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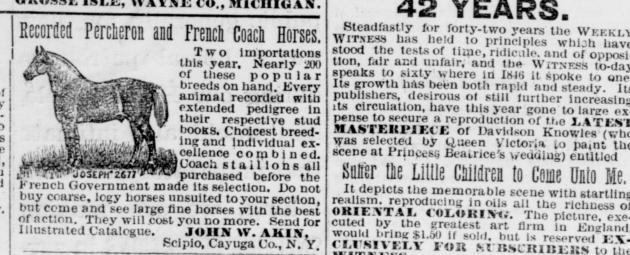
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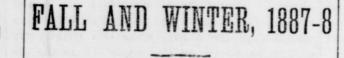


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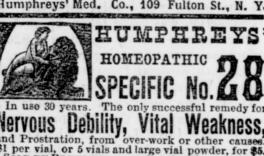
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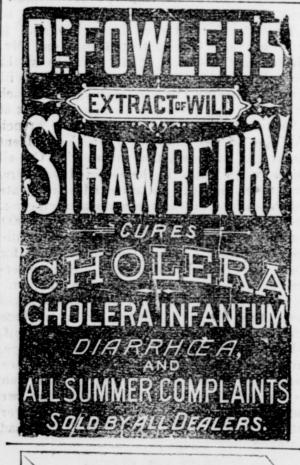
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Miscellaneous.

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His crops were scant, for he would not plant Enough to cover his scanty field: But grumbled and growled and always scowled At the harvest over the meagre yield. And from his store on the threshing floor. From the gaping mow and neglected bin Would voices cry as he passed them by;

Old farmer Grudge was a doleful drudge. And in his dwelling and on his land Twas plain to be seen he was sharp and keen she would not commit bigamy she had con- received and adopted. There was little wood, there was little food, Oh, bare indeed was the pantry shelf, Since he took no heed to another's need, So he was warm and well fed himself

The wife, it is true, would turn and twist, Piece and patch, and some way plan, As woman will with amazing skill. Who was tied for life to a stingy man; But, oh, how she sighed for the things denied,

The bonus and comfort and larger life, Of which she dreamed and for which she schemed When consenting to be Farmer Grudge's wife.

But Farmer Gruuge not an inch would budge From the path his penurious father trod; All day, snd at dusk in a corner ned; And his girls and boys, bereft of joys That others had were disposed to roam,

And to spend profuse, nor put to use The lessons they had been taught at home.

Lotus of the Nile" Perfume. when we haven't any trumps. Coughs and Colds.—If everything has is a pretty little girl, and looks very modest failed, try Allen's Lung Balsam and be cured. and ladylike. "I don't know which one I Let a man sit down on a bent pin and he will arise promptly and speak briefly to the

would have to be rehearsed. Exterminator is shown by its good effects on can see, the children. Purchase a bottle and give it

A lady bookkeeper who recently married and presented her husband with a pair of twins complains that she doesn't like doubleentry housekeeping.

Continual hawking and spitting caused and recommend it to all who may be afflicted was presented, praying that a byeby Catarrh is permanently remove by Nasal with that terrible disease. On the wedding journey .- He (sentiment-

your first husband?" She: "Certainly. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. He's dead "Did you ever back a horse, George?" Only once, Charley," "Did you win?" "I tried MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Six lost \$50. I backed him into a shop window bottles made a complete care, and I firmly Bright was confirmed.

on Queen street." The Rev. Dr. Holland, a Chicago divine and wit, after eating abundantly of roast beef at the hotel one day, asked a friend why the beef he had just consumed was like Amsterdem. The friend didn't know. "Because," said the genial min of cloth, " It's

nal and internal remedy, adapted to the relief generally the one to find fault. and cure of coughs, sore throat, hosrseness and all affections of the breathing organs.

ones. Prominent among the latter is North- no other kind .- Feb. 1, 1y rop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for penitentiary authorities at Columbia, South for the large expenditure this year, liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss Carolina, by charging visitors ten cents for but the committee were of opinion of physical energy, and female complaint. mals which are trained to hunt rats, get their dollars was taken in one day recently. first lessons in vermon killing at the age of

three months. It is their nature to bunt to give the ferret a sure victory. If defeated the ferret is timid ever afterward.

heart did break," says Tennyson; and the ahead, part that ill health often plays in heart-wreck All the diseases of these parts, head, noze, defending himself against the charges Bye-law-Be it ordained by the give a silent vote on this question esorders especially becloud the spirits and sap lightfully and entirely cured by the use of the springs of vitality and nervous force. Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know For these distressing diseases, tangeronal this already, thousands and thousands of committee, he acted as economically 1st. That the gast limits for the ment. There was not sufficint inirregularities, unnatural discharges, constant people can tell you. They have been cured as he could, and for the best interests County of York shall extend from the ducement for constables to attempt to pains, weak back, lassitude, dullness, sinking by it, and "know how it is, themselves." of the county, in making the expendiderangements peculiar to females, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect specific. Sold by druggists.



THEY MUST FIGHT IT OUT.

Rival Lovers of a Boston Girl meet

in the Prize Ring. A bloody fight for glory and a fair maid's favors took place in a little hall over the Alhambra eating saloon in Greene street, West End, Boston, the other night. The combatants were George Brown, a barber of Bowdoin Street, nineteen years of age and 110 pounds avoirdupois, and Tony Thompson, a twenty-year-old-clerk, who sells silks and "You can't take out what you don't put in." loved both and wanted to marry both, but as ing paid. On motion the report was of such a board, should one be ap-

fight between the two and that the winner should have her lasting affection as a reward. In the presence of about fifty sports they met On motion of Coun. Fisher, the list The Secretary Treasurer gave it as his opinion that any running expense was received and adopted. and fought it out. Neil Doherty was chosen referee and Eugene Buckley was timekeeper. parish officers for New Maryland was county or the government. At nine o'clock the two men came into the confirmed. ring. Brown weighed 110 pounds in his tights. Thompson tipped the poise at 125. list of parish officers for North Lake Resolved, That the application from They shook hands, and when Doherty called time both men sprang at each other like wildcate. They fought several rounds with great fury. Everybody wanted them to stop. list of parish officers for St. Mary's now stands. The resolution carried. the Police Magistrate since 1886 for Thompson was willing, but Brown said he was confirmed, would die first and the fight went on. Finally Thompson clinched Brown and threw \$10 be added to the parish assessment be empowered to assess the amount of him over a chair. Brown fell across a wash- of New Maryland to pay off indebted- \$20 to build a pound; also that school But, though very rich, would work in a ditch | bowl of water and cut a big hole in the back of his head. It was after ten o'clock when they reeled up for the tenth round. Brown was as blind as a bat. Thompson had one mittee consisting of Couns. Colter, pound, eye closed and he was so bloody that his face Burtt, and Sloat were appointed to On motion of Coun. Murray, the looked like a school map of Europe. They examine the dilapidated indexes of sum of \$300 for the support of the

passed at each other and fell down, they the record offices for the purpose of poor was ordered to be added to the his parish did not want an inspector. Marriage is the hitching post on the road sprawling on the sawdust and could not rise. When time was called in the eleventh round THE ENVY of her friends, a lady who uses neither man could get on his feet, and Neil like best," said she. " I can't tell to save my life. George is good but awful j-alous; Tony is good and very patient. Sometimes I think I like one, and sometimes the other. The man who came to life at his funeral in I have promised my leve to the winner. the church, remarked that the whole thing They must fight it out.' Both the combatants were too badly used up to talk, though

> MENT cured my daughter of a severe and ordered to be complied with. what appeared to be a fatal attack of diphtheria after all other remedies had failed,

JOHN D. BOUTHLIER.

French Village, Jany., 1883. ally): " Darling, do vou love me b-tter than Gents,-I suffered for seven years from bronchitis. Nothing gave me relief till I

> believe it to be the best cough mixture JAS. F. VANBUSKIRK. Fredericton, July, 1887.

plains, that in order to use a telephone pro- was confirmed. Safe, Certain, Prompt, Economic.-These perly, practice is necessary, and the user few adjectives apply with peculiar force to must have a good voice. The man who uses Dr, Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a standard exter- the telephone but once a week, he says is

kidney troubles, exceriations, sores, lameness at night and broken of your rest by a sick of \$300 was ordered to be added to child suffering and crying with pain of Cut- the assessment of the parish of Bright Girls instilled with habits of industry are more safely provided for than if they had had for Children Teething. Its value is incalcua fortune given them, for there is no art or lable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer parish of Prince William was received science too difficult for industry to attain. immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; on motion of Couns. Fraser and Ros-"Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysen- borough. all easy." Industry qualifies us in all our tery and Diarrheea, regulates the Stomach On motion of Coun. Hinchey, the various classes for the highest and lowest and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the list of parish officers for Stanley was of delinquents. employment; it inspires us with fresh vigor Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone in the performance of social and religious duties, and it gives a wider scope for the dis-Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children play of our talents. The habit of constant teething is pleasant to the taste and is the useful occupation is as essential for the hapfemale physicians and nurses in the United sary to make a more than ordinary THE PROGRESS OF MEDICAL ENLIGHTEN- States, and is for sale by all druggists expenditure in repairing the court MENT has led to to the abondonment of many throughout the world. Price twenty-five antiquated remedies of questionable value, cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. cents a bottle. Count house and putting furnaces in the them to make a satisfactory report. and the adoption of new and more rational Winslow's Scothing Syrup," and take

showing them through the institution. The that for some time to come the expen-Ferrets, the lithe, sharp-toothed little aniers to their homes, if they have any. Eighty diture would be much less.

gerous. Consumption is death itself.

Coal is twenty dollars a ton in San Francisco. When a goal vessel is due the coal carts assemble on the wharf and await its sessment of Douglas for support of said County Council on the 5th day of certain to be met over and above all during which time the drivers are encamped On mation of Coun. Ebbett, \$50 for the said county be and the same is by the appointment of such an officer. in close proximity to their vehicles. The support of poor and \$50 for indebted- hereby repealed.

First Class English Fire Insurance for support of poor and \$100 for mis- Everett, Murray, Bird, Sloat, McNally of such an inspector would be a pay-

The North British and Mercantile, of Edinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of support of poor was ordered to be Burtt, Colter, McElroy, Lawson, Eb- was no argument now, with the fines London, Royal of Liverpool, Phoenix of Lon-added to the assessment, and \$350 for bett, Scott, -9. tional of Dublin, Ireland, are represented here by

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y complaints in the United States, says

it if troubled with constipation.

The Municipal Council.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt the list of parish officers for Manners-Sutton The Business of the January Session were received and adopted.

(Concluded.)

WEDNESDAY FORENOON. Murch from committee on public ac- provincial board of health, requesting counts reported that the committee the council to appoint a local board had examined the accounts and found of health for the county. The comvelvets for Jordan Marsh & Co. The fight the same correct; recommending all munication stated that the governwas with skin gloves and was to be to a the bills to be paid in full with the ex- ment had not appointed such board, finish. The prize of the winner was to be ception of bill No. 9, for advertising with the expectation that the council the hand and heart of Mamie McGinnis, the in newspapers notices concerning the would have the matter attended to at eighteen-year-old daughter of a west end new registration act, which was rethis session. The young men had long been rivals for jected. Mr. Murch on behalf of the Coun. Colter inquired in the event Mamie's effections and had often fought. committee suggested that all bills for of the council failing to appoint such Mamie heard of there brawls and called them payment be presented to the chairman a board, would the county have to

On motion of Coun. McElroy the ed by Coun. Everett,

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed the a county board of health remain as it The county had received \$725 from

Coun. Howe, from committee on as-Doherty had to declare the fight a draw sessments, reported that the com- Treas. what had been done in the they might as well have an inspector. We have often to play the game of life Mamie McGinnes, the prize to the winner, mittee recommend that the following matter of the suit ordered by the He, however, thought that there Railway debentures....\$ 900 00

Contingencies 3,000 00

Total.....\$3,900 00 Coun. Pinder presented a petition, signed by fifty rate-payers, asking that a license to run a ferry across the The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm they will no doubt fight again as soon as they river St. John, immediately above Eel river may be grant to Amos Knowles, for the term of five years, for the sum of one dollar. On motion of Coun, Pinder, seconded by Coun. Gents,-I certify that MINARD'S LINI- Brown, the prayer of the petition was

> A petition from the residents of lay be passed to prevent the running at large of cattle, swine, etc., in said district. On motion the prayer of the petition was ordered to be com-

plied with. On motion of Coun. Sloat, the list of parish officers for the parish of

Coun. Goodspeed moved, seconded by Coun. Colter, that the sum of \$500 be added to the parish assessment of St. Mary's for the support of the

On motion of Coun. Jamieson, the The managar of a telephone company ex- list of parish officers for Canterbury ownership of this contested money. On motion of Coun. Mowatt, the

sum of \$125 was ordered to be assessed on the parish of Manners Sutton for paid over the parish's money or any sufficient constables in the county ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed | On motion of Coun. Sloat, the sum

received.

Coun. Colter, from committee on public buildings, reported that during against Mr. Christie. gaol and court house, and also in repairing the chimneys. The fact that very little had been spent in such re-A good deal of money is taken by the pairs for some years past, accounts of considerable importance to the

When the motion to receive the rehealthy and clear of all obstructions and made against him. After reading On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded heavy expense then incurred and the "Never morning were to evening but some offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble the article in the paper, be went into by Conn. Sloat, the following bye law little good that was done. that were made. He referred to every County Council of the Municipality of pecially as he came from a parish matter in detail. As chairman of the York as follows:-

tures. The report was adopted. On motion the sum of \$200 was direction.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Coun, Murch, from the committee tional politing place for the election of for the appointment of an inspector. The rates are as low as any, and some special appointed to examine the Secretary- councillors in the parish of St. Mary's Coun. Brown said he was undecided advantages are given to the best class of busi- Treasurer's accounts, in reference to at or near the Northern & Western when the question arose as to how he ness. Farmers and others having detached the amount of cash on hand, reported railway station, in the town of Marys- would vote, but since he listened to buildings, can insure for 3 years at very low that they found a certificate from the ville, to be known as District No. 3; the arguments used pro and con he rates. Over \$36,000 paid for losses in York cashier of the People's Bank stating also an additional polling place at or would vote without any further hesi-County in 1886. Office Queen Street, Fred- that there was at present in said bank near the mouth of the Peniac, said dis- tation in favor of the appointment. ericton, N. B., opposite the Post Office, next to the credit of the county the sum of trict to include the school districts Couns. Mowatt, Sloat and Hinchey \$2,036 92; paper currency in safe Nos. 4 and 5 and to be known as dis- followed in favor of the appointment, At least four out of every five cases of kid- \$130, \$9.36-total \$2,176 28, trict No. 4.

Coun. Murch recommended the fol- On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded against. Dr. Agnew, can be directly traced to the lowing bills to be paid which had been by Coun. Sloat, received since the committee on public accounts had submitted their re-ordered to call on all collectors in the ment by the following division:— This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and eannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, suitable for the Christmas trade. For sale low at NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE

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Country of York, to make proper returns within three months from date. The best of the appoint of the sold in favor of the appoint of the sold in favor of the proper returns within three months from date. The best of the proper returns within three months from date. The best of the proper returns within the restorm of the sold in favor of the bo

On motion of Coun. Murray the list of parish officers for Kingsclear were

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

received and adopted. The warden read a communication On the Council re-assembling Coun. from Dr. J. Z. Currie, secretary of the

both to her home. She told them that she of the several committees before be- meet the expenses of the maintenance

cluded to decide the doubts of her heart by a On motion of Coun. Fisher, the list The Secretary Treasurer gave it as would have to be met by the county, On motion of Coun. Ebbett the list of were the board appointed by the

On motion of Coun. Pinder, second-

Coun. Nason moved that the sum of school district No. 6 of Southampton, for the act. He would like to be in a district No. 7 be granted the same may be incurred, but he would go so

way company.

On motion of Coun. Murch, the list

Coun. Little, that a committee of three county to do so. councillors be appointed to examine the accounts of the late collecter Mr. ed his opinion, stated that there was were appointed as such committe.

Coun. Colter, from committee ap- and explained the bearing of the pointed to inquire into appropriation several sections. of Scott Act fines, precented a state-

Report adopted. Coun. Bird inquired of the Secre- expenses. tary Treasurer if Mr. Christie had

not received any payment from Mr. spector could not be dismissed with-Christie, although he had written to out good cause. him a number of times. Mr. Christie Coun. McElroy said that the conhad brought him some money which stables could not be depended upon he said he had collected; but he (Mr. for the enforcement of this law. He Wilson) refused to take it as he had knew a constable who was himself en-

be instructed to take proceedings the appointment of an inspector, Coun. Sloat stated that the com- for the proper enforcement of the act mittee appointed to inqure into this to have such an additional officer They did not have the delinquents any extra expense. finances of the parish, he wished the of his parish. He saw upon it the

Coun. McElroy,

tion in the matter.

York a distance of three miles in every They never could be expected to do ordered to be added to the parish as- 2nd. That the bye-law sassed by the for this purpose, the expenses were

cause of the extraordinary price is the scar- ness was added to the assessment of Upon the question being put, the ary each year, and have a balance left Council divided as follows :-For Southampton the sum of \$100 Yeas.-Mowatt, Brown, Pinder, he strongly believed the appointment

> Howe, Cropley, Jamieson,-15. For North Lake the sum of \$200 for Nays -Little, Fraser, Rosborough, ment seemed to be the cost, but that the support of the poor in the parish On motion of Coun. Goodspeed a mentand purposes of the act.

bye-law was passed ordering an addi- Coun. Lawson made a strong appeal

for the county, supporting the ap- Ebbett, Scott, Fisher, Nason-11.

pointment in an excellent and argumentative address. He read from a newspaper the reasons there set forth why such an inspector should be appointed, and the showing that was presented during the past year in Carleton county under an inspector. He appealed to the Council to give the matter their careful consideration.

The motion was seconded by Coun. McElroy, By request of several of the councillors the consideration of the appointment was deferred until the morning session.

Council adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY FORENOON. The Council resumed business at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The order of business, Coun Howe's

resolution for the appointment of a Scott Act Inspector, was taken up and occupied the whole forenoon. Coun. Colter said if the mover of this resolution would guarantee that the county would not be saddled with

any expense by this appointment, he would vote in favor of it. Coun. Howe said that by a recent order in council, all moneys collected the general board of health to appoint priated for the purposes of the act. On motion, it was resolved that Scott Act fines which must be used position to say that he would become On motion of Coun. Colter, a com- power to assess \$20 for building a far as to say that he would be one of those who would become responsible,

> Coun. Bird was of the opinion that if the money collected for Scott Act council at its July session to be taken ought to be constables enough in the

> country to enforce the laws. Coun. McNally said Queensbury Mr. Wilson replied that proceedings was free of liquor and his constituents had been commenced and the writs did not care to incur any extra expense by the appointment of such an officer. If St. Mary's and Stanley of parish officers for Queensbury were were in need of such an officer, they should be willing to defray expenses Coun. Mowatt moved, seconded by themselves and not ask the whole

The Secretary-Treasurer being askno doubt that the money collected un-Couns, Nason, Little and Mowatt der the Act should be used for the en-Moved by Coun. Everett, seconded no other interpretation on the law. forcement of the Act. He could put by Coun. Fraser, that the Secretary He read the provisions of the Act passed by the Provincial Legislature

ment from the Police Magistrate. ton was free from liquor, but as no Coun. Pinder said that Southamp-Since March 1886 there had been paid additional expense would likely be inover to the County Treasurer the sum curred from the appointment of an inof \$725 for Scott Act fines and that spector, he was not going to stand in there was now in the hands of the the way of other parishes that stood Police Magistrate \$150 which the city in need of an inspector. The county claims, as being payment for work had now \$715 to its credit for the payperformed by the city officials. Mr. ment of the inspector's salary, and if Wilson explained that a bill in equity the proper man was appointed, there had been fyled to ascertain the rightful was little doubt but that a much larger amount would soon be in the hands of

the Secretary-Treasurer to cover all The Secretary replied that he had The law also read that such an inwithout appointing another officer.

no autuority to collect such money. gaged in the traffic. He was strong-Mr. Christie had not made any returns ly in favor of the appointment. It was ordered that the Secretary such a law was framed authorizing Coun Howe said the very fact that showed that it was deemed necessary

matter last year did not have the pro- Coun. Murray could not see the them to make a satisfactory report. officers in the county, and of incurring before them and as it was a matter Coun. Colter said the petition was not signed by the representative men

names of some who had been absent Moved by Coun, Colter, seconded by and the names of a number of boys. from the place for over six months The parish was well rid of the traffic port was made, Coun. Colter took Resolved, That the resolutions pass- and the parish had no need of such and kill. Trainers consider a ferret's first let that cold of yours run on. You think it in a newspaper which charged him adopting the report of the committee was appointed last year, but he had encounter with a rat of the ptmost importis a light thing, but it may run into catarrh. with dealing unfairly with the tenderers for the court house furnace. Mr. encies of Wm. T. Christie, collector of referred to the county's experience of Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dan- Colter said the correspondent had rates for the parish of Bright, in the an inspector under the Dominion lic-

> it. With the \$725 at their command July, 1887, defining the gaol limits of costs that might possibly be incurred

in tavor of the county. Financially, cellaneous expenses was ordered to be Goodspeed, Nason, Fisher, Hinchey, ing investment. The principal argument in the past against the appoint. set apart to be used for the enforce-

and Couns. Jamieson, Scott and Nason Upon the question being put the

of appointing a Scott Act inspector borough, Fraser, McNally, Jamieser,

SARAH A. TRACY, Fredericton, December 12, 1887