

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**PERSONAL.**—H. B. Rainsford, Esq., left on Wednesday morning on a business trip to Halifax and St. John.

**THE OLD BURIAL GROUND.**—Mr. Wm. Davis, the caretaker of the Old Burial Ground, is clearing it up and docking some of the trees and shrubs.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Mr. Gilbert Murdoch, Jr., of the city of St. John, has been appointed a deputy surveyor of Crown lands, taking a first class deputation.

**AFTER MANY DAYS.**—We regret that Ald. Simmons' communication relating to the recent purchase of hose, is crowded out this issue. It is a complete vindication, and will appear next week.—*Farmer.*

**SALMON.**—Mr. A. Mowatt of the Rapid des Femmes fish hatchery, who is now in St. John, has just returned from the upper St. John in the waters of which he placed 300,000 young salmon. The spawn came from Colorado last fall.

**FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the unfortunate man William Thompson, who died on Wednesday last from injuries received by falling down stairs the night before, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, Morrison's Mill. The remains were interred in Forest Hill Cemetery.

**AGENCY.**—Mr. L. W. Johnston, of Messrs. Johnston & Co., Fredericton, has arranged with Mr. W. H. Fowler, Marsh Bridge, and Mr. E. A. Tapley, Indian town, St. John, to sell their lines of agricultural implements. Mr. Johnston has been inspecting the firm's agencies along the lines of the Intercolonial Railway, and returned home on Wednesday evening.

**UNDERGROUND CROSSINGS.**—While the Englishmen are agitated about the channel tunnel, Monctonians are not less agitated concerning their underground street crossings. They are so far under ground that the pedestrians cannot find them. It has been proposed that a shaft be sunk, and a tunnel cut out until terra firma has been reached.—*Moncton Times.* This same thing is agitating the people of Fredericton somewhat.

**EXAMINATION OF A PROBATIONER.**—The examination of a probationer for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference opened in Fredericton yesterday, and will be concluded to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. Colter, Secretary of the Examining Committee of the Conference, is present superintending the examination. There is but one probationer, Mr. Frederick Black, of Stanley. The examination is a written one.

**STRAWBERRIES.**—Mr. Geo. H. Davis had on exhibition in the window of his drug store, on the corner of Queen and Regent streets, yesterday, a fine strawberry plant growing in a pot, with two beautiful clusters of ripe berries hanging from it. It is quite acrobatic at this time of year, and besides attracting much attention and exciting comment, made the mouths of many water in anticipation of the strawberry season yet to come. It was raised by Mr. Chas. Godkin, under glass, at his place on the Old Road.

**MR. EVERETT'S RETURN.**—A letter has been received from Mr. Z. R. Everett, dated at Fiji, February 22nd. He expects to leave for home about the middle of May, and will arrive here about the middle of July. He will probably come by way of England. In his absence, which has been much longer than was expected, the hardware business has been carried on by Mr. A. S. Mott and Mr. C. S. Everett, in a manner which speaks volumes for their business ability. Trade is good, and the stock on hand large and well assorted.

**FIRE COMPANY MEETING.**—A meeting of the members of Steam Fire Engine Company Alexandra, No. 1, was held last evening in the Committee Room, City Hall, Capt. Hawthorn in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
J. B. Hawthorn, Captain;  
W. Lowry, Second Captain;  
W. H. Sutherland, Secretary;  
Wm. Martin, Captain of Hose.  
Murray Todd was appointed an honorary member. Edward Stewart's resignation was accepted and John Brown appointed in his place. Capt. Hawthorn was instructed to ascertain the cost of purchasing helmets for the Company and to report the same at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

**THE SUPREME COURT.**—The Court delivered judgments this morning in the following cases:

John Armstrong et al appellants and John McGeorge respondent—a County Court appeal. The appeal was allowed without costs, Duff J. dissenting. The Chief Justice did not hear the case.

Vassie appellant and respondent—An Equity appeal. The appeal was dismissed without costs. Wetmore, Duff and Palmer, J. J. took no part.

Kerr appellant and Steeves respondent—An Equity appeal was then taken up. Dr. Tuck shewed cause against the appeal and Mr. G. B. Seely was heard in reply. The Court considers.

Crouse appellant and Crouse respondent—An appeal from the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial causes. Mr. Gregory appeared. The respondent, the wife and no counsel appearing to sustain the appeal, it was dismissed with costs. This affirms the divorce.

In re John Dury's will—An appeal from the St. John Probate Court. Mr. W. B. Chandler support the appeal. Mr. G. S. Smith was heard in reply. This case is heard by Weldon, Burpee and King, J. J.

**Another City Council Fiasco.**

The City Council had another little fiasco last evening when a special meeting of the Board was called on request of Aldermen Atherton, Simmons and Thomas, to reconsider a resolution passed at the last regular meeting in reference to a Tax Collector, and for the purpose of fixing salaries and appointing officers for the ensuing year. At 7.30 there were present in the City Clerk's Room, Alds. Simmons, Thomas, Atherton, McPherson and Farrell, and shortly afterwards Ald. Hall came strolling in, smoking an after tea pipe. A few minutes was spent in talk, and then the City Clerk, City Marshall and Alds. McPherson and Farrell moved into the Council Chamber, and took up their respective seats. They were followed by Chief Engineer Lipssett, City Auditor McMurray and two reporters. The time was killed by free and easy banter between those inside and outside the rail which hedges in the Aldermen very much after the fashion of the divinity that doth hedge a king, or is popularly supposed to.

Ald. Farrell (settling himself comfortably in his chair)—"I say, John, tell us something about water works."

Ald. McPherson—"I thought you wanted to know something about my honesty." (Laughter).

Chief Engineer—"This is something like old times." (Referring to the meeting).

City Clerk—"Do you remember that, Andy?"

Chief Engineer—"Oh yes; they used to stand on the corner."

City Clerk—"That was before my time."

Chief Engineer—"They didn't have a meeting for four months once."

City Clerk—"Well, they only paid bills every three or four months then, and it did not make much difference."

Ald. McPherson—"City Marshall, put the Chief Engineer out."

City Marshall—"Oh, he's all right."

Ald. McPherson—"It's five minutes to 8 o'clock."

Ald. Farrell—"We'll wait until 8."

At this juncture Ald. Simmons, Atherton, Thomas and Hall came in and took their seats and Ald. McPherson saluted them thus:

"Well, boys, you didn't make another Alderman while you were out there, did you?"

Ald. Simmons—"I am sorry to say we did not."

General conversation ensued, in which there was a call for "John" to give an "oration," and when the City Hall clock began chiming eight, Ald. Thomas jumped to his feet and began moving out.

Chorus of voices—"Don't go, Charlie."

A voice—"Hang on, Charlie, I have something to say to you."

Ald. Simmons—"Wait until the clock's done striking, Charlie."

Ald. Thomas—"Meet me in the Committee room."

When the clock finished striking the room was cleared, and there was no meeting, for His Worship the Mayor was not present and a quorum consists of six Aldermen with His Worship in the chair.

The meeting, it would seem to be understood, was called to work something prior to the departure of Ald. Atherton for his new home in Woodstock, and the other Aldermen stopped away so it couldn't be worked. It is rumored, however, that Ald. Atherton will stay and see it through if it takes all summer.

**The River and the Ice.**

The ice made a decided start in the river yesterday and commenced moving out very quietly early in the morning. There was an open streak of water extending out for quite a distance on the other side of the river, but at noon the ice breaking away and running down had swung it across, and the open water changed to the other or city side. What was the Nashwaaksis or upper ferry crossing came down nearly as far as the Court House, and there is open water at the middle ferry, and for some distance above. There is no jam or piling of the ice, which seems to be very rotten and breaks into large cakes when any strain is brought to bear on it. The steam ferry boat, "Sarah H.," which has been awaiting a chance, got up steam this morning and ran into the Nashwaaksis for protection from the moving ice. The two wood-boats lying at the middle ferry landing were hauled into places of security, and another into the cove back of the Court House for protection. The probabilities are that the ice will go very rapidly now it has started. One of Mr. Richard Estey's booms, which was caught in the ice, came down with the drift, and he had a gang of men with boats and lines hauling it out of the pack of the Officers' Square. The two wood-boats which laid at the middle ferry landing sailed up to the Nashwaaksis, and hauled in there later in the afternoon. They had just got away when the ice closed in around the wharf.

**CANADIAN STUDENTS AT EDINBURGH.**—The Canadians studying in Edinburgh have organized a Student's Club, officered by the following gentlemen: Hon. President, A. D. Webster, M. D., formerly of Kentville, but now in good practice there; President, Louis H. Jordan; secretary and treasurer, W. D. B. Jack, of New Brunswick, son of the President of the University of New Brunswick; general committee, Messrs. Bennet and McLaren, of St. John; Pickard, of Fredericton, and Smith, of Toronto, together with officers above named.—*Telegraph.*

**DRAMATIC.**—Kate Claxton performs in the City Hall here for one night some time in August.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

**Dominion Parliament.**

(Special to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, April 27.

In the House to-day there was very little talking, but a good deal of business was accomplished. In the afternoon the House went into Committee on the Civil Service bill and passed the remaining clauses. The bill will come up for a third reading to-morrow, when it is understood some amendments will be moved by the Opposition. Three bills under the charge of the Minister of Marine—viz., a bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor of Three Rivers, a bill respecting the appointment of harbor master for Halifax and a bill to amend the general port-wadens act—were advanced a stage.

**DR. ORTON'S COMMITTEE.**

Messrs. Burpee and King on the effect of the Tariff on Agriculture.

(Special to the HERALD.)

OTTAWA, April 26.

Mr. Trow's remonstrance as to the injustice done to Maritime Province interests yesterday has induced Mr. Orton's Committee on Agriculture to summon Mr. Burpee to give testimony to-day. He gave his evidence from a Maritime Province standpoint and said that the duty on corn and flour was not in the interests of New Brunswick. The duty on hay, potatoes, oats, eggs and coarse wool was of no benefit to New Brunswick farmers as they exported these articles and did not import them. He said that if we must have a policy of protection the farmers should not be ignored and that a duty should be placed on hides and fine wool which now came in duty free. His experience was that woolen and cotton goods had been increased by the tariff, and that agricultural implements were not higher in price than they were ten years ago, but the machinery was not nearly so substantial or durable as formerly. He gave it as his opinion that the United States was the true market for the lower Province agricultural exports. The tariff interrupted this trade by making exchange difficult and limiting return freights. The manufactures under the N. P. had not increased the home market nor increased the price of agricultural products. There was to his knowledge a large emigration going on, principally from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In his locality real estate had declined during the last decade about 25 per cent. on an average.

OTTAWA, April 27.

This morning Mr. King was examined. He said the duties imposed upon articles of farm produce that were free under the late tariff have in no way benefited the New Brunswick farmer. The duty on pork is an advantage and should be increased, if a protective tariff is to be maintained. The increased duties on early green stuff has slightly benefited market gardeners. The duty imposed on American corn and cornmeal has not materially lessened the importation. The effect has not been to raise the price of oats or buckwheat meal. The advance in oats is caused by the increased demand for lumbering purposes. Buckwheat meal is not so high as the average value before the duty was imposed, and compared with wheat flour is relatively lower. The price of horses is regulated by the demand for lumbering purposes and sometimes for the American market. They are not imported into New Brunswick except for the improvement of stock. The improvement in the prices of potatoes, eggs, butter, and poultry is entirely due to the advance in foreign markets, and has in no way been induced by the tariff. New Brunswick farmers would be benefited by a reciprocity treaty with the United States, as that country is their natural market for surplus products of their farms, but he did not think our so-called retaliatory policy is calculated to secure it, as reciprocity would be against the interests of manufacturers fostered by our present fiscal policy. The present tariff has failed to exclude American agricultural implements. Scythes, rakes, forks and threshing machines are still largely imported and paying a 30 per cent. duty, are competing with manufactured articles of the same description. The consequence is the prices of these articles are increased to the farmer to the extent of 12 per cent. or the increase in duties imposed by the present tariff. There has been a larger emigration from New Brunswick during the past two years than in any similar period in the history of that province. Very few have yet returned. While the National Policy is not the sole cause of the exodus, it has utterly failed to keep the people in the country, as was predicted it would. There is no increased tendency to invest capital in farm property. The value of real estate is rapidly declining in many sections. The general condition of the laboring classes is somewhat improved, in consequence of a considerable advance in wages. The changes required to make agriculture a more desirable and profitable occupation would be less restrictions on foreign trade and less taxation, or, in the event of a protective tariff being maintained, to give the farmer the same measure of protection as is afforded to the manufacturer.

**A Chance for Life.**

(Special to THE HERALD.)

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., April 27.

It is now thought that Joseph Mayberry, he travelling agent who shot himself five times in the head with a revolver on Sunday, will recover.

**St. John.**

(Special to THE HERALD.)

ST. JOHN, April 27.

The delegates of the Harbor Commission left for Ottawa to-night.

The prospects are good for a lively local election. It is rumored that John V. Ellis of the *Globe* and John McMillan of J. & A. Millan will be Liberal Opposition candidates for the city and will likely be opposed by E. McLeod, Charles A. Everett and R. Marshall in the County. It is expected that in addition to the old members, Messrs. McLellan, Elder, Willis and Ritchie, James Rouke, of St. Martins, James A. Clark, of Carleton, and John Chesley, of Portland, will be in the field, each of whom is canvassing on his own hook.

**Crisis in Zululand.**

(Special to THE HERALD.)

LONDON, April 27.

The "Daily News" special from Pietermaritzburg, says there is a serious crisis in Zululand affairs. A deputation of Zulus, numbering one thousand, and including three brothers of Cetewayo, is awaiting an audience with the Governor to protest against the authority of John Dunn. Great care is necessary to prevent terrible bloodshed.

**The School Examinations.**

The examinations in the public schools in this city begun on Wednesday, were continued to-day, when the York Street and Wisley Schools were examined, and certificates issued to the scholars in them as follows:

**YORK STREET SCHOOL.**

Mr. Roberts' Department—Highest possible marks 1115—Clowes Vanwart, 1079; Alice Thompson, 1036; Annie Dayton, 1066.

Miss Whitehead's Department—Ella Budge, 1092; Annie Gill, 1108; Bessie Williamson, 1019; Amanda Miller, 1010.

Miss Harvey's Department—Eva Winters, 1084; Laura Brown, 1071; Jack Allan, 1069.

Miss McAdam's Department—Allie Sharp, 1080; May Tower, 1041; Marvin Ross, 1020.

Miss Pickard's Department—Mamie McNally and Sarah Lyons, each 1110; Fanny McNally, 1109; Gertrude Lugin, 1089.

Miss Brymer's department—Fred Miller, 1105; Mary Baxter, 1095; Wesley Ward, 985; Annie Lugin, 970.

**WISELEY SCHOOL.**

Miss Meagher teacher—Julia Wisely, 1073; Annie Sewell, 1058; Fanny Waugh, 1056; Minnie Sewell, 1050.

The examinations were very satisfactory, and the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. Pleasing exercises were also given in some of the departments.

To-day the Model School will be examined, commencing at 10 o'clock; and the Doak Settlement School at 2.30 in the afternoon.

**A. Lottimer**

begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that

**HE WILL REMOVE**

from the Shop he now occupies

About the 18th April,

to the Store in

Machum's Brick Building,

Recently occupied by Mr. Champigny.

Next door below Dever Bros.,  
Dry Goods Establishment.

And just 5 Doors above his Old Stand,

Where, with much better facilities for doing business, and the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

to be found in the City, he hopes to be favored with a continuance of the same liberal patronage in his new stand that was bestowed upon him during the past few years in his present place of business.

A. LOTTIMER.

F'ron, April 12, 1882.

**CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c.**

Just received

1 CASE Carriage Bolts; Duck and Drill Axle Clips; Tutting Buttons and Nails.

Z. R. EVERETT.

March 15

**Just Received at Lemont's.**

3 WALNUT MARBLE TOP BEDROOM SETS.

8 PINE Painted and Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets. Good Value.

**Cook Ranges and Stoves.**

Just received from Hamilton, Ontario

24 Cook Ranges and Stoves;

6 doz. Tea Kettles, assorted;

6 doz. Pots, assorted;

6 doz. Spiders, assorted.

For sale low by

JAMES S. NEILL.

**TWINES.**

JUST received Front Twine; Herring Twine; Shad Twine and Gilling Twine; also just received a lot of Sinkers for Nets.

Z. R. EVERETT.

March 15

**HERRING TWINE.**

JUST received and for sale low, by

Z. R. EVERETT.

March 3, 1882.

**G. T. WHELPLEY**

Will occupy this Space with an  
**ADVERTISEMENT**

of his Spring Stock of  
**GROCERIES.**

Remember his Stand:  
**UNDER THE BARKER HOUSE.**

**Just Received.**

- 1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combs;
- 5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);
- 5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;
- 5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters;
- 18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;
- 3 gross Packer's Tar Soap;
- 1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at

**Geo. H. Davis' Drug Store,**

Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.

FREDERICTON.

**FIRE!**

**DAMAGED GOODS.**

**THE GOODS**

that were damaged at the late fire will be laid on our counters for sale, on

**Tuesday Morning.**

They will be all marked in

**PLAIN FIGURES,**

The sale to be

**Purely Cash.**

**DEVER BROTHERS.**

Fredericton, Feb. 27, 1882.

**TO LET.**

To Rent.  
THE House and Premises situate on Brunswick Street, in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by Mr. Richard Jones. Possession to be given 1st May next. DAVID CURRIER. Fredericton, March 1, 1882.

To Let.  
THE store now occupied by Mr. A. Lottimer. Possession given first day of May next. Apply to DEVER BROTHERS. F'ron, Feb 1

To Rent.  
Possession given 1st of May next,  
A DWELLING in the Building formerly known as the Grosvenor Property, (which is now being thoroughly repaired,) containing eighteen rooms, together with a good yard, barns, etc. Also: Two Stores in the same building. Possession given immediately if required. Apply to OWEN SHARKEY. Jan. 23—1f Rep

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Druggist & Apothecary.

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A Full Line of PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

A Full Line of GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

A Full Line of DYE STUFFS AND DRY-SALTERIES

A Full Line of TOOTH, HAIR, NAIL AND CLOTHES BRUSHES.

A Full Line of CHOICE ENGLISH and FRENCH PERFUMES.

A Full Line of CHEAP PERFUMERY for Pedlars and Country Stores.

A Full Line of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS.

A Full Line of CHEAP CIGARS for Pedlars and Country Stores.

A Full Line of CIGAR CASES, MEERSHAUM & BRIAR

PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and

Tobaccoists' Goods Generally.

A Full Line of WALLETS, POCKET BOOKS & PURSES

A Full Line of FANCY and SEASONABLE GOODS for the Holidays.

A Full Line of XMAS GOODS.

The stock is at present very complete, and is being constantly renewed in wholesale or retail quantities at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

GEORGE C. HUNT, Sterling's Brick Building, Queen Street, Fredericton

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**Salesman Wanted.**

WANTED an Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. JOHN J. WEDDALL.

March 13