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Considerable difficulty is likely to occur in connection with the importation of American (U. S.) cattle into England. I should not be surprised if our Government will not find it self compelled to adopt more rigorous measures than it has hitherto considered necessary. The steamship Ontario, which arrived here a few days ago from Portland, Maine, brought 247 head of cattle. It was shortly discovered that several of the animals were suffering from pleuropneumonia. The whole of the cattle had in consequence to be slaughtered at once. We have every reason to believe that the disease is almost entirely confined to the cattle, and therefore that the animals must have been infected during their journey to the port of embarkation.

The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank is concluded. They have all been found guilty and this morning received their sentences. Two of them are to be imprisoned for eighteen months, the remainder for eight months. The trial has caused immense excitement throughout the kingdom. The interest was only equalled by the explosion of an alleged murderer named Peace, of whom I shall say more.

There is every likelihood of our entering on another very long year. We are anxiously waiting for the mail from Cape Town, and we fear that when it arrives the news will be as satisfactory as we could wish. Cityway the king of the Zulus, and our people out in Southern Africa, appear to have call at loggheads, and they need must fight even if it only for fun, as an old Indian officer used to say.

Mr. Southern, the actor, is never weary of playing jokes on somebody. This is the latest story of his powers of playful eccentricity. He objects to his dog forming new acquaintances, so he fastens two very sharp needles to his nose, leaving the dog unsuspecting about an inch. When a strange dog rushes up to "shake nose" with him, he gets a thrust that sends him off howling, and the effect is such that Mr. Southern's dog cannot get within gunshot of any other that knows how the trick works.

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WILLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP
HYPO-PHOSPHITES

Is composed of ingredients identical with those which constitute Health, Blood, Muscle and Nerve and Brain Substance, whilst Life itself is directly dependent upon some of them. By its union with the blood and its effect upon the muscles, re-establishing the tone and toning the system, it is capable of effecting the following results:

- It will displace or wash out tubercular matter, and thus cure Consumption.
- By increasing Nervous and Muscular Vigor, it will cure Dyspepsia, feeble or interrupted action of the Heart and Palpitation, Weakness of Intellect caused by grief, worry, overwork or irregular habits, Bronchitis, Acute or Chronic Cough of the Lungs, even in the most advanced stages.
- It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, Rheumatism, Piles, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful remedy for the Heart and Palpitation, Weakness of Intellect caused by grief, worry, overwork or irregular habits, Bronchitis, Acute or Chronic Cough of the Lungs, even in the most advanced stages.

For sale at lowest prices by
T. H. BARKER & SONS
35 and 37 King Street.
St. John, Feb. 23, 1879.

Notice of Sale.
WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the estate of the late Samuel Walton, in the Parish of Wilmet, the personal property of the said estate, consisting of 1 Single Wagon, Hay, Grain, Cows and Sheep.

CHARLES BURPEE,
Executor.

ELECTION.
THE election for Mayor, Councilors and Assessors to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March next, will take place at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Mayor's office is in the City Hall, at the corner of the City Hall and the City Hall. The Councilors' office is in the City Hall, at the corner of the City Hall and the City Hall. The Assessors' office is in the City Hall, at the corner of the City Hall and the City Hall.

Assessors' Notice.
THE undersigned have received Warrants of Assessment to assess the Parish of Woodstock, for County, School and Poor purposes. All persons liable to be assessed, are requested, within thirty days after publication hereof, to bring in to the assessors true statements of their Property and Income liable to be assessed.

JOHN D. KETCHUM,
Assessor.

Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Samuel Walton, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 10th day of March next. The undersigned is the Executor of the Estate of the late Samuel Walton.

JOHN D. KETCHUM,
Executor.

Notice.
THE undersigned is selling, VERY LOW, at the Store recently occupied by him, the following stock of goods, which he has purchased at a great discount, and is selling at a very low price.

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COUGH MEDICINES!
Golden
TRIUMPHANT!

BALSAM OF HOREHOUND, (W. T. Baird's);
Wistar's Cherry Balsam;
Wilson's Cherry Balsam;
Allan's Lung Balsam;
Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam;
Syrup Red Spruce Gum;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Wholesale and Retail, at
APOTHECARIES HALL.
Woodstock, Jan. 30, 1879.

Oats! Oats!
We are Taking
OUR STORES
positively enormous.

Our sales during this month, notwithstanding the cry of Hard Times ever ringing in our ears, have been

W. F. Dibble & Son.
Woodstock, January 31, 1879.

Special Sale
DRY GOODS
FANCY & DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS
W. F. Dibble & Son.
Woodstock, January 31, 1879.

Slipp & Robinson,
Agents for the Sale of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
No. 12 Cornhill Street, St. John, N. B.

W. A. EVERETT.
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GREAT BARGAINS!
Fleece, Great Bargains!
TRIUMPHANT!

To effect a clearance of
Fall and Winter Stock,

The undersigned, owing to the scarcity of money, has decided to make a **CHEAP SALE**. Having marked down the whole of my large stock of **Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS**, I am now prepared to offer to the public Dry Goods of all descriptions at tremendous reduction from original prices, consisting of the following:

- BLACK and COLORED CASHMERE;
- BLACK and COLORED LUSTRES;
- BLACK and COLORED SCOTLANDS;
- COLORED CASHMERE; COLORED REPPES;
- PLAIN and FANCY WOVENS;
- PLAIN and COLORED FLANNELS;
- SCARLET and WHITE do.
- SWANSDOWNS; WOOL GOODS BELOW COST;
- LADIES' JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, \$1.00 PER PAIR;
- A lot of CHILDREN'S BOOTS' selling at half the cost price;
- Usters, Reefers, Overcoats, Buffalo Robes and Fur Goods.

ORDERS BY MAIL or otherwise promptly attended to.

Don't Forget the Place, **McCoy's Brick Building**, Main Street.

Woodstock, January 31, 1879.

G. W. VANWART.

Christmas Season.
1878.
Our sales during this month, notwithstanding the cry of Hard Times ever ringing in our ears, have been

THE NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
The subscribers beg to intimate to the inhabitants of Woodstock and surrounding country that they will

Christmas Presents
AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
DURABLE, USEFUL AND HANDSOME,
With which you will find our stores abundantly supplied.

TAMARSOID!
THE WORLD RENOWNED
CONSUMPTION CURE!
This Medicine which has attracted so much attention all over the continent by the marvellous cures which it has effected, is now offered to the public at the low price of \$1.00 per package, post paid. It is on sale at all drug stores, or sent on application to

Bona Fide Cheap Sale
FOR SIXTY DAYS,
FRIDAY, JAN. 24.
\$10.000
Worth of Dry Goods,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Fur Goods,
BOOTS, SHOES,
Fancy Goods, &c. &c.

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Household Furniture!
GREAT CHEAP SALE!
We are now Selling Off our Rich and well assorted Stock at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
Call and Examine Goods and Learn Prices.
We sell Goods Cheaper than any House in the Dominion or Eastern States, and our Goods are much superior.
Sale to continue to 1st March, 1879.
Purchase Before the High Tariff is put on.
STEWART & WHITE.
St. John, Jan. 10, 1879.

LONDON HOUSE,
WHOLESALE.
October 10th, 1878.
Our Fall and Winter
Importations are now open, which together with our Manufactures comprise an unusually
large and complete stock.
Orders, please call or by letter, shall receive prompt and careful attention.
DANIEL & BOYD,
BRICK WAREHOUSE, 3 Market Square.
STONE WAREHOUSE, Chipman's Hill.
St. John, October 10, 1878.

W. SKILLEN, J. P.,
COMMISSIONER & INSURANCE AGENT.
Guarantees and Wills Drawn;
And prompt returns made. Business to be conducted.
Office in J. C. Clark's Brick Building,
Cathedral Square.
Woodstock, Feb. 1, 1879—3m-6.