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was $36,091,000 Since then there has been added to "the total cost of government railways" some $18,000,000. What proportion of this is chargeable to the I. C. R. proper the blue books do not show,—but no doubt the greater part of it. That means an increase in the capital account of the road in the 13 years, between '78 and '91, of say 50 per cent. Against that there has been as the above figures show, an increase of 47 per cent in the mileage of the road, and an increase of 100 per cent in the quantity of the rolling stock. And in addition to this increase of mileage and rolling stock there has been a great improvement in the *quality* of the road and rolling stock, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, nearly all paid for out of revenue, and charged to operating expenses. In this way, we are assured, over $4,000,000 properly chargeable to capital account has been charged to cost of operating, and thus made deficits where there were no deficits in reality,

CANADA'S MANUFACTURING PROGRESS IN A DECADE.

Census Bulletin No. 8, which relates to manufactures has been distributed to the press. It is the first of a series of reports on the manufacturing industries of Canada and relating to the total number of industrial establishments, the value of machinery and tools, the number of employes and the number of steam engines. Mines and mining are not included in this statement. The total number of industrial establishments, in Canada as reported to census enumerators in April, 1891, was 75,765, an increase of 25,842 since 1881, or nearly 52 per cent. The total number of employes in 1891 was 367,496, an increase of 112,561 since 1881, or 44 per cent. Classified, the employees in 1891 and 1881 are as follows:

| | 1881. | 1891. | Increase Numerical. | Increase Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Men | 193,945 | 270,764 | 76,819 | 39.6 |
| Women | 41,542 | 70,262 | 28,720 | 69 0 |
| Boys | 14,181 | 19,421 | 5,240 | 36.7 |
| Girls | 5,267 | 7,049 | 1,782 | 33 7 |
| Total | 254,935 | 367,496 | 112,561 | 44.15 |

*The Employment of Women.*

The absolute growth is greatest in the employment of women, the development of occupations for women in Canada, as in other countries, having been one of the marked features of the past ten years. The proportion of men, women, boys and girls in every 100 wage-earners employed in our factories and workshops is as follows:—

| | 1881. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|
| Men | 76.07 | 73.67 |
| Women | 16 29 | 19 12 |
| Boys | 5.56 | 5.28 |
| Girls | 2.08 | 1.93 |
| | 100.00 | 100.00 |

It will be seen by this table that the male workers have by far the larger proportion of the work of the industrial establishments to do. Relatively, women, while they have enlarged their field of work, are still behind the other sex.

*Position of the Provinces.*

The positions of the provinces towards each other in respect to industrial establishments and employes for 1881 and 1891 is as follows:—

| | 1881 Establishments | 1881 Employes. | 1891 Establishments. | 1891 Employes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ontario | 23,058 | 118,308 | 32,028 | 165,335 |
| Quebec | 15,848 | 85,673 | 23,110 | 116,467 |
| Nova Scotia | 5,459 | 20,390 | 10,263 | 34,260 |
| New Brunswick | 3,117 | 19,022 | 5,419 | 26,609 |
| Other provinces | 2,441 | 10,612 | 4,836 | 24,835 |

The newer members of the confederation have advanced rapidly in industrial life. Prince Edward Island had 5.767 employes in 1881 and 7,906 in 1891—an increase of 37 per cent. in the ten years. Manitoba has increased from 1,921 in 1881 to 4,375 i 1891—an increase of 127 per cent. This, though a great gain absolutely, is relatively to population, less than the gain in population, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the farm possesses greater attractions in the prairie province than factory and workshop.

The Northwest territories returned 83 employes in industrial establishments in 1881 and 1,081 in 1892. British Columbia had 2,871 in 1881 and 11.473 in 1891—an increase of nearly 300 per cent.

*Some Interesting Comparisons.*

George Johnson, Dominion statistician, in presenting his bulletin says: "A few comparisons are given to show the development which has taken place in important industries during ten years. In the manufacture of foods, animal and vegetable, the manufactories include flour and grist mills, bakeries, confectionery, pickles, preserved fruits, vegetables and meats, cheese and butter factories. These in 1881 numbered 4,702 employing 21,146 hands. In 1891 they numbered 11,910, employing 51,585 hands.

"In the manufacture of textile fabrics and dress, including cotton and woollen mills, boot and shoe factories, tailors and clothiers, dressmakers, etc., in 1891 there were 17,650 establishments and 80,662 employes. In 1881 there were 10.163 establishments and 60,617 employs. Here again will be noticed the greater increase in establishments in comparison with the increase in number of employes, the increase in establishments being 73 per cent. and in employes 33 per cent.

"In the industries connected with paper, including printing establishments, the increase in the ten years is 48 per cent. in establishments, and 53 per cent. in the number of employes. In the manufacture of machines, tools and implements the increase in the ten years is nearly 30 per cent. for employes and the same for establishments.

*Great Strides of the Past Ten Years.*

"The above analysis show—

"1st. That while the gain in number of industrial establishments in Canada in twenty years has been 72 per cent., the gain during the last ten years was 52 per cent., showing a great increase in 1881-91 as compared with the 1871-81 period.

2nd. That while the gain in number of employes in twenty years was 81.3 per cent., the gain in the last ten years was 44 per cent., showing a greater proportionate increase in the 1881-91 period than in the 1871-81 period.

"3rd. That the smaller provinces, relatively to Ontario and Quebec, have made greater increase, both in the number of establishments and of employes.

"4th. That the provinces west of Lake Superior have increased their manufactures with great rapidity, British Columbia during the ten years passing from fourth place to first place as the manufacturing province of the Dominion in proportion to the population.

5th. That the eastern maritime provinces have made great headway, New Brunswick standing second in the proportion of its population engaged in manufacturing.

"6th. That every province shows marked increase in the number of industrial establishments, indicating that many new industries have been started, and that the development of our industrial life is not merely in the direction of old establishments taking larger proportions than they had in past years."

*Capital Laid out in Plants.*

For the first time the capital employed has been divided into fixed and circulating capital. The following table shows the value of machinery and tools employed in the industrial establishments of Canada:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ontario | $38,295,158 |
| Quebec | 26,256,791 |
| Nova Scotia | 4,688,401 |
| New Brunswick | 5,478,924 |
| Prince Edward Island | 672,593 |
| Manitoba | 1,329,476 |
| Northwest Territories | 333,346 |
| British Columbia | 3 248,571 |
| Total | 80,303,265 |

The number of steam engines has been obtained for the first time. Engaged in the work of driving the manufacturing establishments of the land there are 9,873 steam engines, not including those employed in mines, in shipping afloat or in agricultural pursuits.

## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

READ LIST OF MAGISTRATES', LAW, School, Customs and other blanks on fourth page.

MILL BURNED:—John B. Campbell's rotary mill at Bass River, was burned to the ground a few nights ago. It was insured for about $1,300.

MACKEREL:—Large fresh mackerel were selling in the Halifax fish market last Friday at three for 25c. They were taken at Prospect.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was generally observed on the Miramichi. Yachting, fishing, tennis and amateur gardening were the leading pastimes.

SCHOOL RATE BILLS for District Secretaries' use in Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche in neat book form, with stub, and perforated, sixty (60) cents per hundred—books contain 50 each. Mailed free to any address. ADVANCE Office.

MISSING:—An Arabian pedler named Geo. Farrio, who left Yarmouth for Amherst three weeks ago has mysteriously disappeared. He had $150 and jewellry, and it is supposed he met with foul play.

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SHEETS, five cents each at the ADVANCE office.

BOOK-BINDING:—Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old books to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to styles, prices, etc. may be obtained.

ASCENSION DAY:—To-day being the festival of our Lord's Ascension, there will be services in S. Mary's chapel as follows:—Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer with sermon at 7.30 p. m.

NORTH SHORE SALMON:—A large quantity of salmon were reported as arrived by the Intercolonial Railway on Thursday morning last at Quebec from Dalhousie and Chatham, en route to New York. It was the first consignment this season, and the earliest to arrive for a number of years past. It almost filled a freight car.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS:—It is expected that a missionary deputation composed of the Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rev. C. O'Dell Baylee and others, will visit the Parish of Bay du Vin on the 31st inst., and June 1st to speak on behalf of Diocesan Missions. Deputations will (D. V.) visit Campbellton, Dalhousie and Bathurst on June 7th, 8th and 9th respectively.

### Personal.

Among the recent arrivals in the city is Dr. A. Gilmour Ferguson, M. D., C. M., who has opened offices in the Whetham block. Dr. Ferguson is a son of the late Hon. John Ferguson, of Bathurst, N. B., and is a brother of R. C. Ferguson, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills here. The doctor is a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, where his course was a very meritorious one, and practised for some years at Dalhousie, N. B. Afterwards he walked the London, Eng., hospitals for two years. Coming to Vancouver, he took Dr. Gordon's place on the "Empress of Japan" to and from the Orient for one trip, and greatly endeared himself to the passengers and crew. Mrs. Ferguson will shortly join her husband, and a brilliant ornament will be added to the social life of the city.—Vancouver World.

Dr. Willard Sinclair has gone to California, where he is to practice his profession. He is one of our bright Miramichi boys and we are sorry to lose him.

F. E. Neale, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Neale, arrived here from England via Rimouski a few days since. He has opened an office on Water Street, in the rooms recently occupied by A. A. Davidson, Esq., barrister, as the representative at Miramichi of Messrs. Neale, Harrison & Co., Timber brokers, of Liverpool.

Miss Lizzie Parker arrived home in Newcastle on Saturday last from New York.

The 'Daily Evening Review', of Peterborough, Ont., contains the following:—At the Victoria University examinations Mr. Geo. Locke, son of Rev. J. H. Locke, passed the junior year examinations very successfully, standing first in the first class honors in classics. A despatch to the Mail says:—'Mr. Geo. H. Locke, Peterborough, was voted the senior stick by his fellows. This is an indication, according to the custom of the college, that he is the most popular man of his year.'

Mrs. Locke, the mother of the young man who has passed so successful an examination, is a native of Chatham, and many old friends will be pleased to hear of her son's success. *Advocate.*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE:—The numbers of *The Living Age* for May 14th and 21st contain, On the Dissipation of Energy, and Mr. Meredith in his Poems, Fortnightly; A Royal Governess: the Duchesse de Goutant, Winter Shifts, Italian Poets of To-day, and The Nitrate Fields of Chili, Blackwood; How the Egyptian Monuments were Read, Cornhill; The Charterhouse of Tyrol, Good Words; Patchwork in Black and White, National; Sir Henry Wotton: Gentleman and Schoolmaster, Gentleman's; Humor, and "Thermidor," and Labussiere, Temple Bar; St. Francis of Assisi, Revue des Deux Mondes; History in a Stable Loft, Leisure Hour; Wild Fowl in Sanctuary, Spectator; Agra, Queen; with "The Strang Story of Beethoven Koffsky," "The Scarlet Hunter," "Shameen," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

### A Northumberland Case.

On the motion of Mr. A. L. Trueman, His Honor Judge King this morning granted a summons *ex parte* Jemima McKay to show cause why Mrs. McKay, who is confined in gaol at Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, should not be released. The motion was made on an affidavit of the applicant stating that she was arrested on a commitment issued against Jemima Garret on the 28th of April last on a conviction for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. It appears that Garret was the former name of the applicant and that the summons and all other proceedings were carried on against her in that name although her affidavit now states that she is married to a man by the name of McKay. There was a personal service of the summons and evidence to show that she was sometimes known by the name of Mrs. Garret and on an *ex parte* proceeding evidence was adduced sufficient to convict her of violation of the act. The summons is returnable on Thursday next, when it will be argued, and it will then be decided whether a married woman can be committed to gaol under the name which she bore previous to her marriage. Globe of 23rd.

### Shocking Accident.

On Friday last it was currently reported that a man had been killed on board the big steamer Helen at the Burchill mill wharf, Nelson, but it turned out that while a terrible accident had occurred the victim had not been killed outright, the particulars, as stated by the Chatham correspondent of the Telegraph being as follows:—

"As the stevedores were beginning the work of loading the Belfast steamer Helen, 2031, tons lying at Burchills' mill wharf, Nelson, George Travers, of Douglasfield Settlement, was attending at the main hatch when a sling full of deals was coming over the side. He gave the usual warning to the men below to stand from under and was in turn himself warned by the tallyman as well as the foreman, to get out of the way of danger. He did not do so, however, and the load struck him, knocking him over the combing into the hold. He fell 31 feet upon an iron water tank, breaking his left thigh near the joint and receiving other injuries, among which a fracture of the skull is feared. Doctors Pedolin from Newcastle and J. S. Benson from Chatham, were summoned and Travers was removed to his home where he has a wife and six or seven young children, who, together with himself, have the sympathy of the whole community, as he is one of the most hardworking and respectable men of the settlement."

As was anticipated at the time, Trevors died from his injuries, the sad event taking place on Saturday. He was a valued member of S. Paul's congregation, Chatham, and also of No Surrender Orange Lodge, Newcastle. His funeral on Monday last was very largely attended, the interment taking place at S. Paul's churchyard, and being participated in officially by the Lodge. At a meeting of that body held on Monday evening, a resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the bereaved widow.

### The Drives.

The rain of Sunday and Monday have helped our lumbermen considerably and we hear of a number of drives that have either reached the booms or points from which their being brought to the mills is certain. The drives of Messrs. Sinclair and Ramsay are running into the Northwest boom. Richards' big drive is out of the Taxis. The Renous drives are out and safe. Ritchies' big drive is as good as out on the Northwest. The lower part of Somers' drive on the Little Southwest is coming out also, although the upper part must await another season. The Advocate says the Walsh and Lynch drives on the Southwest are also out of danger.

### Consecration of a Church at Doaktown.

The new church recently erected at Doaktown for the purpose of public worship according to the usage of the Church of England, was consecrated on Tuesday last by Bishop Kingdon accompanied by the following clergymen: The Reynds, Sub-dean Alexander, of the Cathedral, Fredericton, Canon Roberts, J. R. Parkinson, H. Montgomery, H. Dibblee. Canon Forsyth and Rev. Mr. Baylee, were detained at Blackville by an accident on the Canada Eastern Railway, and were not in time to be present at the Consecration Services.

There were large congregations present at both services, at 11 and 3 o'clock. At the Morning Service Bishop Kingdon delivered an able and appropriate address, and the Holy Communion was administered to a large number, being the first public celebration of the Eucharist in Doaktown. The Holy Vessels were presented during the Service, before the Prayer for the Church Militant, by Chief Justice Allen on behalf of Lady Allen. Other gifts of furniture for the Holy House, which is in every way suitable to its sacred use, have been supplied, and more are forthcoming. At the afternoon service the Rev. J. R. Parkinson addressed the congregation in his usual eloquent and instructive manner. Joyful and appropriate Hymns, processional and otherwise, were sung, together with the Canticles and Psalms, the singers being assisted by members of the choirs from Fredericton, who had come over with the clergy and others to join in the Consecration Services. The church people of Doaktown are to be congratulated upon their possession of so handsome a church in a community long without the advantage of regular church services.

### Fine Carriages.

Three elegantly finished top-buggies are in Mr. Alex. Robinson's factory show rooms, St. John street, Chatham, being part of a lot that have been made at that establishment during the past winter and spring. They are very light, handsome and strong, being made of the finest materials through, out, the quality enabling the maker to dispense with every approach to undue weight. Imported and thoroughly seasoned woods now take the place of those used in such vehicles a few years ago, and steel has superseded iron, while real leather and silver plating are combined in trimmings to give the best effects to finish. One of the buggies referred to is fitted with neat lamps and is an ideal vehicle for a doctor or clergyman, but we understand that a clergyman it to get it. Mr. Robinson spares neither time nor expense in placing his factory in a position to turn out work equal to the best in the country, and as he manufactures at very reasonable prices, he deserves the patronage of North Shore buyers.

### Big Hole, Northwest Miramichi.

The exclusive right of rod fishing in front of the Indian reserve lands on the Northwest Miramichi near the mouth of the Big Sevogle, is to be offered for sale by public auction for a term of five years, in front of the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, at eleven o'clock on Saturday, 28th May instant, as will be seen by the advertisement of Chas. Sargent, Esq., Indian Agent. It is from this property that the best salmon pools of that famous fishing resort are fished and whoever secures it will have one of the most valuable salmon and trout privileges in the country.

### A Surplus of Potatoes.

BUCTOUCHE, May 23.—Business is very dull here. There have been no buyers from the United States located at this place during this winter and the fact has made an appreciable difference in the amount of money in circulation. There are thousands of bushels of potatoes in the country unsold. This is a most unusual state of affairs. Hitherto a ready market has been found in the United States for these. Our farmers held to the hope that as spring came the price of potatoes would advance in the United States and overcome the duty barrier. But this hope has been disappointed, and those who have held their potatoes find them a drug on the market.

### Bad Lumber Outlook

Mr. John Sweeney, a lumberman of Fort Kent, told a Bangor *Commercial* reporter on Friday that only about two-thirds of the cut of logs on the St. John will be got to market this season. The estimated cut was 87,000,000 feet. The only lumbermen who have all their logs from the brooks into the main river are Cunliffe, Connors, Dickey, Sweeney and W. J. Noble. Mr. Sweeney says the spring has been an unusually hard one for driving, and that it is so late now that should heavy rains come it is not likely that all the logs could be got to market.

A Fairfield, Me., despatch to the St. John Globe says: All local mills have shut down and the lumber business is entirely suspended owing to the tie-up of logs in woods on account of draught. No drives as yet came down the Kennebec.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

### Our Schools.

We have received the following educational circular:—

SUMMER VACATION.

For the present year the summer vacation will begin on the first day of July and end on the twelfth day of August.

In the cities of St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and incorporated towns, organized under section 105 of the school law, the summer vacation will begin on the 1st day of July and extend to the twenty-sixth day of August.

Incorporated towns not organized under section 105, and other districts which have heretofore had six weeks' summer vacation may, on application to the Chief Superintendent, have the vacation extended to the twenty-sixth day of August.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following changes in the list of prescribed text books have been authorized by the Board of Education to take effect on the first day of July, 1892:

1. English Classics.—Omit Wordsworth's Excursion, Pope's Essay on Man, and Shakespeare's Hamlet; and add the following:

Selections from Tennyson: Geraint and Enid, Lockesley Hall, Lockesley Hall Sixty Years After, Ulysses, Sir Galahad, The Revenge, with Introduction and notes by J. E. Wetherell, B. A.

Longfellow: Evangeline or Hiawatha.

Macaulay: Biography of Johnson, or essay on Hallam's Constitutional History.

Walter Scott: Quentin Darward or Ivanhoe.

2. English Grammar and Composition.—Add Meiklejohn's Short Grammar of the English Tongue, with appendix in Composition.

Note. For the present schools have the option of continuing the use of Robertson's Grammar and Dalgleish's composition, or of substituting Meiklejohn's Short Grammar and composition as the trustees and teachers may prefer. But both Grammars may not be used in the same school.

3. Arithmetic—Hamblin Smith's instead of Sangster's.

4. History of Greece and Rome.—Smith's Smaller History of Greece, and Smaller history of Rome; instead of Collier's History of Greece, and Collier's History of Rome.

5. Industrial Drawing.—Public School Drawing Course, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, instead of Prang's series.

6. Introduction to Chemical Science, by R. P. Williams, instead of Elliot and Storer's Chemistry.

7. The Practical Speller.

Note—For the present schools have the option of continuing the use of Manning's speller or of substituting the Practical speller, as the trustees and teachers may prefer. But both Spellers may not be used in the same school

The following change will take effect on the first day of January, 1893;

8. Spotton's High School Botany, instead of Gray's How Plants Grow.

J. R. INCH,
Chief Supt. of Education.
Education Office, May, 1892.

### A Crooked Transaction.

Last Wednesday's Telegraph says:

Above all other persons one would suppose that a customs official would be free from suspicion of endeavoring to evade the customs laws. A case, however, proves to the contrary. On Friday last there passed into the office of the appraisers a piece of hardware which was imported by Mr. H. H. Mott, and which was intended to form part of an equipment in Mr. Mott's house. The article was entered at $11.90, but Mr. J. E. Whittaker, one of the appraisers, after a thorough examination and inquiry of persons handling the same kind of goods, decided the article in question was worth $30 less the 20 per cent. duty.

In the meantime Mr. J. A. S. Mott, who is chief statistical officer in the customs department, and who is a brother of the importer, went down to the appraisers office, and is alleged to have represented that the article was a present to his brother and that the senders or shippers, Messrs. Dalton, Ingersoll & Co., Boston had, on that account, sold it at a greatly reduced price—$11.90—as represented.

When the matter was reported to Collector Ruel, the persons interested were asked for an explanation. Acting upon the written statement of Mr. Whittaker, the collector gave Mr. Mott until Monday last to procure a certified copy of the invoiced goods. This paper, it appears, was not forthcoming, and although Mr. J. A. S. Mott made a statutory declaration denying, generally, that he had made any effort to induce the appraisers to undervalue the goods, Mr. Ruel imposed a fine of $24 upon him and a similar penalty upon his brother, for infraction of the laws. The goods were also confiscated.

The case is pending the action of the Ottawa authorities, to whom all the correspondence in the case has been sent.

This episode recalls one of about twenty years ago when Mr. J. A. S. Mott was connected with the St. John News. He had been in Albert County, as the representative of that paper, attending the turning of the first sod of the railway there, by the late Governor Wilmot, and when returning by way of Salisbury Station, was entrusted by the station agent with a sealed envelope of large size, which had been left in the hands of that official by a member of the Telegraph staff, to be sent by some trustworthy passenger bound for St. John. The envelope contained an article on the then new railway buildings at Moncton, embracing facts and figures as to quantities, etc., made up from the plans and specifications of the buildings with the assistance of Mr. Crosby, the contractor, which could not well have been duplicated, as many of them were from scale measurements by the the Telegraph writer, whose reason for sending the matter from Salisbury station was that he was to remain for a day or two longer in Albert than the other newspaper men who were present at the sod-turning and had not, like he, been to Moncton at all.

On the same morning that the Telegraph's article on the Moncton railway buildings was published, it also appeared, almost verbatim, figures and all, in the News, and investigation showed that when the envelope containing it was sent to the office of the Telegraph by Mr. Mott, it was torn about the closing edges, and bore all the evidences of having been tampered with. Mr. Crosby, who had exclusive custody of the plans of the buildings, declared that he hadn't seen or given any information to any representative of the News, nor did Mr. Mott, who furnished the copy of the article to that paper, and had not been any further up the line than Salisbury, ever give a satisfactory explanation of where he procured the facts and figures which were duplicates of those covered by the envelope entrusted to him by the Salisbury station agent for delivery to the St. John Telegraph. Mr. Mott is therefore, an old hand at obtaining facts and figures, and his difficulty in securing information as to the proper value of the hardware article, by which he has got himself into trouble with the customs people is somewhat surprising and, no doubt, the outcome of a too reckless familiarity with statistics, over which he has got "mixed."

(Chicago Indicator, May 7, 1892.)

### Davenport & Treacy.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE IMPORTANT HOUSE, WITH SOMETHING ABOUT THE PERSONALITIES THAT CONTROL ITS DESTINIES.

Davenport & Treacy, the great piano-plate founders, take a prominent position among the large institutions in the music trade industry. In their branch of the trade they head the list and are respected not only for their vast commercial importance but for the superiority of the goods they produce.

Mr. John Davenport was born in Stamford, Conn., in 1840, and after a collegiate education (he is a graduate of Yale) entered his father's iron works in his native town to familiarize himself with the business. In 1863 he formed the firm of Davenport & Betts and started large machine shops. In 1868 he purchased the Brown Scale Works and Foundry in New York and continued there until 1872, when he dropped the manufacture of scales and removed the foundry to Jersey City where he greatly enlarged its scope. In 1887 the foundry was removed to its present location, Stamford, Conn., where an immense plant is established at the water's edge, with marked facilities for receiving crude ore and shipping finished goods.

Although the foundry had turned out piano plates in a modest way for years, it was not until 1884 that the firm fairly entered the field for general business, but at that time they commenced making a specialty of piano plates and hardware. Their experience in iron work, their commercial standing and their perfect facilities made the venture a strong success from the start. In 1884 they made and finished only 275 plates; this year, 1892, they will make and finish about 25,000 plates. In truth the firm's success has been marvelous and is in no small degree due to the personality of the proprietors, who are especial favorites in the trade.

Mr. Davenport is an educated gentleman with whom it is always a pleasure to pass the hours. Of fine appearance and easy address, he commands the respect and attention of those with whom he comes in contact. His success is by right and he has many years left in which to enjoy it.

Mr. Daniel F. Treacy was born in New Brunswick, and the early years of his life were filled with a variety of scenes and incidents that afford him splendid talking material now. His business start was made when he was apprenticed to the moulding trade in Chatham, New Brunswick, and this evidently was right in line with his natural bent, for he has made iron working the study of his life and has shown unusual aptitude at it. He not only has acquired a most complete practical knowledge of the working of the metal, but has delved deep into the science of metallurgy, and is quoted as authority on metal working in general. He acted as foreman in several of the large foundries in different parts of the country, and in 1873 made the acquaintance of Mr. Davenport, and was placed in charge of his foundry, and later given a half interest in the business, the firm name Davenport & Treacy then being placed before the public, where it has remained, in honorable success, ever since.

Mr. Treacy's researches in the line of his chosen work have developed several new metal compositions and he is thus peculiarly qualified to bring out the greatest strength and greatest resonance in piano plates, because he not only possesses the practical, but the scientific knowledge. Although to day the most skillful foremen that can be secured are in charge of the various departments, Mr. Treacy holds a general oversight with the knowledge that has come from practical experience.

He is a delightful companion, a man of fine personal appearance and a ready and brilliant conversationalist. Good nature and geniality are prominent characteristics and to know him is to love him. One of his many experiences in early life was a voyage or two as a sailor and the incidents of shipwreck and general ocean life afford him many a clue for an interesting talk.

Davenport and Treacy do all kinds of art castings in composite metals and a complete pulley-moulding machine is included in this plant. They have filled many important orders for the naval department of the United States. It will thus be seen that their business is far more extensive than even their immense piano plate trade necessitates.

We could devote columns to the Davenport & Treacy plates, but that is totally unnecessary. The trade know them thoroughly, and the fact that the foundry is completely submerged with orders at the present time shows the estimate in which they are held. All of the plates for the New York factories are finished at the branch foundry of the house in New York City, but those for outside shipment are finished at Stamford. The castings are all made at Stamford. The great success of Davenport & Treacy is a pride to the whole trade.

The poets sing, in dainty rhymes,
Of summer days and sunny climes,
Of beauteous maidens, passing fair,
With witching eyes and waving hair,
Till, near the end, you're apt to see—
Tis but an "ad" for P. F. P.;
that is, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the infallible and guaranteed remedy for all kinds of female weakness, which cures the ailments of feeble, "run-down" and debilitated women, and restores them to youthfulness and beauty once more. The price of this royal remedy ,Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but $1.00 dollar a bottle, and money refunded in every case if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

### Lottery Advertising.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—In the "Advance" for May 19th instant, the statement is made that the "Advance" and the "St. John Globe" are the only New Brunswick papers that contain advertising matter relating to the Louisiana Lottery, etc. Permit us to state through your columns that no advertising matter of the Louisiana Lottery is published in the "St. John Globe."

ELLIS, ROBERTSON & CO.,
Proprietors "Saint John Globe."

To Messrs. Ellis, Robertson & Co.,
Proprietors St. John Globe—

DEAR SIRS: As you publish in the Globe, regularly, every month, the winning numbers for the large prizes of the Louisiana Lottery, it is evident that your statement is misleading. That form of advertising is considered by the company quite as effective, in its way, as the more direct method.

D. G. SMITH,
Proprietor "Miramichi Advance."

### Presbyterians in General Assembly.

The 104th session of the Presbyterian general assembly of the United States began at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday last. The moderator, Dr. W. H. Green, of Princeton seminary, could not leave his home in the east on account of illness. A temporary moderator was necessary to carry on the business of the day. The Rev. Dr. Richidorffer was chosen without dissent. Devotional exercises followed, and then the Assembly was ready for business.

A despatch to the N. Y. Herald says:—In the afternoon came the election of a permanent moderator. It developed unexpectedly into a contest between several candidates, whereas it had been thought the choice would be unanimous. Three ballots were necessary. On the third the Rev. Dr. William C. Young, president of Center College, Danville, Ky., was elected by a plurality of five votes.

Dr. Young is a conservative opponent of Dr. Briggs, and so far as his election has any significance it shows that the extreme anti-Briggs element will not be allowed to carry the Assembly by storm. The contest, however, was more on the grounds of personal affiliation than of the great pending issues. Dr. Young made an address full of counsels to moderation, and the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow.

The anti-Briggs people heard with surprise to day that Dr. Briggs had started for Portland to look after his own interests before the Assembly. No such step had been expected even among the alleged heretic's own friends. Naturally it has renewed the gossip as to what the Assembly will do. Dr. Briggs is known to be a hard fighter. His coming will stiffen his supporters and increase the probability of an acrimonious debate. The case will now take on much of the appearance of an intellectual duel between Dr. Briggs and Dr. Birch, the leader of the opposition.


DRIED APPLES, RAISINS!

—IN STORE:—

25 Bbls. Bright Dried Apples,
200 Boxes Valencia Raisins.

—FOR SALE LOW BY—

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.
ST. JOHN


## New Advertisements.

BIG HOLE, NORTHWEST MIRAMICHI.

Salmon and Trout Fishing Privileges.

There will be offered for sale by public auction in front of the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Saturday, 28th May, instant, the exclusive right of fishing for salmon, trout, etc. with rod and line in front of the lands of the Indian Reserve, on the Northwest Miramichi river, near the mouth of the Big Sevogle, for a term of five years—upset price sixty dollars.

CHAS. SARGEANT,
Indian Agent.

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S. KERR, Principal.
St. John, N. B.


NOTICE

To Justices of the Peace.

Extracts from Summary Convictions Act Consol. Statues, ch. 62.

SEC 41. Every Justice of the Peace shall make to the County Council of the County of which he is a Justice, an annual return in writing, under his hand and solemn declaration, stating whether or not any convictions have been made by or before him during the twelve months previous, and if any, the name or names of the prosecutor or prosecutors, and the name or names of the defendant or defendants, the nature of the charge, date of conviction, amount of fine or penalty imposed and received, and the date of receiving and the manner of disposing of the same, together with such explanatory notes as may be necessary.

SEC 42. Every such annual return shall be filed in the office of the County Secretry on or before the first day of the first semi-annual meeting in each year; and such returns shall be made up to the Tuesday next preceding such meeting, and the same shall be submitted by the County Secretary to the Council.

SEC 43. It shall be the duty of the County Secretary to have blank forms of the returns required by this chapter printed at the expense of the council, and supply the same gratis to any justice on application therefor.

SEC 44. Any Justice of the Peace neglecting or refusing to make any such return, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars for each act of neglect or refusal (and the omission to make a return of each conviction shall, for the purposes of this chapter, constitute a separate act of neglect or refusal) to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for and in the name of the county in which the penalty may have been incurred, in the name of the County Treasurer.

SEC 45. The County Treasurer shall forthwith institute proceedings for the recovery of said fine or penalty against all justices, who have not complied with the requirements hereof.

The above extracts are published for the information of Justices of the Peace, who are hereby required to take due notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated the 23rd May, 1892.

SAM THOMSON,
Secty. Treas.,
Co. North.


NO LOTTERY

ABOUT THESE GOODS.

EVERY PAIR A PRIZE.

Another lot of Gentlemen's

COMMON SENSE

French Calf Laced Boots,

HAND STITCHED @ $4.50.

THIS SHOE CONFORMS TO THE ANATOMY OF THE FOOT.

—AT—

NICOL'S SHOE STORE.

GOLDEN BOOT.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Car Barge," will be received until Thursday, the 26th May, for a car barge 155 feet long, for use on the Strait of Canseau. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Station Master's offices at Sydney, Mulgrave, Pictou, Halifax, St. John and Levis, and at the office of the Mechanical Superintendent, Moncton.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Rly Office, Moncton, N. B., 11th May 1892.

World's Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO 1892.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on that occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forests, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, &c., to assist in bringing together such a display of the natural resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country.

An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have the general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the placing of articles sent.

Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1892, and all exhibits, excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1893.

Forms of application for space and general information can be obtained on applying by letter, post free, to the undersigned.

WM. SAUNDERS
Executive Commissioner for Canada.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1892.

NOTICE!

Circumstances have arisen which will

Compel me to move into Other Premises,

during the coming summer or autumn, which will entail considerable extra expense on me. I am therefore

Compelled to ask

all those who are indebted to me for medicine

To settle thei accounts

ON OR BEFORE THE

1ST DAY OF JULY,

next, as on that date all accounts remaining unsettled will be sued for without further notice.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Chatham, N. B., May 16th, 1892.

LIST OF VESSELS IN TRANS-ATLANTIC TRADE WITH NORTH SHORE PORTS SEASON OF 1892.

Miramichi.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Tonnage. | Master. | From. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| America, | Nor. | bk | 1357, | Thorsen, | Greenock, Mch 31. | |
| Arcturus, | Nor | bk | 1130. | Gunneson, | Brest, May 8. | |
| Atlantic, | Nor. | bk | 492, | Knudsen, | Norway, " 4. | Arr May 18. |
| Arvlo, | Rus | bk | 445, | Ashlten, | Gottenberg Apl 8 | Arr May 17. |
| Atlantic, | Nor. | bk | 491, | Ulsen, | Norway, Apl 5 | Arr May 16. |
| Anna, | | | | | Dublin, Apl 28. | |
| Basta, | | | | | | Arr May 17. |
| Carpathurst, | Br. | bk | 587, | Jones, | Liverpool, Apl. 2. | Arr May 6 |
| Christian, | Nor. | bk | 591, | Christiansen, | Liverpool, Apl. 2 | Arr May 6 |
| City of Adelaide, | Br | bk | 636, | Brown, | Belfast, Apl. 9. | Arr May 16 |
| Catharina G. | It | bk | | Aste, | Falmouth, May 18. | |
| Daphne, | Nor | bk | 528, | Madsen, | Liverpool, May 12. | |
| Dublin, | Br | bk | | | Dublin, " 28 | |
| Europa, | " | bk | 612, | Grunde, |