

There comes a time in every season when it pays to sell at a loss. You may wonder at it, but listen, while you're considering present needs we have an eye on the future. Spring is almost here, new goods are replacing winter stock as fast as room can be made for them, We've no patience with

Peter Leger, of Grande Digue was in

house recognizes the importance of the

as probable candidates for the Commons. ' It is pretty well settled that Hon. Mr. town last week. Mitchell, provincial secretary, will leave the government to contest the County of Charlotte in opposition to Mr. Gilmour. Mr. Emmerson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works has announced his determination to take the field against Dr. Weldon in Albert, and it is just possible that Mr. Blair himself may be induced to oppose Hon. Mr. Foster in York. It is further claimed that there is a possibility of both Mr. Sivewright and Mr. Veniot stepping out of the local legislature to take part in the contest in Gloucester, and Mr. Gogain is said to be the past week. willing to serve his friends in the County of Kent. Other members who have not been proposed as candidates have an indirect interest in the election and as a result the work of the session is being rapidly pushed though. There is one measure however which has yet to be introduced that will no doubt provoke a good deal of discussion and perhaps tend to lengthen the session. This is the promised redistribution bill. Whether this will be a fair and equitable redistribution of seats on the basis of population, or whether it will be gerrymander in the interest of the government party, is not yet known. If the latter then we may expect some vigorous resistance to the measure and a lively debate over it. In the meantime, however, business is being rushed through and there is every prospect of an early prorogation.

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Several important bills were considered by the legislature last week. One of these is a bill to prevent the giving of preferences by insolvents. The bill is founded on the Ontorio act recently sustained by the Privy Council. It was not finally adopted, because some slight changes in the wording were considered necessary. The bili provides that any confession of judgment or gift or conveyance of a debtor's property on the eve of insolvency, or with the intention of giving one creditor a preference, may be attacked and set aside by proceedings begun within sixty days. Assignments for the henefit of creditors must be for the purpose of dividing the estate ratiably, proportionately and without preference. Any transfer made bona fide and for the purpose of enabling the carrying on of the debtor's business is protected. All assignments must be made to the sheriff of the county or to an assignee appointed were steadily hoarded there would be no is made for the appointment of inspectors were steadily closed on the best rooms of and the holding of meetings. Another measure introduced is a bill intended to enlarge the power of judges in reviewing cases from the magistrates' courts. Under this new bill, which passed the committee stage, the judge can make any order regarding the disposition of the case, and can also give any decision regarding costs.

pass the bill at this session, but speakers

session of the Legislature.

Hon. O.J. LeBlanc, of St. Mary, was in town last week.

N.J. Rosswent to Moncton on Friday last.

"Robt.' S. Chestnut, of St. Anthony, is

Ed. Hall of Notre Dame, was in town on Friday.

W. D. Johrson has returned from a month's stay in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls of Shediac, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Irving, during

On Friday evening last, Rev. Mr. Mc. Coy baptised the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving. The child was named Herbert, after his grandfather.

This morning about 30 teams left for Shediac, loaded with 33,000 pounds of smelts. The last shipment of Wm. Loggie, representing A. & R. Loggie.

The engine at this end of the M. & B. is lying in the engine house as it would be useless trying to work it without a snow plow. The night-prowler snow plow has the whole to consider the bill; We!ls been brought up from the Central. The engine lies in Buctouche the snow-plow Monctor, query, when and where will the two meet again ? The other engine is Shaw, Smith (St. John), Alward, Pitts, being repaired in Moncton and is expected Lewis, Howe, Pinder, Russell, Killam, out on Tuesday when driver Smith will Perley, O'Brien (Charlotte)-14. try his end of the road.

Conductor Weir is expected to take charge this week. Conductor Skillen not being very well goes home.

Miss Annie McFadden of Little River, is to be united in marriage to-day to Mr. Frank Connors of Grand Digue.

Antoine Boudreau and Miss Vitaline, daughter of Nicholas LeBlanc, of Little River, were married this morning.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

### A Suggestion.

Money was made to be used, not extravagantly, but judiciously. A wise man lives at least a little within his income, so that when his ordinary resources fail his savings will maintain him. But if money the house the carpets would not wear out, and there would be little need of carpet manufactories. It is a natural thing for one to be careful of his clothes, but she is not a wise woman who hangs up her best silk so that it may be preserved, while changing fashions make its preservation useless. The man in the Scripture who p. m. wrapped up his talent in a napkin is not the type of a wise man. Judicious

question of woman suffrage as one to which prominence has recently been given in political discussions in other countries, it is not deemed expedient to declare in favor of that principle at the present time and especially so in the absence of a clear expression of public opinion in its favor, and that it is therefore undesirable now to refer the said bill to a committee of the whole."

After a discussion lasting till 12.30 o'clock the amendment was lost, the vote being

Yeas-Blair, Mitchell, White, Labillois, Dunn, Gogain, Lewis, Martin, Sivewright, Mott, Flewelling, O'Brien (Northumberland), Robinson, Veniot, Dibblee, Farris -17.

Nays-Emmerson, Powell, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Allen, Howe, Pinder, Atkinson, Russell, Killam, Perley, Baird, Wells, O'Brien (Charlotte)-18.

The motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair was carried by the same vote reversed.

The house then went into committee of chairman. The first and only section of the bill was defeated, the vote being :

Yeas-Emmerson, Stockton, Phinney,

Nays-Blair, Mitchell, White, Labillois, Dunn, Gogain, Martin, Sivewright, Mott, Flewelling, O'Brien, (Northumberland,) Robinson, Veniot, McLeod, Farris-15.

It was then moved that the chairman leave the chair and report the resolution. Stockton moved in amendment that the chairman report progress, with leave to sit again.

Blair claimed that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. Speaker decided that the amendment was out of order.

The motion that the chairman leave the chair and report the resolution was carried. Adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

### Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNES OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

### CHURCH SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .- Rev. Wm. commanded one of Messrs. J. & T. by a majority of the creditors. Provision enterprise. If the doors and the windows Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will Jardine's vessels the bark Tikoma.] be held on Sabbath first, viz :--Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

## Steamer Saint Jerome.

The steamer Saint Jerome, of Liverpool Captain Pugh, arrived yesterday morning with the steamer Salisbury, of North Shields in tow, which she picked up at sea in a disabled condition, her supply of fuel being completely exhausted.

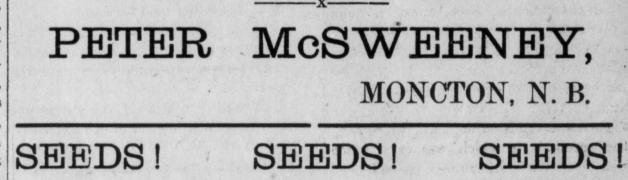
Captain Pugh states, left Galveston Feb. 1st for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, put into Norfolk, Va., for bunker coal, and left there on the 10th. Had heavy gales to that port off Hatteras. On Tuesday, the 12th, at 1 p. m., in lat. 39.45, long. 66.10, saw a steamer showing signals of distress. Found her to be the Salisbury, of North Shields, Captain Holdorf, from Palermo and Messina, with a cargo of fruit bound to New York, 26 days out from Gibraltar, with her supply of coal entirely run out. He asked to be towed to the nearest port. At five p. m. took her in tow, making for Halifax. The weather became bad and increased to a north-east gale at night, and continued until 8 p. m. of the 13th, when the tow rope (a manila hawser), which was shackled to 30 fathoms of the Salisbury's chain, parted. Remained by her all night, the wind blowing hard from north north-west, and had the steamer in tow again at 9 a. m. of the 14th. Great difficulty was encountered in passing the lines between the steamers, as the Salisbury had no steam for her winches and her crew were well nigh exhausted with their hard work. The work of heaving in the hawsers by hand was very tedious and laborious. The lines were passed by drifting a live buoy across the bow of the Salisbury. Both vessels were in great danger of collision at different times. After the second tow was commenced the wind blew hard and gradually moderated. Fair weather encountered until Saturday night, when they had a strong breeze from the north-west. All of the spars and available woodwork and main topmast of the Salisbury were burned for fuel. She was lying with 75 fathoms of chain cable out and tarpaulin in her main rigging to keep her head to the sea, when fallen in with. The Saint Jerome is a fine freight steamer of 1,845 tons register, with a large freight carrying capacity. She is owned by Gilmor, Rankin & Co., of Liverpool. Pickford & Black are the steamer's agents.-Halifax

[Capt. Pugh is well known here, having WHOLESALE PRODUCE DEALERS AND

slow selling goods of any sort. We can at least get a good advertisement out of them by selling for less than their value. That explains the bargain chances in Furs (only a few left.)

### CAPES AND JACKETS. GLOVES AND HOSIERY. OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Dress Goods and Printet Fabrics. Corsets, some lines at half price. Ladies' Underwear in drawers, nightdresses, etc. Men's Underwear. Millinery, etc., etc. We have a full stock of House Keep-ing Goods of all kinds including Linens, ('ottons, Embroideries, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Quilts, etc.; and white goods generally. Housekeepers and Hotelkeepers and others put us to the test and we have succeeded beyond our expectations. We expect a busy week.



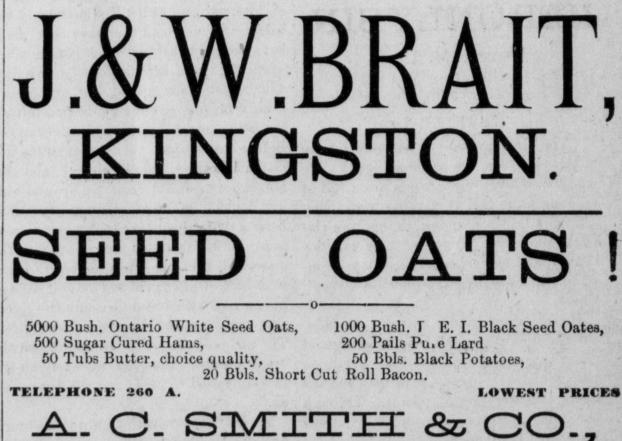
We have now in store and for sale our usual stock of Field and Garden Seeds, comprising fine, bright Quebec Timothy, Northen Red Clover, Long Late Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Fie'd Peas, White Russian Wheat, Beans, Turnips, Carrot Beet, and a large variety of Garden and Flower Seeds.

# WALL PAPER.

We have also received a large stock of Wall Paper with Borders to Match, consisting of 3,500 rolls, among which will be found some elegant designs.

# PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS

in nearly all the varieties now in use, together with all the different goods usually kept in a first class store.



CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B. PRODUCE BOUGHT FOR CASH. OF

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economy is a good thing; unnecessary Premier Greenway has submitted a bill economy is not judicious, it has been well to the Manitoba Legislature which will remarked that injudicious economy is cut off all supplies to government house wealth for some one else.-St. John at Winnipeg. It is not the intention to Globe.

on the government side said that supplies would certainly be cut off when the incumbency of the present government is nobler than to win a kingdom. Burexpires. Premier Greenway is still so dock Blood Bitters cures all 4 bod diseases seriously ill that it is certain he will not scrofula, blotches, pimples, skin diseases, be able to appear in the House at this etc., by its cleansing power over the entire system.

Divine services in the Episcopal churches as follows (D. V.) :- To-day, Ash Wednesday, at 7 p. m., subject appropriate. Next Lord's Day-March 3rd-Richibucto at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. ; Kingston, at 3

H. HACKENLEY, Rector. Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Sunday at West Branch at 10.30 a. m. ; Kingston. 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Pope has received from the President of the Transvaal Republic a diamond weighing To save life from the ravages of disease 971 carats. The stone was found by an African chief in the mines at Jagersfonteni and is the largest known. It is of a bluish-white cast and practically perfect, its only blemish being a tiny spot which b invisible to the naked eye.

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doctors pronounce her case hopeless.

in this place has returned home.

Mrs. M. Duggan is slowly recovering.

the recent snow storms.

ing spool-wood.

# SOLD ON COMMISSION.

### CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

#### Coal Branch.

The weather has been very pleasant this It is quite reviving to see our old friend week but the roads are very bad owing to Thomas with us again. The ready wit and sparkling repartee which he disd ave J. J. Murphy has had a train on load- makes the time pass pleasantly.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge is in a flourishing condition now. The money realized Mrs. V. Richard, who has been ill for at the entertainment has been expended some timo is failing rapidly, and the in books for the benefit of the members of the Order.

The assistant teacher of Coal Branch Mr. J. Girvan who has been lumbering station has resigned the charge of his school much to the regret of the rate-payers, and Miss K. McLeod, of Acadieville, is visit. has accepted a position as travelling block agent.

We are sorry to say that not only Mr. What takes F. K. south so frequently. Adams forgets Sunday. We hear that To have a peep at two lovely blue eyes. some of our young men often wander down 'Indeed Fred's no flirt." the road lately. There must be some

attraction. I guess someone got storm stayed the other night, but he didn't mind Sour stomachs sweetened by the use of K. D. C. it much as he liked the company.