Town and Country.

Read the new advertisements.

Curlers' Ball, Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

Don't forget the Carnival next Tuesday evening.

St. Dunstan's Fair opens on Monday next, and continues three days.

Report of the York County Agricultural Society meeting on our first page.

Mayor Fenety will address the electors on civic matters in the City Hall this evening.

The Liberal Conservative Association of Queens County, meets at Gagetown on Friday.

Mr. William Brodie, a Fredericton boy, has become Principal of the St. Andrews Grammar School.

Mr. Edward Jack has gone to Halifax for two weeks, and on his return will go to Quebec for the winter.

Capt. A. F. Street of the Reserve Militia, has been promoted to the rank of Major, vice Hon. Robt. Robinson, deceased.

A little child of Enoch Arlington's, who lived at Case's of King street, was found dead in its bed Saturday morning.

Mr. F. H. Risteen, Court Stenographer, who has taken up his residence in Fredericton, is going to start a class in short hand.

Mr. Wm. Wilson M. P. P., has been re-elected Sec'y-Treasurer, and Mr. Jno. Black, Auditor, of York County, without opposition.

The annual public meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Society, will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, February 11th.

Mr. S. J. Jenkins of King's County, has been appointed Private Secretary to Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Geo. F. Atherton, formerly of this city, has withdrawn from the firm of Grant & Atherton, carriage manufacturers, Woodstock.

Skip E. H. Allen defeated skip Rutter, Monday afternoon by a score of 18 to 13, in the first match of the series for the rink medal.

The Church of England Temperance Society, have decided to devote their funds to the extent of $500, for the liquidation of the debt on the Church Hall.

A Woodstock merchant the other day took fifteen pounds of ice, gravel and gizzards from a few chickens that he bought on the street by weight, from a well-to-do farmer.

We regret to learn that Rev. John Goldsmith, Methodist clergyman at Andover, is so ill that it is feared he will not be able to continue his pastoral work during the winter.

John Paul, aged about 63, in attempting to cross the St. Croix river on Wednesday at Vanceboro, broke through the ice and was drowned. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. David C. Parent of Queensbury, was in town Friday, with a load of prime stall fed beef, for which he found ready purchasers. Mr. Parent makes a specialty of beef feeding.

The Curlers meet to-night at the Rink to select skips for the Truro and Newcastle matches, and to make arrangements for the Ball, for which the County Court House has been secured.

Frank Sherman, son of Mr. L. W. Sherman, fell on the ice while skating in Hon. A. G. Blair's door yard last night and broke his leg between the ankle and knee. It was set by Dr. Coulthard.

The hydrants on Queen Street, opposite Mr. George Coulthard's residence, and on Brunswick Street, opposite Mr. Geo. Thompson's residence, are frozen up, and therefore useless in case of fire.

Mr. Thomas Youmans of Gibson, had his leg broken and was otherwise severely injured by a tree falling upon him in the woods last Wednesday morning. He was attended by Dr. Currie.

The Reform Association of Victoria Co., hold a political meeting this evening. Subject for discussion—"Is the Local Government meeting the wants of the country in retrenchment and reform."

Mr. Benjamin Goodspeed, an old and respected resident of Penniac, died last Tuesday at the ripe age of 85 years. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Luther Goodspeed, Councillor for St. Mary's.

Mr. John S. McLaren has been appointed Inspector of Customs for New Brunswick, vice Cudlip, deceased. The appointment is considered an excellent one. Mr. McLaren is a son of Dr. McLaren of St. John.

Mr. Martin Lemont, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School entertained last night, at his residence, the Methodist students of the Normal School and the University. They had a very pleasant evening.

Stephen Kelly, a section man on the Northern Western Railway, was frozen to death a few nights ago while walking between Blackville and Doaktown. His body was found by Mr. A. W. Straton, C. E., of Fredericton.

Baylis & Co., of the Pipsiseewa Indian Medicine Factory, Portland, St. John, have concluded, as a result of a rapidly increasing sale of their medicines to give in addition to the amount advertised 100 five dollar prizes; also 50 ten dollar prizes.

Sheriff Sterling, Mr. S. H. McKee, jr. and Mr. John A. Edwards, have resigned as members of the York County Agricultural Society, because the Society voted to place the management of the Driving Park into the hands of the executive committee.

The last *Royal Gazette* contains the reappointment of Hon. A. F. Randolph as chairman of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees, and of Mr. J. E. Casey as vendor of liquor under the Scott Act at St. Croix, Parish of Dumfries, York Co.

The following is gazetted among recent militia appointments:—71st York Battalion of Infantry, No. 6 company, St. Stephen, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Color Sergeant Harry Weston Broad, vice John Gregory McMurray, left limits.

Mr. C. S. Ingraham has been appointed clerk to the Revising Barrister for York. The appointment is an excellent one, Mr. Ingraham being a sharp, clear-headed and intelligent gentleman, who will most assiduously perform the duties of the office.

A simple bean, the other day, came nearly causing the death of a little child of Mr. W. Macdonald, book-keeper for Mr. James R. Howie. It lodged in the child's throat and was cut out by Dr. Brown, assisted by Drs. Currie, Coulthard, Coburn and McLaren.

Says the Qu'Appelle (N. W. T.) *Progress* of the 8th inst.:—"On Wednesday one of those pleasing events which always causes a flutter of excitement, occurred at the residence of G. H. V. Belyea, the occasion being the wedding of Miss R. Louisa Bulyea, daughter of James Bulyea of Gagetown, N. B., to Robt. S. Alexander of Broadview. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Lawson. The bride was the recipient of many and costly presents.

An attractive programme of music will be presented at the parlor concert, under the management of the ladies of the Methodist Church, at Mr. Albert W. Edgecombe's residence this evening. It will include vocal solos by Mrs. William Lemont, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs A. J. F. Parker, a violin solo by Miss Blanche Tibbitts, piano solos by Miss Bridges and Prof. Bristowe, and a quartette by Mrs. Lement, Miss Fanny Lemont, H. G. Winter and H. G. Estey.

The Dramatic Club of the Infantry School Corps make their first appearance before a Fredericton audience, in the new Drill Hall on Friday evening next, when they will produce the splendid Drama entitled the "Charcoal Burner." The Club at considerable expense, have erected a neat and commonious stage, and have had new scenery painted for the occassion, and should be rewarded in their efforts by a full house. A select programme of new and choice music will be played by the Band of the Corps. See programme.

There is not much excitement about the Aldermanic elections which occur on Monday next. In two of the Wards, Kings and Queens, there will be no opposition to the present Aldermen, or at least none has yet developed. In Carleton Ward, the candidates already announced are Alds. Edgecombe and McManus, George Burns, whose card is published in the FARMER to-day, J. T. Sharkey and Moses Hall. In St. Ann's Ward, it is understood that J. B. Gunter and J. W. Tabor will oppose Alds. Wiley and Thomas, and in Wellington Ward, John Macpherson will oppose Alds. Calder and Parker.

Mr. W. B. Beveridge, ex-M. L. C., who is now a resident of Wisconsin, was here last week, and while visiting the new St. Paul's church, he handed Judge Fraser a handsome donation for the building fund in memory of his father the late Hon. B. Beveridge, a regular attendant at the old kirk when in this city. He also purchased a pew for the use of the members of the Legislature who worship there, including Hon. Messrs. Young and Davidson of the Council, and some others of the boys, who Mr. Beveridge feared were apt to stray off to other churches unless looked after.

York Circuit Court.

The York Circuit Court, His Honor Chief Justice Allen presiding, opened at 11 o'clock yesterday. There is no criminal business, and only two civil causes were entered for trial.

(1) Gilbert Burgoine *vs.* Alexander Burgoine—Messrs. J. A. & W. VanWart files record.

(2) Robert Brewer *vs.* Edward Humble and John A. Humble—Mr. John Black, file record.

The first case was tried yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, for $534.10, and the other one is now before the Court.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentleman:—H. Beckwith, Foreman, J. J. Weddall, M. Lemont, A. H. F. Randolph, D. McCatherin, D. Hatt, W. H. VanWart, A. Staples, M. Tennant, Nelson Campbell, James Machum, Thomas A. Sharkey, Louis A. Belyea, George Hodge, M. A. Akerly, J. B. Gunter, A. Calder, John T. Clarke, E. Estabrooks, H. Wilmot, George C. Hunt, J. B. McAlpine, A. Lottimer, P. McFarlane.

Mr. Frank H. Risteen is the official stenographer.

York County Valuation.

The Board of valuators, Messrs. William Kinghorn, John A. Campbell and Thomas Scott, have submitted their report, and the valuation of rateable property in each Parish in York County, as agreed upon by them, is as follows, the valuation agreed upon in 1876 being given for comparison:—

	1876	1886
St. Mary's,	$505,904	$748,964
Douglas,	556,602	580,120
Bright,	332,968	344,257
Queensbury,	206,000	284,243
Southampton,	227,314	322,260
Stanley,	357,870	498,912
New Maryland,	63,441	70,520
Kingsclear,	469,953	347,684
Prince William,	204,334	201,586
Dumfries,	192,643	208,745
Canterbury,	307,420	320,657
North Lake,	119,210	146,820
Manners-Sutton,	209,032	239,804
Total,	$3,888,691	$4,314,572

Maritime Curling Association.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Maritime Province Curling Association, at the organization meeting held at Moncton last Thursday:—*Patron*, Sir Leonard Tilley; *President*, Ernest Hutchison of Chatham; *1st Vice President*, S. F. Mathews, St. John; *2nd Vice President*, John Yorston, Pictou; *Chaplain*, Rev. John McMillan, Truro; *Sec'y-Treas.*, E. L. Whittaker, St. John; *Managing Committee*, Thos. Doran, Stellarton; P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow; Dr. Norfolk, Moncton; John E Baldwin, Bathurst; E. Lee Street, Newcastle; E. H. Allen, Fredericton; George Gunn, Truro; J D. Chipman, St. Stephen; *Committee on Annuals*, D. G. Smith, Chatham; W. B. Alley, Truro; E. L. Whittaker, St. John; *Committee on Complaints and Appeals*, A. F. Street, Fredericton; James Brown, Newcastle; Daniel McDonald Pictou: P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow; James R. Corbett, Stellarton; *Auditors*, John White, St. John; A. Malcolm, St. John. It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held in Moncton.

Donation at Stanley.

A large party of the Presbyterians of Stanley, with their friends of other denominations, took possession of the Manse on New Years evening. After partaking of the sumptuous feast of the good things which the ladies of the party had provided, and having enjoyed themselves in social intercourse, the chair was taken by Mr. William Currie, and Capt. Howe, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented the varied and numerous New Xear's gifts they had brought to Mr. and Mrs. Mullan, as tokens of the esteem in which they were held by the donors. He presented Miss Mullan with an envelope containing an acknowledgement of her services as organist; also another, with gold lining, to Minnie, as a token of the appreciation of her work done in the Sabbath school, since she came to Stanley. Mr. Mullan responded in feeling terms on behalf of himself, his wife, and his daughter. All standing, sang the Doxology, and the minister closed with prayer, when all delighted with the pleasent hours they had spent at the manse repaired to their homes.

It may be here stated that the Wednesday before Xmas Mr. James A. Young brought to the manse a whole sleigh load of the good things of this life from the ladies of the Nashwaak portion of the congregation. For all these tokens of friendship, Mr. Mullan desires through the FARMER, his heartfelt thanks.

Capture of a Huge Bear.

Prince Wm. Braves on the War Path

Our Prince William correspondent writes: On Friday last while Mr. Daniel Worden of Prince William was cutting fire wood in the woods, he concluded to make a search for a more plentiful supply of wood. While in the act of so doing, he came across the den of a huge bear, and being unarmed and alone, he did not care to disturb his friend bruin, so he immediately wended his way to the village, a short distance away, and went to the residence of Mr. Whitfield Jones to get his valuable service in capturing the animal he had discovered, but unfortunately this gentleman was away from home, so he then repaired to the residence of Mr. H. Peters, and found this heroic man in readiness to assist him. So shouldering his rifle, he and Mr. Warden started in the direction of bruin's head-quarters, and when within a short distance, Mr. Peters levelled on his enemy and succeeded in slightly disturbing bruin's peace of mind. He again reloaded and discharged, and bruin arose and walked apparently, uninjured, away. By this time Messrs C. and J. Courser were on the trail armed with axes. Bruin every few minutes would turn upon his pursuers, but by well-aimed volleys from Mr. Peters' rifle, the huge brute was made to continue his flight. In a short time the animal became weakened from loss of blood and fell. No sooner was he down than the other three gentlemen quickly lit upon him with their axes, and before many minutes had him their booty. He was then loaded on Mr. Warden's sled and hauled home, and robbed of his valuable coat. This huge animal of some 400 lbs., has for some time past been roaming in this vicinity, making great destruction among the farmers' sheep, and the people of this parish feel very thankful to those four worthies that has rid them of so formidable an enemy. The carcass was sold to Mr. Wilmot Guiou of Fredericton.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Jeremiah Hanlan, Danvers, Mass., $1.00; Geo. Howland, Springfield, York Co., $1.00; J. W. Jewett, Keswick Ridge, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. John Grass, Waasis, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Charles Wade, Penniac, York Co., 25 cts.; Robert Gray, Lower French Village, York Co., 50 cts.; Jabez Symes, Central Kingsclear, York Co., $1.00; Henry Wilmot, Fredericton, $1.00; Parker L. Anderson, Lower Canterbury, York Co., $1.00; John A. Campbell, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; William Kinghorn, jr., Nashwaaksis, York Co., $1.00; F. W. Clements, Kingsclear, York Co., $1.00; William Sanderson, Tracey Station, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Samuel Mooers, Bear Island, York Co., $1.25; William Davis, Fredericton, $1.00; John W. Camber, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; Henry Mackey, Fredericton, $2.00; Thomas Tomilson, Tay Creek, York Co., $1.00; Alderman Calder, Fredericton, $1.00; Nelson Murray, Royal Road, York Co., $1.00; John Harrison, Richibucto, Kent Co., $1.00; Sir Leonard Tilley, Fredericton, $1.00; R. H. Edwards, Victoria Hotel, Truro, N. S., $1.00; William Messer, Harvey Station, York Co., $1.00; John Nicholson, Lake George, York Co., $2.00; Mrs. W. H. Everett, Woodstock, $1.00; Mrs. Rachall Duff, Nortondale, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. Eden Waugh, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. Cripps, Fredericton, $1.00; John Welton, Northfield, Sunbury Co., 75 cts.; Senate Reading Room, Ottawa, $1.00; Asa Dow, Canterbury, York Co., 50 cts.; C. W. Mitchell Doaktown, Northumberland Co., $2.00; H. G. Howard, Riley Brook, Victoria Co., $1.00; William Gray, Fredericton, $1.00; Mrs. Charles Winters, Fredericton, $1.00

Mr. Alexander Robinson of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received,"

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Opening of the January Session.

Coun. Benj. A. Everett of Kingsclear, unanimously elected Warden.

The Business up to noon to-day.

The January session of the York Municipal Council, opened in the County Court House, at 10 A. M., yesterday. All the members of the Board were present when Secretary-Treasurer Wilson called the roll, constituting the Council for 1886 as follows:—

Bright—Henry Sloat, James W. Jewett.

Canterbury—Luke Lawson, Alonzo C. Dow.

Douglas—Thomas H. Colter, Benjamin R. Burtt.

Dumfries—John Scott, David P. Gillman.

Kingsclear—Benjamin A. Everitt, A. E. Cliff.

Manners-Sutton—William Murphy, Robt. Little.

New Maryland—Jas. Horncastle, Samuel K. Nason.

North Lake—David Cropley, Robert McElroy.

Prince William—Charles McCormick, William Henry.

Queensbury—Alanson McNally, John H. Murch.

St. Marys—Alfred Rowley, Luther Goodspeed.

Stanley—William T. Howe, Alfred B. Avery.

Couns. Cliff, Little and Avery, are the only members who have never sat in the Council before. Couns. Jewett, Burtt, Nason McCormack, Dow, Henry and Murch, are members who were not in last year's Board, but have before sat in the Council.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, the Secretary Teasurer was elected Chairman, and the Council proceeded to the election of a Warden for the ensuing year.

Coun. Goodspeed nominated Coun. Benj. A. Everitt of Kingsclear, for the position of Warden, seconded by Coun. Murphy. There being no other nomination, Coun. Everitt, was declared elected by acclamation. Coun. Everitt said he very unexpectedly took the Warden's chair. He had not sought the position, and he thanked the members of the Council for their unanimous support. He hoped that all would unite to do the business of the Municipality, for the best interests of the county.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the last july session of the Council which were adopted on motion of Coun. Mastin.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his half yearly accounts, also supplementary accounts from Nov. 30th 1885, to January 16th, 1886.

Coun. Jewett moved that a committee of five be appointed to examine the said accounts, to which Coun. Sloat moved in amendment that the Council go into committe of the whole on the accounts.

A short discussion followed on the resolution, and the amendment, Coun. Pinder speaking in support of the former, and Couns. Sloat and McCormack, for the latter. The amendment was then put and lost, Couns. Scott, Colter, Horncastle, McCormack, Henry and Sloat only voting for it, the resolution carried without division, and the Warden appointed Couns. Jewett, Rowley, Pinder, Murch and Colter, committee thereunder.

Coun. McNally moved that a reporter each be appointed from the FARMER and *Gleaner* offices to report the proceedings of the Council, each to receive $6 for such service. Carried. He supported the motion in a speech, declaring that it was necessary to have Reform and Conservative papers represented at the meeting.

Mr. L. C. Macnutt of the FARMER declined to accept any such a position. He came to the Council in the interests of his paper, and of the Municipality, and to select as reporters, the representatives of but two papers, would be a manifest injustice to other members of the press.

Mr. M. McDade of the *Capital*, said he would have declined to have been paid by the Board, if Mr. Macnutt or Mr. Cliff had been left out. He was sorry to find such terms as Reform and Liberal Conservative introduced here. He had come to the meeting to report the proceedings, without any thought of being paid by the board. If the motion should be acted upon, he would feel called upon to retire from the room, as to his mind, it would look as though the body was conducted upon political principles, and not as he had always considered it—in the best interest of the public.

Coun. Pinder moved that Coun. McNally's resolution be reconsidered. Carried.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Burtt, that a new polling place be established in the Parish of St. Mary's, at or near the Marysville Hotel. Carried.

The Council then adjourned till 2 P. M., on motion of Coun. Nason.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 P. M., Warden Everitt in the chair. After roll call, Coun. Lawson seconded by Coun. Dow, moved that the bye-law relating to the running of cattle at large on the road leading from the Back Lane to Benton, in the Parish of Canterbury be rescinded, and that cattle be allowed to run on said road from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.—Carried. Coun. Lawson moved, seconded by Coun. Dow, that the Warden and Secretary-Treasurer, be instructed to petition the Legislature to repeal the law compelling all voters to pay their taxes before voting in the Municipal Elections.

Coun. Lawson said he was aware that such a resolution had twice before been passed by this Council, and the Legislature had rejected the proposition, but possibly a third attempt might prove successful.

Coun. McCormack supported the resolution. He believed when electors could vote in elections to the Assembly and the House of Commons, without first paying their taxes, they should have the same right to vote in a petty Municipal election.

Coun. Sloat said every man should have a free right to vote in the parish elections, and he supported the resolution, but suggested that the mover should amend it, so as to make it apply only to the County of York.

Coun. Lawson adopted the suggestion, and the resolution was so amended.

Coun. McNally supported the resolution. Such a resolution had passed the Assembly, but was defeated in the Legislative Council, a fact which showed that our legislators were beginning to recognize the correctness of the principle for which the Council contended in this matter.

The resolution was then corried.

Coun. Scott moved, seconded by Coun. Gillman, that the date of the parish elections be changed from the third to the first Tuesday in October, giving as a reason that a number of the electors were in the woods when the elections are held so near the last of October and did not care to come out to vote.

The resolution was then carried.

Coun. Howe asked the Secretary-Treasurer if there were any particular reasons why the semi-annual meeting of the Council should not meet on the first instead of the second Tuesday in January. The Secretary-Treasurer, said he could see no reason against the change.

Coun. Howe said the meeting as at present interfered somewhat with Councillors and others who were engaged in the lumbering business, and if the date could made earlier without interfering with any public interest, he thought such a change would be desirable. The matter was then dropped.

Coun. Burtt moved, seconded by COun. McNally, that the Committee on Public Building, be empowered to erect weigh scales in connection with the County Court House, and that such scales be free.

Coun. Murphy said there were scales in connection with County Court House, and they had been sold. He thought the matter of expense necessary to the erection of new scales, should be an important matter for consideration.

Coun. McCormack said the old scales belonged to the late Joseph Myshrall. The County has a free market at the Court House, and there should be free scales.

Coun. Nason opposed the resolution. He thought the expense of erecting scales and keeping a man to attend to them, would entail a greater charge than the county would care to undertake.

Couns. Burtt and Sloat contended that a free market without free scales, was an anomoly that should not exist.

Coun. Cliff moved, seconded by Coun. Burtt, that the resolution lay over till tomorrow at 10 A. M. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by Coun. McElroy, the following amounts were added to the assessment of North Lake.—Support of poor, $75; use of school-room for Parish Election, $3; Parish Clerk's salary $4.

The list of parish officers for Prince William, were confirmed on motion of Coun. McCormack, seconded by Coun. Henry.

Coun. Murphy, moved, seconded by Coun. Mastin, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Secretary-Treasurer on miscellaneous expenses, for the coming year, also on debentures falling due, and report to the Board as soon as possible. The resolution was caried, and Couns. Murphy, Lawson and Murch were appointed a committee thereunder.

The Warden appointed the following standing committee.

Assessment.—Couns. Goodspeed, Howe, Colter, Jewett, Pinder, Lawson, McCormack, Cliff, Murphy, Nason, Murch, Scott, and Cropley.

Public Accounts.—Couns. Rowley, Burtt, Sloat, Avery, Masten, Horncastle, Gilman, Little, Henry, Dow, McNally, McElroy.

The Secretary-Treasurer read a communication from Rev. W. H. Beckwith, asking, on behalf of a number of gentlemen, the use of the Council's committee room for a meeting this evening, to consider the present condition of the liquor laws. The request was granted, on motion of Coun. Goodspeed, seconded by Coun. Burtt.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a presentment from the grand jury as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of the County of York, at the *Nisi Prius* Sittings of the Supreme Court, beg to make the following presentment:

We visited the County Jail, and found it is kept clean by the Deputy Sheriff as far as he can do so from the present bad state of the walls and ceilings. We would recommend that the Jail be replastered, as the plastering is broken in every room, and in many the ceilings are falling. Also, that another large furnace be put in the building, and the stoves in some of the rooms be removed. The present furnace is inadequate to heat the whole building, and we think it is dangerous to have stoves in rooms where prisoners are confined.

We find that the windows are very loose, and the casing in a bad state of repair; in fact the building wants a thorough over, hauling and repairing.

We would also recommend that a good high fence be placed around the yards with nails on the top thereof. At present, there is no fence at the back of the building, and we would suggest that stone be procured and prisoners be put to work breaking the same which might be sold to the city for macadamizing purposes.

The Jury also visited the Alms House, and beg to report that they find everything in and about the place in a first-class condition, with the exception that the pressure of water is not strong enough for cleansing purposes. We questioned the inmates, asking them if they had any complaint to make, and if they were comfortable, and the universal opinion was that they had all they wanted. They were loud in their praise of Mr. Patrick Farrell, the keeper.

(Signed) HARRY BECKWITH,
Foreman Grand Jury.

The matter was laid over till to-morrow.

Coun. Jewett rubmitted the report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's half yearly accounts, which was adopted on motion of Coun. Colter.

Couns. Colter, Burtt, Rowley, Nason and Sloat, were appointed a committee to confer on the proposed repeal of a bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle in Douglas.

The Council then adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIS FORENOON'S BUSINESS.

The Warden took the chair shortly after ten o'clock, and the minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and adopted.

Coun Rowley read the following report:

"Your audit committee, appointed last July, beg leave to report that they examined the Sec'y-Treasurer's cash account, and find that the balance in the banks and the cash in the safe together, made up the balance which appears to the credit of the County in the accounts submitted to this Board."

The report was adopted, on motion of Coun McCormack.

Coun Rowley moved and Coun McCormack seconded that Mr. Wm Wilson, M P P, be re-appointed Sec'y-Treas. Carried.

Coun McCormack moved that Mr John Black be re-appointed Auditor, The motion was seconded by Coun Murphy, and carried unanimously.

Coun Cliff moved that each Parish pay its own assessors for making valuations. A lengthy discussion followed, Couns Cliff, McCormack, McNally, Goodspeed, Howe, Murphy and Murch taking part.

Sec'y-Treas Wilson expressed the opinion that it was a County charge. Later on, he said it was quite legal for each Parish to pay its own assessors so long as the work of the assessors and valuators was divided.

On motion of Coun. Rowley, seconded by Coun. Goodspeed, the list of Parish Officers for St. Marys was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Burtt, seconded by Coun. Colter, the list of Douglas Parish Officers was confirmed.

The Parish Officers of Canterbury were confirmed on motion of Coun. Dow, seconded by Coun. Lawson.

Coun Gillman moved that the list of officers for Dumfries be confirmed. Seconded by Coun Scott and carried.

On motion of Coun Avery, seconded by Coun Howe, the Stanley list of officers was confirmed. So was the North Lake list, on motion of Coun Cropley, seconded by Coun McElroy.

Coun Murphy, from the special committee appointed to consult with the Sec'y-Treas, submitted a report showing what amount would be necessary to assess to meet debentures and interest thereon,

On motion of Coun Mastin, seconded by Coun Nason, the report was adopted.

Coun Cliff moved that $69 be assessed upon Kingsclear, to pay the Assessors for making valuations. Seconded by Coun McElroy, and carried.

Coun Lawson moved, and Coun Dow seconded that amounts for the necessary services of Canterbury, be assessed upon that Parish. Carried, and a similar motion in reference to North Lake services passed, on motion of Coun Cropley, seconded by Coun McElroy.

On motion of Coun Rowley, seconded by Coun Goodspeed, $50 was ordered to be added to the assessment of St. Mary's to establish a pound in school district No. 3.

It was decided to assess $400 upon St. Mary's for the support of the poor, on motion of Coun Rowley, seconded by Coun Goodspeed.

Coun Rowley asked if the salaries of valuators were established by law.

The Sec'y-Treasurer said the Council had a right to fix the salaries.

Coun Colter said the Council had decided to fix the salaries at $3 a day each.

The Sec'y-Treasurer said he could find no such record in the minutes.

On motion of Coun McCormack, seconded by Coun Henry, it was decided to assess $60 upon Prince William to pay the Assessors for making valuations there.

On motion of Coun Colter, seconded by Coun Burtt, the By-law relating to the division of pounds, districts in Douglas, Kingsclear and Bright, was amended so as to take in and include Keswick Island, Merithew Island, Sugar, Shore's, Savage, Wood, and all other islands below District No 3 on the river St. John.

Coun Rowley moved and Coun McElroy seconded, that the Sec'y-Treasurer and Auditor be each paid $50 for extra services last year. The motion was carried unanimously, the feeling being general that the officers named, really deserved the extra sum.

Coun. Masten moved that a Bye-law be prepared to prevent the running at large of of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or geese in Pound District, No. 3, Southampton, between the 1st of May and 12th of October in each year. The motion was seconded by Coun. Horncastle and carried.

On motion of Coun. Masten, seconded by Coun. Horncastle, it was decided to pay the Assessors and Collectors of Southampton the same as last year.

Coun. Colter presented the following report:—

"Your Committee on public buildings beg leave to report—

"That during the portion of the year since July last, the expenditure upon the public buildings has been kept as nearly as possible within the strict requirements of the same;

"That the expenditure since July last, amounts to $167.05, receipts for all of which are on file;

"That there are some few bills which have been reserved for the consideration of the Council, viz., those of Robert Sutherland and John B. Hawthorn.

"That some repairs are required upon the County Jail; the plaster is broken in many of the rooms which require repairing, and a new fence is required in rear of the jail.

(Signed) THOMAS H. COLTER,
ALANSON MCNALLY,
Committee.

On motion of Coun Goodspeed, seconded by Coun Colter, the report was referred to the committee on Public Accounts.

Coun Rowley, from the committee appointed at the July session, to ascertain if the sureties of the late Sec'y-Treas were liable for the latters deficiences, reported that they had consulted with the present Secy'y-Treas on the subject; that Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the sureties were liable, and gave the committee to understand that the Attorney-General held a similar opinion; that the sureties, with one exception, stated that they recognize no liability in the matter; and that the exception, Judge Fraser, said he was prepared to do what any honest man would be expected to do; under the circumstances. The report was adopted.

Marriages.

At the Exchange Hotel, Gibson, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Reud, Mr. Allison Cook of Gibson, to Mrs. Evelina Hallet of Marysville, York Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, Apohagen, Kings Co., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. William Dobson, W. A. Trueman, barrister of Albert Co., to Georgie T., daughter of the Rev. D. D. Currie.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, J. Lizzie, youngest daughter of Howard and Mary C. Hamilton, aged 11 years, one month and 17 days.

[Boston and St. John papers please copy.]

On the 4th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Thos. Douglas, Esq., in the Parish of Stanley, in the 94th year of her age, Jane Livingstone, relict of Andrew Davidson. Deceased was a native of Paisley, Scotland, one of the early settlers of Stanly, and on account of her religious steadfastnes and kind disposition, she was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Another of the old landmarks is removed from the community.

On Dec. 25th, at Southampton, York Co., Ebenezer Watson, aged 67 years.

At Bloomfield Corner, Carleton Co, Jan. 10th, John Young, in the 45th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Lockwell, York Co, and removed here some eight years ago.

New Advertisements.

Money to Loan.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY at reasonable interest.

JOHN BLACK,
Barrister.

Fredericton, Jan. 20th 1886.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK of N. B.

A DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the half-year ended 6th January, will be payable to the Stockholders at the Bank on or after WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

J. W. SPURDEN,
Cashier.

Fredericton, January 14th, 1886.

NOTICE.

A BILL will be submitted to the Legislature at the ensuing session, in amendment of and in addition to "An Act to Incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company," the object of such Bill being to limit the liability of the Stockholders; to authorize the Company to supply the Electric Light in the City of Fredericton and the vicinity; to increase the Capital Stock for that purpose, and to issue new shares for the same.

Dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886.

W. M. CATHELS,
Secretary.

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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of the late Honorable BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, formerly of Andover, in the County of Victoria. All persons having any legal claims against such Estate, will please present the same to Messrs. WETMORE & WINSLOW, Barristers-at-Law, Fredericton, and all persons indebted to such Estate are requested to pay Messrs. WETMORE & WINSLOW.

BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE,
W. B. BEVERIDGE,
Executors of the late Hon. Benjamin Beveridge

Fredericton, January 15, 1886.—3m

TO THE ELECTORS OF CARLETON WARD!

GENTLEMEN,—As I have been requested to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate to represent Carleton Ward for the ensuing year, at the Council Board, I offer you my services.

If you consider I have the ability to take a hand in city affairs, no doubt you will give me a good support.

Soliciting your votes,

I am, yours truly,

GEO. J. BURNS.

Fredericton, January, 19th, 1885.—1in.

THE FANCY FAIR,

under the management of the **Ladies of St. Dunstan's Church**, will be held at

ST. DUNSTAN'S HALL,

COMMENCING

MONDAY, 25th JAN.

A large variety of Useful and Fancy Articles will be on sale.

"High Tea" from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Refreshments, including oysters, will be served in Epicurian style, during the continuation of the Fair.

MUSIC BY THE FTON BRASS BAND.

Admission 10 cts. Children half price. Tea 30 cts.

T. G. O'CONNOR,
Sec'y to Com.

Fredericton, January 20th, 1886.

INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS.

Musical and Dramatic! ENTERTAINMENT.

THERE will be a GRAND OPENING of the NEW DRILL HALL, ON

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 22nd,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

LT.-COL. MAUNSELL, D. A. G.,

And the Officers of the Infantry School Corps.

On which occasion the Dramatic Club of the Corps will produce the splendid Drama, entitled the

Charcoal Burner;

OR THE

Dropping Well of Knarsborough.

The full Band of the Corps will be in attendance, (under the leadership of Bugle-Major Hayes), who will play some of his choicest selections.

Volunteers who may attend are requested to appear in uniform.

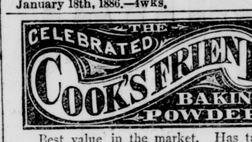
For particulars, see Programmes.

NOTICE.

THERE will be submitted to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next ensuing session, to be passed into law, a Bill to incorporate the owners of lumber, who may have lumber to be driven down the St. John River, between the head of the Grand Falls and the upper limits of the Fredericton Boom Company, and from the boundary line on the Aroostook River to the River St. John, into a Company to be called "The St. John River Log Driving Company." The Bill will provide for the sale, annually, of the driving to the lowest bidder, after due notice, the expense of the driving and costs incidental to the same, to be had by an assessment, varying according to the distance the lumber may be driven. The assessment, as nearly as possible, to be made to cover the actual costs of driving and incidental expenses. The Bill will also contain the usual and necessary clauses to perfect and maintain the Corporation.

C. N. SKINNER,
Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill.

January 18th, 1886.—4wks.



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W. D. McLAREN, MONTREAL.

Buy it, try it and be convinced.

Notice of Meeting.

GRAHAM, L. O. L. No. 20, meets in the ORANGE HALL, Queen Street, Fredericton, on the FIRST FRIDAY of each month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

R. COCHRANE *W. M.*
J. HEWITSON, *Secretary.*

Fredericton, Aug. 5, 1885—1y

Fresh Cod, Herring, Smelts and Haddies.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

FOR SALE.

150,000 SHINGLES low for cash.

Apply at the FARMER OFFICE.

Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

ON the 7th of October last, there were sold at the Government Stock Farm, four Ayrshire Bull Calves, averaging under six months old, for the sum of—$337.00—that is an average of $84.25 each. I am now prepared to sell "St. Elmo, No. 237," who is now over nine months old, and will compare favorably with the best of those three sold, for half the average price of said lot.

J. W. DOHERTY.

Kingston, Kent Co., January 7th, 1886.

WANTED

On a Farm, an experienced man. Good reference required.

Apply at the FARMER OFFICE.

Fredericton, Dec. 30th, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade of JAMES S. NEILL, together with all his Book Debts, will continue the business at the old stand.

Those indebted by Book Account or otherwise, will please arrange at once.

Fredericton, January 2, 1886.

JOHN NEILL.

TO LET.

TWO SMALL HOUSES at Gibson. Rent moderate