LOCAL NEWS.

Appointment.—J. Henry Phair is appointed clerk of the legislative council, vice Geo. Botsford, deceased; and Major O. R. Arnold of Sussex, assistant clerk, vice J. H. Phair.

Returned Hunter.—Peter Myshrall, of Myshrall Settlement, who has been on the Miramichi hunting, returned to town on Thursday with a good load of furs, including one bear skin.

Contagious Diseases.—Notice has been sent in to the city clerk of the following contagious diseases: One case of diphtheria at Isaac Simmons; three cases scarletina at D. Withrow's, college road; one case at Mrs. Thomas Hogg's; and a case of diphtheria at John Lawson's.

Defeated.—The voting on the petition for the repeal of the Scott act Tuesday, resulted in the petition being sustained by a majority of 195, showing that the people of St. John county do not want the Scott act as a law any longer. The vote polled was very small, only 1,235 votes being polled out of 2,430

A Neat Kit.—Wallace Cormeau, a blacksmith at Fredericton Junction, has made a complete set of blacksmith's tools, including anvil, vise, sledges, etc., so small that the whole kit can lie easily in a four ounce bottle. He also has a bar horseshoe about the size of a five cent piece, the bar welded on and all complete.

Struck by a Tree.—Coun. McLean, of Burton, Sunbury county, met with a serious accident a few days since. He was felling a tree, which, in its fall, struck a dead poplar, breaking it off, the top striking Mr. McLean on the head, knocking him down and cutting a wound of about two inches long. He is getting around again.

Doing Well.—Mrs. Moses White, of Gibson, who underwent a surgical operation at the Massachusetts hospital, Boston, on Saturday last, is recovering. A piece of the cheek bone, about an inch and a half square, was cut from the face, but the doctors say this will grow in again. She will come home it is thought in a fortnight.

Serious Illness.—Poquoic is being seriously afflicted with grippe and its following of diseases. Chas. E. Hill's family are ill; John E. Mooer and wife are down with the disease; William Brown is also on the list and the McManus family. Both sides of the river, and in the whole parish of Southampton the grippe is prevalent.

Condemned.—A Montreal firm have purchased a number of old engines at the McAdam yards for the C. P. R., among other numbers nineteen and twenty-one, two well known locomotives. They are two small for the requirements of the road and are also pretty well worn out, so much so that they would not be worth repairs. They will be broken up.

Woolen Mills.—William Moore, of the firm of Moore & Robinson, proprietors of the York woolen mills, was in the city on Wednesday. He had been up at Stanley where he made several sales and engaged quantities of wool. The mills, although closed at present, will open up in a fortnight, and it is promised will do a large amount of work this season.

Spine Injured.—A little girl, the daughter of James Dorcas, was riding on her father's sled near the corner of York and Charlotte streets Wednesday afternoon, when she fell off, just as Pat. Sproul was driving past with his express sled. His horse went over her and one runner of the sled passed over her body injuring her spine. She is recovering.

Tide of Matrimony.—The parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Crawley was invaded on Wednesday last by two young couples intent on matrimony. They were George Ball, jr., and Miss Annie Charters, of Maryland, and James S. Young and Miss Lucy Bonnar of this city. In a short time the nuptial knot was tied, and two smiling brides went out to receive the congratulations of their friends.

At The University.—Space forbids any extended notice of the promenade concert and conversazione at the University on Thursday night. The guests were received by Dr. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Bridges. The halls were beautifully decorated and the youth and beauty of the city moved in rythmical measure to the inspiring strains of the F. O. M. W. orchestra. The affair was an immense success.

Painful Wound.—William Treadle, of Brockway, met with a very painful accident while at work in the woods at that place on Friday, the 5th inst. His axe caught on a branch and came down across his left foot, cutting off all the toes except the small one, which was partially severed. He was taken home and Dr. Keith called, who dressed the wound after taking off the little toe. He is doing well although weak from loss of blood.

Mill Burned.—On Sunday morning about one o'clock the new saw mill at the foot of Greenhill, Crosscreek, Stanley, was burned to the ground. It belonged to Sanson Bros., of Stanley, and was only completed about a fortnight since at a cost of upwards of two thousand dollars. The fortnight's sawing of shingles was also consumed. This is the fourth mill they have had burned in twenty years. It is thought there was no insurance.

Heaviest Storm.

The most severe storm of the season took place on Thursday night. About four o'clock it began to snow, with a strong wind from the north-east, which, by eight o'clock, had become a hurricane, and continued with unabated fury through the night. The roads and streets were pretty well drifted up, so much so, that the snow plough had to be aided with shovels, as the horses could not haul it through the drifts. All trains leaving the city were delayed, the yards being filled so that the locomotives could not be moved till shovelled out. In the morning the wind suddenly shifted to the south with a warmer temperature. The snow fall was about six inches.

A Grand Entertainment.

The Physical Culture Class of the St. John Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, assisted by their orchestra, will give an entertainment, under the patronage of Lady Tilley, at the city hall, next Tuesday evening. The program is a lengthy one, and will be taken part in by twenty young men, who come from St. John for the occasion. There will be dumb bell drills, parallel bar exercise, Roman pyramid, fancy club swinging, tumbling, piccolo, harmonica, and violin solos by the orchestra of eight pieces, and a grand tug of war between the University team and Y. M. C. A. team. Tickets are now on sale at W. H. T. Fenety's. The young men should have a crowded house.

Our Game.

As the season has expired for the killing of large game it will be as well for the wardens in the various sections of the province to be on the alert. It is the general practice of the Indians from Quebec and the Tobique to come down to the Miramichi hunting grounds after moose hides only, the flesh being left to rot in the woods. It is only a few years since seventy moose were killed by Indians and left to rot. The same may be said of deer. The animals at this season are not fit for food and the head and hide are all that is taken. If these animals are left undisturbed for a few years yet there will be good sporting for all. As to moose they are dying out pretty fast, the Miramichi regions and upper Tobique being the only places where they may be found in number. Let the wardens be on the watch and impose the fines.

COAL PLENTIFUL.

Work Progressing in Central New Brunswick Coal Fields.

The coal mines in York and Sunbury in which three worthy postmasters, Mr. Hilyard of Fredericton, David Duplissa of Tracy, and David Glendinning of Harvey, are interested, are beginning to rouse attention. We cannot say whether any particular significance can be attached to the rather remarkable co-incidence of postmasters being the only ones actively engaged at the work, but there may be something in it. Mr. Hilyard, it appears, is the leading spirit and has friends in Boston who are deeply interested in the development of our coal mines here.

Eight barrels of coal have been blasted out very recently at the Yoho, three miles above Tracy, and we understand have been shipped to Boston. The fact of this being done is creating quite an excitement at Fredericton Junction, Tracy and Harvey. The operations at Cork which have been carried on for about two months by Mr. Glendinning are giving place to those at Yoho and Redbank. The coal, mentioned as sent to Boston, was blown out at one shot by dynamite furnished by Fredericton parties. It is a very peculiar variety of this valuable mineral, having the rare quality of being as large and solid in the "clinker" as in the raw state, in fact it is as bulky as it it had not been burned at all. It has every appearance of being the best of coal, but as the samples shown were got at the surface, it is believed that the underlying portions will turn out a much better quality.

There appears to be a masonic secretiveness among the miners and proprietors as to what they are doing so that newspaper men are shut out from the facts and only get at them after much perseverance. As an illustration of the amount of information supplied the following will do: A worthy resident who was interested in the discovery of coal wanted to know what progress had been made in drilling. He approached a prospector and asked, "How far are you down?" The answer came promptly, "Half a mile below Cork!" In answer to a similar question the reply was, "About the length of a birch tree!"

Whether at that particular depth yet or not we cannot say, but operations although suspended at Cork for a fortnight, as we have said, owing to the recent developments at Yoho have been resumed.

The Disputed Estate.

A gentleman who has lately been in New York and who made some enquiries respecting the Boguardus property has the following to say: In consequence of the numerous suits and enquiries made respecting the property left by Anneke Jans, Trinity church corporation have had printed a circular to the effect that all persons who suppose themselves to be descendents of Anneke Jans, or otherwise interested in claims hostile to the title of this corporation, are cautioned against paying out money to any person alleging the pendency of suits or negotiations. Morgan Dix, the present rector has held the position for forty years, and says that the corporation acquired their claim by purchase and have the deeds signed by nine of the ten heirs, the tenth not as yet being known. That in the state of Iowa there are fifteen hundred claimants, who a few years since, raised a fund of $10 each to have the matter settled. That the money went to the winds and the claimants got nothing. That the corporation have held undisputed possession for the past sixty years which by American law gives a perfect title. That no suit yet brought had sufficient evidence to authorize placing the question before the supreme court. That if the best lawyer of Fredericton be sent to New York the title will be placed before him and all information required given. That he did not know there were any claimants in Canada but supposed the list in the United States had been exhausted and that Canada had to be tried. That the courts had promised the corporation protection from all attempts at blackmail but they were prepared to give satisfactory proofs as to their claim to properly authorized persons.

Caught in The Act.

Policeman Phillips and Wright had their suspicions that all was not right at Regent street corner, on Wednesday night, about one o'clock and began explorations. They soon became certain that there were some persons in the cellar under Geo. Davis' drug store. They went down and found Daniel McDonald and Fred McGolderick there, both of whom they promptly arrested. They found that entrance had been made through the cellar window on Regent street, but that the prisoners were unable to reach the upper flat as the trap door in the floor had been fastened with an iron bar. The prisoners were taken to the lock-up and came up before Mr. Marsh on Thursday morning.

Policemen, Phillips and Wright, testified as above and added that they rung the fire alarm to get assistance. When they entered the cellar they found the prisoners lying on the floor. Court adjourned till three o'clock to get the testimony of Geo. H. Davis as to the fastening on the trap door, etc.

After court resumed, Geo. H. Davis testified to the effect, that the cellar in which the persons were found is only used as a woodhouse and storeroom for barrels and empties. He did not think that they entered with the intention of stealing. This closed the case for the prosecution. James T. Sharkey, who appeared for the defence, made a strong plea, and his honor, after giving the prisoners a very strong warning, allowed them to go.

Almost a Tragedy.

Just after the I, C. R. train had left Petitcodiac for St. John on Wednesday night, Patrick J. Raftery, of New York, attempted to shoot A. G. Young, of Boston, a fellow passenger. Mr. Young says that while he was in a private apartment of the car, he heard some one kicking at the door on the outside, and on opening the door, saw Raftery, standing there swearing. Raftery gave Young a severe kick in the groin, when Young grappled with and overpowered him. At this point the conductor came along and made Raftery sit down. As soon as the conductor had gone on his rounds Raftery struck Young in the face. Young retaliated, giving Raftery a blow that knocked him against the door of the car. He got up, and drawing a revolver, took aim at Young, after telling the passengers to "look out." All were waiting for the man to shoot, when the conductor opened the door behind him and grasped the hand that held the revolver, turning it towards the floor, where it was discharged. The conductor then handcuffed him and gave him up to the police at St. John' It is thought that Raftery was insane. Young had never seen him before, and thinks that he mistook him for someone else.

Advance Thought.

The work of tunneling five miles through the main range of the Rocky Mountains for railway and wholesale gold and silver mining purposes, goes on day and night, and this without state or government aid. More than 6,000 feet of the distance is already driven and twenty-five veins of gold and silver ore already crossed. The Denver, Apex & Western Railroad to connect Denver with Salt Lake City at a saving of 250 miles of distance by using the tunnel, has agreed for its use for twenty years, and to pay one dollar for each passenger and fifty cents per ton for each ton of freight taken through it. The large illustrated 22-page pamphlet sent to all who send two cents therefor to Mark M. Pomeroy, general manager, rooms forty-six, Pulitzer building, New York city, is wonderfully interesting, instructive and suggestive reading matter, telling as it does what men are now doing day and night, where they are working more than 2,000 feet perpendicularly below the surface of Mount Kelso. Nearly 5,000 men, women and children are now financially interested as owners of the Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel and all the properties of the company.

Lakers from Killarney.

Two sporting men, supposed by a few to be a genial city landlord and the more genial editor of a Chatham journal, were out to the rural residence of mine host Coleman a few days since. It appears they were the victims of a deep laid scheme. As poachers have been numerous on the well stocked trout reserve it was thought necessary that some one should be trapped. Here was the opportunity. The weather being cold the party, whoever they were, hired a boy to get them some trout. The trout was shown to them, put in a bag and placed in their sleigh. On their way to the city they told various fishing yarns to while away the time and as they were crossing the track at St. Marys a quiet mannered gentleman stopped them. It appeared that the boy after having shown them the trout had laid them away and substituted a dozen blue backed mackerel instead. The quiet mannered gentleman pulled out the fish and with an air of great surprise said "ha! ha! you have been catching lakers or lake herring! Why, the fine is $100 for such work! I will have to seize the whole business!" While they had been talking, the lakers had been taken out and a dozen trout substitued. After a long parley he let them go after depositing ten dollars. Thinking that now that they had paid the fine the trouble was over they began to blow when they reached the city of the great catch of lake herring they had made. A man met them at the hotel and told them there were no lake herring in these waters. A bet of ten dollars was made and the fish shown. There was deep astonishment depicted on their features as all present declared the fish to be trout. The sporting men are now wondering if they were dreaming or if the sun had affected their powers of observation.

The Old Chapel Bell.

Many years ago there was an old chapel at Kingsclear erected for the use of the Indians, which fell a victim to the flames. A bell that had been brought from France, and that had called the dusky natives together for religious or secular purposes, passed through the flames unhurt. The bell was taken to Madawaska where at present it swings on the Indian point chapel. It was stolen at one time from its present resting place by two Indians from the Kingsclear reserve. They had been hunting on the upper river and were camped near Indian point for the night. As the shades of evening fell the tones of the familiar bell came to their ears with a voice of pleading that to them was resistless. They waited till all was still, then making ropes of cedar bark they climbed to the church tower, lowered the bell and hastened away down river. They do not as yet admit that the bell was carried back to Madawaska, but say that it was hidden in Currie's mountain, where on tranquil evenings it may be heard chiming its silver notes.

A short time since to settle the question a visit was paid to the Madawaska chapel, the bell was examined, the fleur de lis on its fire darkened sides telling its own tale.

It is, however, a popular belief on the river, that the bell reposes in the mountain with a large amount of money, and many parties have dug for the treasure.

Is it a Result.

There is considerable comment among the merchants respecting the proposal to enforce the law in regard to licensing commercial travellers doing business here. While the law was in operation there was much said against it, and many tricks were tried to evade paying the fees, among others that of securing a small property in the county and thus becoming a resident. The present agitation may be an outcome of the determination of the new aldermanic board to add to the city's revenue by reducing salaries and by collecting all rates. Ald. Farrell is perhaps only following the example of strict economy set by other aldermen in the recent appointment of assessors. It may be a question also as to why drummers should be exempt while peddlers have to pay a tax.

There is talk of circulating a petition to get the feeling of the people, but the best plan would be for a meeting of the board of trade to be called to take up the question. It is within their province and their decision would have weight with the city council. Taxes from this source have added to the city's revenue $2,000 in one year, so that ald. Farrel will benefit the city to that amount should he be successful.

Marysville Notes.

Communion services at the F. C. Baptist church to-morrow.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported, but none thought to be serious.

Geo. Stafford has come home from the woods, another victim of grippe.

It is expected that Alex. Gibson's, jr., lumber crew will be out by the 20th.

Rev. Mr. Weddall's sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was much appreciated.

Arrangements are in progress for a nights racing at the rink. Some good skaters from outside are expected to compete. Due notice will be given.

Wm. Brown has got out again. W. T. Day is better. Mrs. H. D. Hovey is recovering. Although Dr. Sharp has much to do, he is bringing all his patients through.

One of the gangs at the saw-mill is cutting four inch birch and spruce deals for the French market. This lumber is all bright and new, the logs from which it is sawn being standing trees but a few weeks since.

Policeman Barker has a very handsome Harry Wilkes colt. It is a year old, black with one white ankle. The dam is the famous Hume mare, and the colt shows all the traits that should follow such illustrious breeding. Charless Hatt, manager of the cotton mill, has the best bred filly in this part of the province. It is by Elation, dam a Fearnaught.

The Death Record.

John W. Jonah, an old man of the age of seventy-seven died in this city on Monday last. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the remains were interred at the Rural cemetry. Deceased was a native of Kings county, but had spent many years here.

On Sunday, Jan. 31st, George Venner, an old an respected farmer of Poquoic passed away to his rest at the age of sixty-three years. He was attacked with grip about two years ago, since which time he has been in failing health. Deceased leaves a widow and family of seven, several of whom are in the states. He was the father of Mrs. James Roberts of this city, who attended the funeral at the C. of E. cemetery, Dumfries, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. Mrs. Lewis Barker, a daughter, went up to attend to him and is now lying seriously ill.

A well known resident of King street, William Scully, sr., died on Thursday last about one o'clock, at the advanced age of seventy-five. Deceased was born in the county Fermanah, Ireland, but had spent over fifty years of his life in this city where he had made many friends. Death was caused by paralysis. This is the third death in the family during the year. John D. Scully, the oldest son, who has been the past eight years in Pennsylvania, reached home shortly before his father's death. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock with requiem mass at St. Dunstan's, and was largely attended.

Curling.

A meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held on Thursday afternoon, when it was found necessary, owing to illness among the members, to defer the matches with the St. John clubs. The St. John clubs go to Charlotte county to play St. Stephen and St. Andrews, and it is likely the postponed matches will take place on their return. An invitation was extended from the St. Stephen curlers to four rinks of this city and accepted. They will visit that town about the last of the present month

LAID TO REST.

The Largest Funeral in the City for Many Years.

The burial of the late Goodridge Bliss Roberts, B. A., took place on Sunday afternoon last at half past two, it being one of the largest funerals ever seen in the city. The cortege moved from the rectory to the Cathedral, where an immense congregation had gathered, the casket being borne by F. St. John Bliss, Jas. P. Bliss, Louis Bliss, Geo. Stratton, Parker Glasier and Archie McDonald, all relatives of the departed.

Rev. Mr. Alexander read the psalms, and the Metropolitan gave the lesson. The choir rendered the hymn "Forever With the Lord" in a very touching manner. This was the favorite melody of the deceased, and affected all in the building. After the services the body was taken to Forest Hill cemetery.

The last sad rites at the grave were performed by Rev. D. Kingdon, assisted by Revds. Alexander and Montgomery.

Among the beautiful floral tributes of respect, the last sad token of love and respect to the dead, may be mentioned: A very handsome cross of white flowers from students, of Windsor College; a wreath of white flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, of Halifax; a pillow of choice flowers from the church wardens and vestry of Christ church, Fredericton; a large flower cross from Sunday school teachers; a wreath of ferns and cala lilies from Mrs. Medley; a cross of flowers from Mrs. Montgomery, Campbell; a handsome boquet of flowers from Mrs. Kingdon; a cross of immortelles from Mrs. Hunter; two Maltese crosses of pink and white flowers from Mrs. Alexander; a very beautiful crescent of pink and white flowers from the Misses Jewett; a beautiful wreath from Mr. Bezant, of Halifax, and a bouquet of white flowers from Miss Hunter.

The Bishop Coadjutor preached a funeral sermon at St. Annes and the Rev. Mr. Alexander did likewise at the Cathedral in the morning. The U. N. B. students attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Bezant, a college friend of the departed, came here from Halifax to attend. They had been students and graduates together and were particular friends.

Undertaker Adams had charge of the interment.

The City's Health.

The city board of health met on Wednesday evening. There were present: The chairman, Dr. Currie, A. Limerick, G. H. Parker and the city clerk, ex-mayor Allen and Mr. Ritchie were absent through illness. Inspector Farrell submitted his report for the year to the effect, that after due notice had been given he had inspected all places in the city and discovered one hundred and twenty places that were in a very bad condition, some twenty-five of these were caused by over-crowding of tenants. All other places were in a wholesome shape. There was a marked improvement over last year: Had inspected 1050 buildings. Great improvements have been made, owing to action of the board in the Normal school, city lockup, city hall, etc. The goal, alms house, all school houses and public buildings are in good shape. Respecting the system of sewerage, it is very defective and an epidemic may break out at any time unless a change is made.

Considerable illness of a contagious character has broken out since winter began. Special pains have been taken to prevent spreading. The citizens as a whole, had given every information and every assistance in the prosecution of his duties.

The following death rate was reported for the year ending Jan 1st, 1892.

Cancer,	5	Congestion of lungs,	11
Consumption,	13	Softening of brain,	1
Old age,	11	Heart disease,	2
Bronchitis,	6	Paralysis of brain,	2
Paralysis,	7	Hemorrhage,	1
Epileptic fits,	1	Clot on brain,	1
Inflam. of bowels,	3	Liver complaint,	1
Suicide,	1	Convulsions,	2
Pyomia,	1	Drowned,	2
La grippe,	15	Croup,	3
Tuberculosis.	1	Diarrhoea,	1
Smothered (accid.)	1	Cholora Infantum,	5
Crushed, (accid.)	1	Exhaustion,	1
Abscess,	1	Marasmus,	1
Water on brain,	3	Abscess on stomach,	1
Dropsy,	1	Kidney disease,	1
Paralysis of blad.,	1	Meningitis,	1
Diphtheria,	2	Perpuerial fever,	1
Whooping cough,	1	Ruptured vessel,	1
Rheumatism,	2	Still born,	1

Total, 128.

One hundred and thirty-four burial permits were issued during the year, six being for cases from the country, buried in city cemeteries.

Gibson and St. Marys.

H. Niles is down with la grippe.

Fred Peterson is out again, but is yet very weak.

Walter McFarlane is doing a large amount of work just at present in the pevie line.

James Simmonds was home from Westermorland county for a few days this week.

There will be baptism at the Baptist church on Sunday, after the morning service.

The C. P. R. train, on Monday, was delayed for an hour at this station by a damaged cylinder.

Messrs. Todd, Ashford and Reed, of Fredericton, attended the meeting of R. T. of T. at Gibson on Sunday.

Among those on the sick list are: Joseph Bolster and child, Mrs. Bailey, a child of Cond. Hobens, and Geo. Kyle.

Mildred, an infant daughter of John Kyle, died on Sunday morning, after a few days illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The members of the Moonlight and Star Gazer Club, held their annual drive Wednesday evening. The town and the outlying settlements were taken in. While the party were going up King street, a sleigh, driven by a well known man, collided with them. He slightly over reached himself in regard to his language, before the young ladies of the party. He thought, because his horse was a little fast, that he ought to have the whole street.

On Tuesday night the second in the series of monthly concerts took place in the church hall at Gibson, under the auspices of the church of England. The success of the former one filled the hall for this one, so that late comers had difficulty in getting seats. The program was equal, if not better than before. The concert opened with a solo by Mrs. Tilly, "We'd Better Bide a We". She responded to a rousing encore. Rev. Mr. Parkerson gave a reading. Miss Ida Staples rendered a solo in a very pleasing manner and was called back for another. Mrs. James Ruel's recitation was well received. Mrs. Logan followed with a solo. Then Mr. McCullogh rendered "The Cotter's Saturday Night" in a way that it would have pleased Burns himself to hear. Those who have heard Mr. McCullogh years since at Marysville know his ability. Then followed a charade in three acts. Scene first: A sea-side lodging, characters: Hotspur Serty—a cross elderly gentleman, Mrs. Serty, their daughter Josephine and servant. Scene second; Bar parlor of a country inn. Characters: Mr. and Mrs. Butler—Landlord and lady of the inn, and Agustus Mapletoff—a young dandy. Scene three: The kitchen at Mr. Serty's villa at Brixton. Characters: The housemaid, cook and Mr. and Mrs. Serty. It was well rendered and caused a vast amount of guessing as to the word acted. Look out for next concert. Notice will be given.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee and Mrs. E. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me., are visiting friends here.

Local Talk.

Entries for the Brunswick hotel futurity stakes close, March 1st.

Where the $72 Comes From.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—I am asked by Mr. Black through the columns of his organ to give him, over my own signature, the items of the $72 which I stated in my letter was paid out without authority of law or the sanction of any committee, with which request I have very much pleasure to comply, and over my own signature.

Mr. Black's admission that he so paid out the sum of $43.44 lightens the task he has assigned to me, and reduced the amount for which I am to account to $38.56.

I will refer Mr. Black to page fifty-two of the auditor's report, where he will find a charge of $10 allowed without authority of law; on page fifty-one another of $5; on page forty-nine another of $15; on page fifty-seven another of $12, in connection with each of which the auditor says in a foot note: "There should be some authority for this charge."

If the secretary-treasurer will add these amounts to the amount of $43.44, I think he will find enough to make up the $72. If, however, he fails I will refer him to page 136 for further information. Or, if he objects to these items as not being within the charge, he can add the $58.16 for stationery which the committee on his account in their report said was "paid out without warrant," to his postage bill and I think he will find the amount of $72 and a few dollars over, and surely Mr. Black cannot charge me with stating "malicious falsehoods" when the written statements of the auditor and the report of the committee on his accounts agre with me.

Mr. Black may say that he did not pay out the amounts just above referred to, that they were paid out by the overseers of the poor, but it is the secretary-treasurer's duty to see that no charges are allowed contrary to law, which was the rule Mr. Black applied to me, and found fault with every departure therefrom.

A claim of $100 was made for the preparation of the electoral lists for 1891, but that amount was to cover the sheriff's expenses of $40, which was the same amount that was paid the previous year; but when (as Mr. Black well knows) I presented my bill to the council at the July session 1891, for my services it was only for $60, and no other amount was mentioned in any of the legal papers in regard thereto or in any resolution of council which dealt with the same.

Wm. Wilson.

The Fredericton Market.

Owing to the very heavy storms the market was about deserted this morning. Prices for the week are:

Pork,	per lb	$0 05	to $0 06
Beef,	"	03	" 05
Mutton,	"	04	" 05
Lamb,	"	06	" 07
Hams,	"	10	" 11
Sausages,	"	10	" 12
Butter,	"	15	" 17
Lard,	"	12	" 14
Turkeys,	"	12	" 14
Chickens,	per pair	30	" 40
Ducks,	"	60	" 65
Eggs,	per doz	17	" 18
Potatoes,	per bbl	00	" 1 00
Turnips	"	00	" 50
Carrots,	"	75	" 80
Hay,	per ton	6 00	" 9 00
Straw,	"	3 00	" 4 00
Oats,	per bush	38	" 40
Buckwheat,	per cwt	1 25	" 1 50
Socks and mitts,	per pair	00	" 20

John E. Perks, Market Clerk.

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There will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1892, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, property claim and demand, whatsoever of Thomas Hull, in, to, upon or out of, the following described lands and premises, viz.:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Southampton aforesaid, and known as part of lot number sixty-nine, beginning at the middle of lot number sixty-nine on the easterly side of the highway road of lands owned by George Clynick; running ten rods westerly along the said highway road; thence northerly three rods; thence easterly ten rods, running parallel with the said highway road; thence southerly three rods, to the place of beginning." Also,

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Southampton aforesaid, and being a part of lot number sixty-nine in the front range, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cedar post below the spring on the north side of the Queen's highway; thence in a northeasterly direction eighty feet; thence in a westerly direction ninety-five feet; thence southward twenty-eight feet; thence in a westerly direction one hundred and forty-three feet; thence south fourteen feet; thence easterly one hundred and fifty-three feet; thence south fifty-two feet; thence easterly to the first mentioned cedar post, the place of beginning, containing by estimation, one-half acre, more or less." Also,

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Southampton in the County of York, that is to say, the lower or easterly part of lot number seventy, commencing on the bank of the River St. John, at the dividing line of land owned by George Clynick; following said line in a northerly direction to a beech stake, marked for a boundery; thence running in a westerly direction on a square angle to the line dividing land owned by Leonard Miller; following said line in a southerly direction to the ditch of the old highway road; thence following the said ditch the back side of the old highway road four rods in a westerly direction to land owned by William Miller; thence following the line of said land in a southerly direction to the River St. John; thence following the bank of said river down stream in an easterly direction to the place of beginning, containing sixty-five acres, more or less." Together with all houses, barns, buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Supreme and County Courts, against the said Thomas Hull.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York County, November 14th, 1891.

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Stake No. 1,	for Trotting Foals of	1891.
Stake No. 2,	" " " "	1890.
Stake No. 3,	" " " "	1889.
Stake No. 4,	" " " "	1888.

CONDITIONS:

The fees in each Stake will be twelve dollars, payable as follows: $3.00 on 1st March, when nominations close; $4.00 on 1st June, when animals nominated must be named, breeding, sex, color and ownership given; and final payment of $5.00 one week before the race.

Any owner can nominate any number of eligible colts or fillies in either Stake but can only start one animal in each class.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100) WILL BE ADDED

to stakes No. 2, 3 and 4, and fifty dollars to stake No. 1. and the purses will each be divided as follows; When four or more starts, in premiums of 50 per cent. to first, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth. When three start, premiums of 60, 30 and 10 per cent, where two start, 80 and 20 per cent.

Any animal distancing the field in either stake will be entitled to first money only. In such an event, the remaining colts to trot off on same terms as above, the balance of purse to be divided same percentage as above, according to number of starters. Should there, however, be any premiums for which any distanced horses stand equal the horses shall trot one heat for the same under the original conditions of racing with the exception that distance is to be waived. In all such cases the heat is to be trotted, and no arrangements to divide money will be permitted.

Distance in the yearling race will be two hundred yards; in the two-year-old race one hundred and fifty yards; in the three-year-old race one hundred yards; in the four-year-old race the regular distance of eighty yards.

Stake No. 1 will be half mile heats, best 2 in 3; Stake No. 2 mile heats, best 2 in 3; stake No. 3 mile heats, best 3 in 5, and stake No. 4, the same. On all other matters National Rules to govern.

There will be also be a FREE-FOR-ALL RACE, for a purse of $250. The entrance fee in this race will be 10 per cent. of purse, payable 5 per cent. with nomination, which closes ten days before the race, and 5 per cent. evening before the race.

All correspondence to be addressed to

GEORGE McSWEENEY, Manager.

Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B., December 14, 1891.—4 ins.