of Fredericton. It is enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Fredericton, as follows:— No person shall hereafter remove, or attempt to remove, dig up, or destroy, or in any manner disturb or injure by digging up, cutting down or trimming, or otherwise, any Ornamental or Shade Tree or Trees now planted and growing, or that may hereafter be planted and growing within, or upon any of the streets or public grounds within the City, under a penalty of not less than five and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offence; provided, however, that when it may become necessary to remove any tree or trees, or any part or portion thereof, in order to benefit the public health, or for other good and sufficient reason, the same may be done on leave being first obtained from the City Council for that purpose. Passed and enacted this eighth day of April, A. D. 1881. (Signed) CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

INSURANCE!

THE undersigned is agent for the following Insurance Companies which have capital and assets amounting to fully \$100,000,000, affording the most perfect security possible. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE. SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE. LANCASHIRE. COMMERCIAL UNION. DOMINION. TRAVELER'S LIFE & ACCIDENT. INSURE AGAINST Accidents. These Companies are well known for the honorable, liberal, and straight-forward manner in which their business is conducted. All kinds of insurable property insured at moderate rates. Detached Dwelling Houses and Farms insured for their full value. Losses promptly settled and no unnecessary trouble given. Office on Queen Street, opposite the CITY HALL, where every information can be obtained. JULIUS L. INCHES. NEW BOOK STORE! The Cheapest and best place in this City to buy SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND FANCY GOODS, IS AT McMURRAY & FENETY'S, CHEAP BOOK STORE! Fisher's Building, Queen Street, Fredericton. ROOM PAPER! FOR SALE. TWO Lots of Land on the corner of Church and Charlotte Streets. Apply to GEO. HATT & SONS. April 7. TO LET. THOSE Shops on Regent St. in Mr. Hackett's building, so called. Apply at once to FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW, March 11. TO LET. TWO Tenement Houses at west end of Queen Street. Rent moderate. Apply to BECKWITH & JORDAN, City Hall, Flon. March 10, 1881.—11. TO LET. THAT fine Cottage property of Mr. G. N. Seeger, situated on Grand, between St. John and Weeks. The house contains eight rooms with closets to spare. Enquire between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon of GEORGE CREIGHTON. Feb. 24—11. TRY HALL'S BOOK STORE, if you want to get Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, School Books, Copy Books, Account Books, Pencils, Slates, Ink, Violin Strings, &c., &c., At the very Lowest Prices. GRAND HOTEL. TO LET. THAT House on Brunswick Street, near York St. is present occupied by David Hart, Esq. Apply to MRS. JOHN DAVIS, Brunswick St. Fton, Feb. 8. WM. JENNINGS, Merchant Tailor, has now open for inspection at his Tailoring Establishment, Cor Queen St & Wilmot's Alley, his Spring Stock, comprising English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS, in great variety. DIAGONALS. Worsted Coatings. BROADCLOTHS & DOESKINS. WM. JENNINGS. BECKWITH & JORDAN, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. OFFICE—CITY HALL BUILDING, FREDERICTON, N. B. Revised New Testament. OXFORD EDITION. TO RENT. THAT House and property at the corner of St. John and Charlotte Streets, known as the WILLIAM ROSEBROUGH PROPERTY. Apply to FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW, April 28—2111. Revised New Testament, which will be sold at 30 cents as early as they can be had. Orders may be sent to the publishers, who will send upwards of 100 copies of the same, with a liberal discount to the Trade. Orders will be filled in the order of their receipt. We therefore request that they be sent in promptly as possible. J. & A. McMILLAN, Booksellers, Publishers, etc. St. John, N. B., April 21. Feb. 11.



TURNIP SEED.

JUST RECEIVED: 20 BUSHELS TURNIP SEED, of the following varieties: Carter's Purple Top Swede; London Purple Top Swede; Skerwing's Improved Swede; Shamrock Swede; Laing's Swede. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers at the very lowest rates. DAVIS, STAPLES & CO. Opposite Normal School. FARM FOR SALE. THE FARM situated in the Parish of Queensbury, divided into certain distinct lands made the 21st day of December, A. D. 1850, between John and Anne Brown, and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and James Yerra, of Fredericton, of the other part, bounded on the north by the lands of the late George Dennis Brown; on the east by the lands of the late George Dennis Brown; on the west by the Highway Road; being forty-two acres in breadth; and being all that piece of or parcel of land for many years occupied by the said E. P. Brown, containing 84 acres more or less. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to JULIUS L. INCHES, Fredericton, April 23. LATE ARRIVALS. Per Rail from Montreal: 1 BARREL Extra Large Oil; 1 bbl. Spinade and all the common kinds of Potatoes. Also in Stock, D. M. Ferry's Garden Seeds. GEO. GILMAN. April 23—11. Hay, Oats, Cracked Corn, Fine and Coarse Shorts, Bran, Buckwheat, Superior Portland Cement, Bradley's Superphosphate, and American Newark Cement. Seed Peas, Seed Clover, Seed Barley, Seed Wheat, L. N., Seed Oats, F. E. I., Timothy Seed, Seed Buckwheat. Also an extraordinary variety of Buckwheat, called the Silverball. This variety, seen at the same time as the Common Buckwheat, continues longer in the mill, matures earlier, and yields nearly or quite double the quantity under the same conditions. The grain of a light gray color, the husk is much thinner, thereby saving from 10 to 20 per cent. in manufacturing into flour, which is whiter and more nutritive. JAMES TIBBITS, Campbell St., Fredericton, April 23—2 m. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the late JEREMIAH DUNPHY, of Douglas, deceased, should present the same daily, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. GEORGE W. DUNPHY, JACOB M. BARKER, Administrators. Per S. S. "Manitoba." JAMES TIBBITS, R. CHESTNUT & SONS, April 23.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Ald. Wilson submitted the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It opened by congratulating the Council and the citizens on the freedom from destructive fires the city has enjoyed during the past year.

THE COMMON EXPRESSIONS.

"I feel so doped," "My food don't digest," "I do not feel fit for anything," "I wish so often here during the Spring and Summer months are convincing evidence that the majority of people require at that season, especially a reliable medicine that will strengthen the organs of digestion, stimulate the circulation of the blood, and "tone up" the debilitated constitution.

A Shocking Calamity.

A great calamity befell Mr. John Welly Lowther, a respected farmer of Napan, Cumberland, on Monday, 25th ult. His dwelling house and barn and 20 head of cattle, farm implements and hay, were destroyed by fire, and his wife perished in the flames. The Ancient Gazette, at 3 p. m. while Mr. Lowther and all the members of his family except his wife and mother were absent from home, fire broke out in one of the barns. The first intimation of it was the discovery of smoke coming from the window of a back room in which the older Mrs. L., an infirm lady in her 80th year, was lying. She gave the alarm, when her daughter-in-law, a very brave and energetic person, rushing to the burning building, the remainder of her movements can only be conjectured as her courage surpassed her ability to withstand the suffocating effects of the smoke, and after having endeavored to release some of the live stock in different parts of the burning building, she fell to breathe no more, though within five feet of the open air. It is evident she had in a moment formed a plan which she was likely to accomplish, plus useful results. The fire is presumed to have started near the rear of the barn floor. She had to enter this to get to the horse-stable, on the left the barn door, and the barn adjoining same. She got out the only horse at home, whose singed ears and eye lashes showed at how great a risk to herself. Three calves were released, some which she gave to the further extremity, and having left this part of the barn, she entered by another outer door the cattle stalls, which extended across the other end of the building. She began at the further extremity, and worked four from the stanchions, two of which got out. She evidently found by this time that she must look to her own safety. But one more second and she would be free. Her only chance was to be saved by the closing of the barn door, which she did in and prevented the neighbors, who arrived at about this stage, from discerning her whereabouts. Those who first came found the second barn a large one—also on fire, and old Mrs. Lowther sitting on an old sled within 20 feet of it, becoming the fate of her daughter in law, while her own clothing was on fire. She lay arrived not a second too soon to preserve her from a similar calamity. It was some time before the remains of the unfortunate woman who had perished could be found, and meantime, as questions were excitedly asked and answered, she was indulged that no harm had befallen her. Solicitude for her safety prevented the saving of as much of the produce, household effects, etc., as might otherwise have been secured. Attention, though a large portion of the furniture was rescued.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of MILLER & YERRA, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Barclay Yerra retiring therefrom. The business will be continued by the said W. E. Miller & Co., who will discharge the liabilities of the said Firm, and receive all debts due said Firm. W. E. MILLER, BARCLAY YERRA, Fredericton, April 23, 1881.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Dominion Telegraph office here was closed Saturday night, and its fittings with the "Western Vindicator" will be removed to the latter's new quarters in the Macpherson Building, directly opposite the new Post Office. During the fitting up of the ground floor, temporary quarters are made in the second flat for the Western Union officials. In a few days the arrangements for moving down stairs will have been completed. The Students of the University have definitely decided to hold their annual sports on Thursday the 20th of May. The prize lists foot up to \$120. Among the special prizes to be given will be a handsome silver cup valued at \$25, by Mr. George Davis, Druggist. It will be put up for annual competition. Mr. Davis last year, it will be remembered gave a valuable cigar case. His interests in the sports are duly appreciated by the students. The New Brunswick University has good reason to feel proud of the recent successes of its graduates in colleges abroad. Mr. Murray McLellan, A. B., '80, passed a most creditable examination at the close of his first year in the Medical Department of Edinburgh University. Mr. Angus Silvers, '75, last week graduated from the Halifax Theological Hall with high honors, and at the same Institution Mr. Samuel Rossborough, '80, a York County boy, in his first year carried off two valuable prizes. We learn from the Toronto Globe of the 26th ult., that Prof. Fletcher of the New Brunswick University has been appointed to the Classical Chair of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The Globe, after speaking flatteringly of Prof. Fletcher's career at the University of Toronto, where he graduated, and at Balliol College, Oxford, refers to his occupancy of the Classical Chair of the N. B. University, as being "eminently successful," and that he "raises that to the tone and standard of classical work there." We congratulate the Professor on his promotion and regret that his valuable services are so soon lost to our University. We presume his duties here will close with the present session. Thomas L. Simmons, Tax Collector, since his appointment to that position last August, collected and paid over to the City Treasurer, up to the 1st Mar., the following amounts:— Taxes of 1877, \$18,438 48 " 1878, 23,801 81 " 1879, 837 65 " 1880, 3763 65 Total, \$47,775 64 which amount is exclusive of what has been paid in by Dominion Officials. For the collection of this amount, Mr. Simmons only receives the sum of \$120, or 25 per cent. commission. One hundred and fifty-four excursions have been placed in his hands, and only in two instances has property been levied upon.