

**Local News.**

**TO RENT.**—It is understood that the Springhill Hotel is to rent.

**SUPREME COURT.**—Easter term begins 18th April.

**PROF. DYDE'S LECTURE** on Thursday was on Macbeth. A good audience as usual.

**VISITORS.**—The Stock sale brought a large number of visitors to the city on Thursday last.

**REMEMBER WEDDALL'S SALE** of Kid Gloves for this day only.

**ESCAPED.**—John Garvin escaped from the Penitentiary on Monday but was recaptured.

**NEARLY COMPLETED.**—The Railway Bridge is all done but the draw, which it is expected will be completed early next month.

**FAREWELL.**—Last Sabbath evening Capt. Knight of the Salvation Army had a grand farewell service. The service is said to have been most impressive.

**UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS** extra value at John J. Weddall's.

**PAN ANGLICAN COUNCIL.**—His Lordship the Metropolitan, and the Coadjutor will attend the Pan Anglican Council to be held in Lambert in June next.

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Jewett of Gibson, employe of Mr. Jas. Pickard had his leg broken on Monday while rolling a barrel of flour from a car on the N & W R.

**MAPLE SUGAR.**—Mr. J. H. Murch has forwarded to the city from Bear Island a quantity of fine maple sugar, white and clear. Mr. Murch has already a reputation for his fine sugar making.

**DAILY ARRIVAL** of spring goods, at John J. Weddall's.

**BALL.**—The Ball at Government House on Thursday next will probably be the largest of the season. A large number of invitations are out, and it is understood the event will be unusually grand.

**SOMETHING NEW.**—Easter Sunday tomorrow. What have you new to wear? It is beginning to be considered the proper thing to purchase some new article of dress for that day.

**SOCIAL.**—The Oyster and Bean Social in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last, proved a success. The young folk netted quite a sum towards the library fund.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. John B. Sutherland of Kingsclear, who went to Southern California some weeks ago, returned home last week. He says there are many worse places than New Brunswick.

**COUNS.** McNally and Sloat were in town on Thursday last.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**—The new time table of the N B R Co. will come into effect on Monday next. The Flying Yankee is being put on earlier this year and will prove a great accommodation to our merchants. It is expected there will be three trains daily to St. John after Monday.

**RETURNED.**—The Chatham World says, several men have returned from Maine; where they have been working on the Canadian Pacific Railway and say they made no money there. They got \$1.50 a day, but lost a good deal of time in stormy weather. They paid \$3.50 for board, and found their own beds and beddings.

**REMEMBER WEDDALL'S SALE** of Kid Gloves for this day only, reduced prices. Now is the time to buy your gloves.

**ANNIVERSARY.**—The Oddfellows have in contemplation a suitable celebration of their natal day, the 26th April. It is probable that a special service will be held in some of the city churches, and that a musical and literary entertainment will follow.

**LECTURE.**—Mr. John L. Carleton, barrister of St. John will lecture in St. Dunstan's Hall on Sunday evening next under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The subject with which he will deal will be Ireland in Exile. Mr. Carleton's ability as a lecturer is well known in Fredericton and he will doubtless have a good audience.

**LITERARY.**—Some idea of the excellence of Harper's Magazine for April may be gained by running one's eye down the column of names on the right-hand side of the table of contents, thus: F. A. Bridgman, William Black, Andrew Lang, Elizabeth Stoddard, Richard E. Burton, C. Coquelin, Joel Chandler Burton, Harriet Prescott Spofford, F. Anstey, Lafcadio Hearn, Charles Dudley Warner, George William Curtis, Charles King, U. S. A., and William Dean Howells. So much for the

Eggs are not so high this year. They are down to the level of ordinary people—even printers.

It is not expected that Mr. Blake will arrive in Canada in time to take his place in the House this year.

John D. Chipman was elected Mayor of St. Stephen on Monday last by acclamation.

**SCOTT ACT.**—No Scott Act cases were concluded this week. Several have been postponed until next Wednesday.

**THE SHORT LINE SHOPS.**—The special committee appointed by the city council to confer with Mr. Van Horn of the C P R have had a reply from him stating that no decision with reference to the locating of the shops will be made until the Fredericton city council is communicated with.

The Labor Commission adjourned its work in St. John on Thursday last. The evidence taken was most exhaustive, but no startling disclosures were brought to light, such as were discovered in Toronto and Montreal. The average St. John mechanic seemed to think his lot was cast in pleasant places, and that there were worse places than St. John in the world.

**LECTURE.**—Mr. J. G. Gill gave one of his inimitable entertainments on Monday evening last. The house was quite well filled. His Worship introduced the lecturer, and a number of prominent citizens occupied the platform. It is generally conceded that Mr. Gill has no competitors in his special lines. Only one feature was wanting to make it a complete success, and that was Mr. Cropley to have sung Kathrine Mavourneen. Probably it was just as well however, as the public should not expect the earth for a quarter.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The interest in the meetings of the Y M C A in this city appears on the increase. The Association have been gradually extending its lines, and have now begun special work for young men. Two new services have been started—a Saturday evening prayer service from 9 till 10 o'clock and a general mass meeting, for young men only, on Sabbath afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. The subject for the Sabbath afternoon service is 'Young Men Arise.' A general meeting for all on Sabbath evening as usual.

**A NOTORIOUS SWINDLE.**—The Advocate says:—For years past the Louisiana State Lottery has been classed among the most notorious swindles of the age, and has attracted to its managers a large amount of money the principal part of which was used by them in living in fine style at the expense of the poor dupes who were foolish enough to send them money. The American P. O. Department, acting in the interest of the public, declines to make delivery of those letters addressed to M A Dauphin, New Orleans, the nominal manager of this swindle, and has them all turned into the dead letter office. We believe the Chatham Advance is the only newspaper in the maritime provinces which for pay will consent to advertise so barefaced a swindle, well knowing it to be such.

**Lumbering Notes.**

The lumber crews and teams are getting out of the woods as quick as possible. All the lumbermen state that the winter on the whole has been a most favorable one for the operations, and it seems that the most of them have over run the estimated cut. Mr. John Kilburn has arrived home from the scene of his operations in Quebec. His crew and teams are on the way here. His cut exceeds five million. The lumber firm of Gilman, Brown & Burden, operating on Black river, Quebec, arrived home via the Northern and Western, the latter part of last week. They have put in upwards of four millions, principally spruce, besides a quantity of cedar stuff. Mr. Timothy Lynch, lumbering on the head waters of the Miramichi, has completed his winter operations and most of his men are out.—Gleaner.

**The City Assessment for 1888.**

On Thursday evening a special session of the City Council was held, at which the assessment for the year was arranged and ordered. The total assessment is the same as that of 1886 and is \$2000 less than last year. It will be a matter of gratification to know that the taxes will be some what smaller, as many imagined it would be even larger from the reports that had been in circulation, although there was no one we could see who could say what had been done to increase it. The assessment is as follows: Schools, \$14,000; debentures and interest, \$4,500; support of poor, \$3,000; roads and streets \$3,500; fire department, \$3,800; administration of justice, \$1,500; water works, \$4,500; public works, \$2,700; lighting streets, \$1,800; public health, \$500; Victoria Hospital, \$200.—Total

**PASSED.**—Mr. Blair's railway resolutions so called, which have been taking up considerable of the time of the House this week past, were carried on Friday night last.

Hanington moved an amendment to place other lines of railway in as favorable a position, and as those specially named in the resolution.

Blair closed the debate and the resolution was carried by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Blair, McLellan, Ryan, Mitchell, Ritchie, Turner, Black, Alward, Morrissey, Leblanc, Killam, Wilson, Russell, Glasier, Harrison, Theriault, Labilloy, Taylor, White, Hutchinson, Stockton, Hibbard, Palmer, Hetherington, Douglas, Ketchum Burchell, Bellamy, Moore, 29.

**Nays**—Hanington, Tweedie, Young, Phinney, Baird, Humphrey, Atkinson, 7. Adjourned till Saturday morning.

**The Government Horses.**

The Horse sale on Thursday afternoon brought together a large number of farmers, and others interested in the improvement of stock. The horses were paraded on Phoenix square, and looked well after the winter's care. At 3 o'clock the sale began in the City Hall by E. H. Allen. Mr. Lugin made known the conditions of the sale, after which the horses were put up at the upset price of \$150. The sale resulted as follows:—

Nelson, Clydesdale, sold to F J Purdy, Cambridge & Hampstead society, \$425.

Zephyr, Percheron; sold to Howard Burt, Wakefield & Jacksonville society, \$530.

Knight of Chester, Clydesdale, sold to Mr T L Alexander, Gladstone & Sunbury society, \$425.

Balougie Prince, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. Henry Smith, Woodstock, \$150.

The Prior, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. J L Inches, Kingsclear society, \$260.

Simon Beatie, Clydesdale, sold to John Bedell, Andover & Kincardine society, \$300.

The Deacon, Percheron, sold to Albert Lounsbury, Queensbury & Southampton Society, \$200.

The Earl, coaching stallion, sold to W Armstrong, Lakeville, Carleton Co., \$210.

Lord Stansfield, Cleveland Bay, sold to Geo. Jardine, Kingston, Kent Co., \$165.

Duke of Cleveland, Cleveland Bay, sold to Mr. James Colter, St. Mary's and Stanley Society, \$185.

Drummond's Pride, Shire, withdrawn.

Angus Chief, Clydesdale, sold to Mr. Robert Brown, Northampton, \$150.

Prepere, Percheron, sold to E Hutchinson, Douglastown, \$150.

Gunboat, Shire horse, withdrawn.

Sir Peter, E Meisaac, Hartland, \$150.

The total amount realized by the sale is \$3,300.

Young Angus, Mr. M Brannen's colt, was sold outright at the close of the sale to Mr. W Armstrong, of Carleton Co., for \$500.

**General News.**

At a meeting of workmen in Marseilles on Sunday a committee was appointed to call upon the Government for the exclusion of foreign workmen from the Government dock yards and the levying of a tax upon private employers of foreigners.

It is reported that the Queen of England will witness a review of the Italy and English men of-war at Leghorn.

Lord Stanley of Preston, the new governor general of Canada, will start for his post about the beginning of June.

Florida is crowded with tourists and the rush is unprecedented.

Pascal Poster, eleven years of age, is converting people in Kentucky.

The New York pilot boats Phantom and Enchantress are still missing.

Washouts in Nebraska caused two railway accidents on the Union Pacific line.

The switchmen employed on the Burlington road at Chicago struck on Saturday night.

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the Bell telephone patents.

It is probable that Mr. Keely's mysterious motor will soon be inspected under an order of the Court.

A New York man, named Michael Sheehan, killed his wife by running a red hot poker into her heart.

About 1,700 of the 2,300 Chicago union painters are now on strike for a uniform rate of 37 1/2 cents an hour.

At Evansville, Ind., a whole family of six persons have been killed by eating meat that had been poisoned to destroy wolves.

On the proposal of the minister of war, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who conducted the court martial, has signed a decree placing Gen. Boulanger on the

The Queen has sent to President Carnot a message of condolence on the death of his father.

Paris papers state that the Government has rejected Italy's proposal for the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

Mr. Phelps, the American minister to England sails for America early in April. He has been given two months' leave of absence.

Advices from Massowah say that an early attack by the Abyssinians is expected. Rasaloula, the Abyssinian general, has arrived at Ghinda.

The heaviest snow storm of the season raged on the 26th in Wales and the west of Scotland.

Ringgold Cooper, the American who was arrested in Paris for passing a forged cheque on the London & Westminster Bank has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

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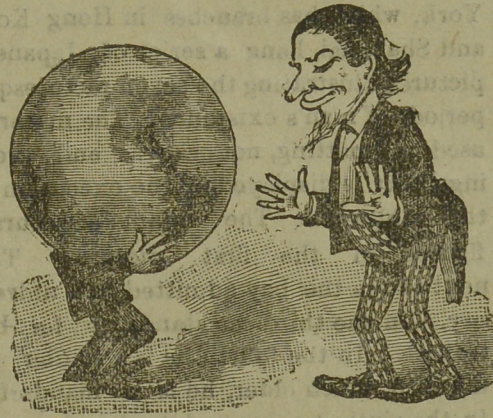
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**Marriages.**

At the residence of the bride's father, March 9th, by the Rev. Wm. M. Edwards, Mr. Samuel A. Gill, of the parish of Douglas' York Co., N. B., and Miss Janice Crocker, of the parish of Blissfield, Northumberland Co.

At the residence of J. E. Colter, King Street Fredericton, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Alex. Gibson, Jr, Mayor of Marysville, to Miss Lottie J. Reid, niece of John H. Reid, of Fredericton.



A Chance for a Grab.

**EASTER.**

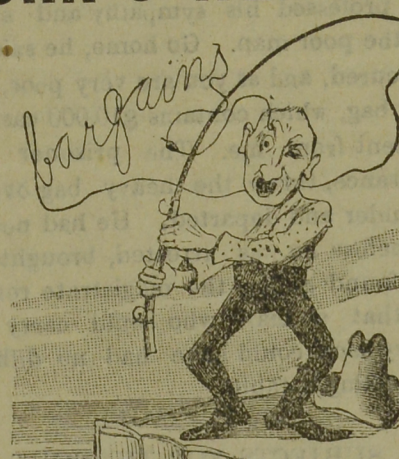
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**Tenders for Wharf & Freight House**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Wharf and Freight House, Pictou," will be received until Saturday, March 31st, 1888, for the construction of a Cresoated Pile Wharf and Freight House, at Pictou, N.S. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Station Master, Pictou, N. S., where forms of tender may be obtained. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals, Canada, and marked accepted by the bank on which it is drawn; and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if after entering into the Contract, he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plans and specification. If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
D. POTTINGER,  
Chief Superintendent.