

Our Washington Letter.

It is stated at the Treasury that there has been no change in the policy of the department as to bond purchases...

From eight to twenty Senators gather in the Senate chamber to-day, and make speeches for want of something better to do.

Mr. H. B. Harnum is in Washington about half the time these days. The amount of money he is collecting is too good to be missed.

Secretary Vilas received the delegation of the Sioux chiefs on Saturday and secured the sixty three of a contingent of his most distinguished consideration.

Justice Matthews is a very sick judge. His doctors visit him four times a day, and his devoted wife and daughter keep constant vigil.

70 Families Starving. In a Dakota town. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—The frost which came in August, destroying a very large part of the wheat crop...

Mr. Jonathan Harjman, who was sent from Devil's Lake to investigate the condition of the suffering people, is in St. Paul to-day.

Items Worth Notice. A piece of horse as large as a three-cent piece will stiffen and polish linen, if dissolved in the starch.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

He must not stay, that they could not support him, and that he would starve. He replied that he had no money to leave with and would have to remain and share their lot.

"Perhaps the most painful scene on their misery and want is a little prayer meeting which I attended Friday evening. It is seldom that one sees a congregation more devout and earnest in their applications for assistance than this one was.

"All of the houses," said Mr. Harjman, "lacked not only the modern conveniences, but all of the ordinary necessities of life. Six of us took dinner at the house of the only man in the settlement who had saved his crop, and were compelled to eat our meal with one knife, three forks and three spoons.

THE LAST CROP A FAILURE. Mr. Harjman then enumerated some of the cases which lead to this unusual suffering in this particular colony.

DEEP IN DEBT. In the case of the Hebrew colony the prospects were so bright a day ago that they felt justified in putting additional mortgages on their lands and stock.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, SECRETARY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 11th October, 1888.

Boys in Cities. It is surprising that boys who can have a comfortable home on a farm, where they are always sure of having what they need to eat and wear, should be so anxious to take the very uncertain chances of city life.

Items Worth Notice. A piece of horse as large as a three-cent piece will stiffen and polish linen, if dissolved in the starch.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Utter Destination. The real condition of the people began to be described. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at or near the Albert Railway Station, in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the direction of the Honorable Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888, in a certain case therein pending wherein Thomas E. Jones is Plaintiff, and The Albert Railway Company, The Western Union Telegraph Company, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Honorable John Henry Pope, Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, are Defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee for sale, the mortgage lands, premises and property described in the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint and in the said Decreeal Order, as follows, that is to say: All the right, title and interest of the Defendant The Albert Railway Company acquired in any and all manner whatsoever, in, and to all and singular the continuous Railway and right of way over which the same is or may be constructed, built and constructed, or to be hereafter built and constructed, and completed in accordance with the location heretofore made, or as the same may be changed, in any part, or in any finally located and completed, situated in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, and extending from Salisbury on the present line of railway leading from the City of Saint John to Moncton to Shepody Bay or River, a distance of forty five miles together with all Railway ways, right of way, sidings, tracks, depots, depot grounds, station houses and grounds, shops, engine houses, car houses, freight houses, and wood and water houses, or tanks, and all buildings held and acquired and constructed for use in connection with the said line of Railway or the business thereof, and all land and ground on which the same may stand or be connected with, and also all locomotives, engines, cars, and all other equipment, and all the rolling stock, and all machinery, tools, implements, fuel, and materials for the constructing, repairing, operating and maintaining or replacing said line of Railway, or its appurtenances, or any part of the same between the terminal points, and all other rights and things of whatever name or nature necessary to build, continue, and operate the said line of Railway of the said Defendant The Albert Railway Company; and also all the lands and real estate owned by The Albert Railway Company mentioned in said Indentures of Mortgage, and conveyed thereby, or intended or expressed to be conveyed thereby.

For terms of sale and other particulars, apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor, A. A. Stockton, Esq., 94 Prince William Street, City of Saint John, or to the undersigned Referee.

Dated this 6th day of August 1888. THOMAS E. JONES, Referee for Sale.

A. A. STOCKTON, Plaintiff's Solicitor, SAMUEL STEWART, Auctioneer.

St. Lawrence Canals GALOP'S DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 30th day of October instant, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galop Canal.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the works.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, SECRETARY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 11th October, 1888.

THE WEEKLY EMPIRE. Canada's Leading Paper. THREE MONTHS FREE.

THE WEEKLY EMPIRE, since its establishment has met with unprecedented success, and already stands in the proud position of Canada's Leading Journal.

Now is the time to subscribe. Address THE EMPIRE, Toronto.

We Want Potatoes. We handled 100,000 Bushels Potatoes this season and made money for our Shippers.

HATHWAY & CO. GENERAL COMMISSION DEALERS. 22 Central Wharf, Boston. DR. G. T. SMITH. Church St., near Victoria. MONCTON, N. B. Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

MEN'S TOP COATS, YOUTHS' TOP COATS, BOYS' TOP COATS, MEN'S SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS, BOYS' SUITS. Coats, Pants and Vests Separate. PRICES VERY LOW. CALL AND INSPECT. J. S. Atkinson, Ex'r.

ALBERT, N. B., Sept. 6, 1888.

ARCHIBALD STEEVES. We are now paying particular attention to BOOTS and SHOES and all kinds of FOOT WEAR.

We have taken great care to purchase only solid, honest Goods, and will sell at our usual low rates for cash only.

Arch'd Steeves. IN STOCK AT MILLER BROS' MUSIC STORE, MONCTON, N. B.

9 Pianos, 1000 Assorted Music Books, 1,500 Pieces Sheet Music, Violins, Musical Boxes, Accordions, Cornets, Drums, Etc.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS. I want to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods within the next SIXTY DAYS.

Do not purchase any Staple Dry Goods before, at least, examining and pricing my stock. The special lines to be noted are: White Flannel, Check Flannel, White Shaker Flannel, Grey Shaker Flannel, Canton Flannel, Sct. Flannel, Rock Maple Flannel, Wool Shirts, Knit Shirts, Knit Drawers.

All Wool Grey Flannel at 22 cts. ARCHIBALD STEEVES.

1848. PROTECTION AND PROFIT. 1888. Two things most desirable in Life Insurance are: 1st. The certainty of protection to a man's family in case of early death. 2nd. The certainty of profit to himself if he lives to old age.

These are combined in the Non-forfeitable, Incontestable, Free from all Limitation Policy OF THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. PURELY MUTUAL. Total payments to Policy-holders and their Beneficiaries: More than \$23,000,000.00. NEW BRUNSWICK AGENCY. C. B. WELTON, Manager. NO. 1034 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Life Insurance is not only NOT wrong, but it is a DUTY.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice To Contractors. THE WORKS for the construction of the same, above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following date: To be received until the 7th day of November next. Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at the office and at Sault Ste. Marie on the 1st and 2nd of November.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, SECRETARY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Albert and Lunenburg from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Albert and Lunenburg and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., October 4th, 1888.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Harvey and Railway Station from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Harvey and Harvey Bank and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Saint John, October 4th, 1888.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Harvey and Railway Station from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Harvey and Harvey Bank and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Saint John, October 4th, 1888.

The Devil's Fiddle. A very complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Delf, Clocks, Confectionery, and all lines usually included in a well ordered stock. Prices very low for cash. R. C. Atkinson, Albert, Aug. 7.

FREE! 16 Grand LOVE STORIES, package of goods worth two dollars to manufacture, and a large 100p Picture Book, that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Write quick, and send 1c. silver, to buy postage A. W. KENNIE, Yarmouth, N. S.

Our exchanges will confer a favor by addressing us at Hillsboro instead of Harvey or Hopewell.

ENCOURAGE

Home Industry. BY PATRONIZING THE Observer Job and Printing Office. Every description of Job and Poster Work. EXECUTED Neatly, Cheaply, AND Correctly. Shortest Possible Notice.

All kinds of MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BILLS OF SALE, CUSTOMS PAPERS, ETC., ETC., always on hand.

BUSINESS VISITING CARDS, BILL HEADS, LABELS, TAGS, ETC., printed to order.

Having secured an excellent assortment of NEW JOB AND POSTER TYPE we are prepared to do first-class work as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, Hillsboro, A. Co., N. B. Observer Publishing Co.

ATTENTION! SUBSCRIBE FOR THE Weekly Observer, ALBERT COUNTY'S Large, Newsy, AND Enterprising PAPER. Devoted to the Interests of ALBERT COUNTY in particular, and of the Province and Dominion in general. PURE SOUND FEARLESS in its politics, and New Type, New Press, New Publishers. Published every Thursday, at HILLSBORO, N. B. By the Observer Publishing Company. Only One Dollar a Year. 50 Cents for 6 Months. 25 Cents for 3 Months. Subscribe at Once.

Business Cards. H. F. McLATCHY, LL. B. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office: Hillsboro, Albert Co., C. A. PECK, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law. Hopewell Hill, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B. A. W. BRAY, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Equity, Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Agents. Hillsboro, A. Co., N. B. Claims promptly collected in all parts of Canada and the United States. Particular attention given to searching of Records and Probate business.

Poirier & McCully, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, MONCTON AND SHEPARD, N. B. Loans negotiated on Real Estate. Claims promptly collected in Canada and U. S. HON. PASCAL POIRIER, Notary. F. A. MCCULLY, A. B., L. L. B. B. A. MARVEN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office: Opposite the Drug Store. Residences: Mrs. Leavitt's. HILLSBORO, N. B. Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children. DENTISTRY. L. Somers, D. D. S. GRADUATE OF NEW YORK COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. SPECIALTIES: The extraction of teeth with or without pain by the use of anaesthetics. Artificial crown work and teeth without plates. One Door West of Market, Moncton, N. B. O. J. McCully, M. A., M. D. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England. A specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. Office: Main St., Moncton, N. B. S. C. MURRAY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residences opposite the Warehouse House. ALBERT COUNTY, N. B. G. S. TURNER, Ship-Builder. Harvey Bank, A. Co., N. B. Special attention given to Shipment of HAY, DEALS, PILING, ETC. UNION HOTEL, ALBERT COUNTY, N. B. AUSTIN COPPE, Proprietor. Removed to the building recently occupied by Dr. H. H. Coleman. The public will be accommodated in the best manner. Good table board. Sample rooms for travellers. Stabling, and teams to hire. HOPEWELL HOUSE, Albert County, N. B. E. B. DOWLING, Proprietor. This hotel is centrally located and completely renovated for the accommodation of the travelling public and permanent boarders. First-class Table Board. Billiard Room. Billiard Room. A team always in attendance at the train and good carriage rigs kept for driving. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, MONCTON, N. B. A. C. JONES, Proprietor. Centrally located and close to Post Office, Custom House, etc. Fine commodious office on ground floor. Telegraph office and Sample rooms connected with the Hotel. Free Coach in attendance to and from all passenger trains. Beatty Hotel. Hillsborough, A. Co., N. B. Teams at all trains to convey travellers to and from Hotel free of charge. Train from Salisbury remains in Hillsborough 30 minutes, giving ample time for passengers to drive to the hotel and get their dinner. A good stable in connection. J. T. WARD, Proprietor. BLAKE'S DINING ROOMS, Near Railway Station, Hillsboro, N. B. Meals provided at all hours. First-class table fare. Charges Very Reasonable. Best of Cysters always on hand, and orders from all parts of the county promptly filled. R. L. BLAKE. ALMA HOUSE, Located in central and pleasant part of the beautiful sea-side village of ALMA, A. Co., N. B. First-class Fare. Terms Reasonable. JOHN FLETCHER, Proprietor. BARBER SHOP, Opposite Store of W. H. Duff, Main Street, Hillsboro, N. B. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Patronage Respectfully Solicited. Hours: From 7 to 10 P. M. Wm. McConnell. ANGUS O'HANLEY, BLACKSMITH, Hillsboro, N. B. All kinds of blacksmith's work done with neatness and dispatch. HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY. E. C. COLE, MERCHANT TAILOR AND Gentlemen's Outfitter. FALMER BLOCK, MONCTON, N. B. C. A. Steeves, Barrister, Attorney, Conveyancer, etc. OPPOSITE TIMES OFFICE. Botsford Street, Moncton, N. B. MISS LUCRETIA STEEVES, MILLINER, Main Street, Hillsboro, A. Co. Hats, Bonnets, and Trimmings in the latest styles, always on hand. Also every variety of trimmings. All work receives careful personal attention. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Patronage Respectfully Solicited. MISS ELLEN MAGEE, DRESSMAKER. Work done at short notice. Orders from distance receive careful personal attention. PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED. Ladies Gowns and Suits a Specialty. Rooms over the late of Archie Steeves, HILLSBORO, N. B. ATTENTION: Upon receipt of 25 cents we will send THE OBSERVER to any address till Jan. 1st, 1889.