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Professional Cards.
GREGORY & BLAIR,
 Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
 FREDERICTON.

GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.
 Fredericton, March 28th, 1883.
J. T. SHARKEY, LL. B.,
 Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.
 OFFICE: QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Opp. Officers' Square,
 Fredericton, June 20th, 1883.—1 yr.
J. H. BARRY,
 BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
 CONVEYANCER, &c.
 OFFICE—FISHER'S BUILDING, (op. stairs),
 FREDERICTON.
 December 12, 1883.

J. M. O'BRIEN
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 Conveyancer, Notary Public, Fire
 AND
 LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
 CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
 OFFICE: NEAR CUSTOM HOUSE, WATER STREET.
BATHURST, N. B.
 Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

Business Cards.
QUEEN HOTEL,
 Fredericton, N. B.
J. A. Edwards,
 PROPRIETOR.
 FINE SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION.
 ALSO—
 A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE.
 Coaches at trains and boats.
 Aug. 25, 1882.

JAMES C. FAIREY,
 Auctioneer & Commission Agent,
 Newcastle, Miramichi.
 Prompt Returns made on Goods on Consignment.
 Newcastle, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

Michael Donohue,
BLACKSMITH,
 HARVEY STATION, York Co.
 Wagon Work, Sled Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Etc.
 promptly done at moderate rates.
 Feb. 2, 1883.

R. SUPHERLAND, Jr.,
 MANUFACTURER OF
 SCHOOL DESKS,
 SCHOOL FURNITURE,
 CHURCH FURNITURE,
 OFFICE FURNITURE.
 Merit Books and Cards used in Public Schools,
 and authorized by the Board of Education.
 Price \$4.00.
 All orders by mail will receive prompt attention,
 General Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

QUEEN STREET,
 Fredericton - N. B.
FREDERICTON
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
 Queen Street,
 JUST ABOVE REFORM CLUB ROOMS.
 THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that
 he is prepared to execute all sorts of
 Plain and Ornamental
MONUMENTS, TABLETS,
 Fence Stones and Posts.
 You can leave your ORDERS at the stores of
 Z. R. EVERETT, VERBA & VERBA, A. opposite
 City Hall, or with the undersigned on the Street.

JOHN MOORE
 Fredericton, Sept. 1.

Barker House,
 REFITTED AND NEWLY FURNISHED,
 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.
F. B. COLEMAN, Prop.
 Fredericton, March 26, 1883.

CHATHAM LIVERY STABLE.
ANGUS ULLOCK,
 Duke Street, Chatham,
 MIRA MIOHI.
 First-Class turnout; stock fresh. Particular at-
 tention given to family carriage.
 Chatham, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

M. A. FINN,
 IMPORTER OF
Wines, Liquors
 AND
CIGARS.
 Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets,
Saint John, N. B.
 April 18, 1883.

D. BREEZE,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCER,
 Wine and Spirit
 Merchant,
 No. 1 KING SQUARE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
 Saint John, N. B., Aug. 25, 1882.

"NONPAREIL"
Billiard Hall!
 SHARKEY'S BUILDING,
 OPP. OFFICERS' BARRACKS, QUEEN ST.,
 FREDERICTON, N. B.
T. E. FOSTER, Proprietor

THIS HALL has been newly fitted up and
 handsomely furnished, and for room, light,
 ventilation and costumes, compares most favorably
 with any Billiard Hall in the Dominion. The Bill-
 iard and Pool Tables are pronounced by players to
 be superior to any now in use in this Province.
 They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size 4 1/2 x 9
 feet.
 The main object in the construction of the Bill-
 iard Novelty, and the one most noticeable, is that
 it embodies all the more salient and most important
 features that have rendered popular all the other
 styles of tables of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke
 Co.'s make. The Billiard Novelty has all the ad-
 vantages and good points, including the respective
 "Novelty," "Arm" and "Amateur"
 Tables. The "Brilliant" is a happy combination
 of all these celebrated tables, and has rapidly taken
 the foremost place in the estimation of all players
 of Billiard and Pool Tables. The "Novelty" is fin-
 ished and handsomely inlaid in many different
 colors, made up from California Laurel, Pearl Ash,
 French Walnut, Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany,
 Rose Wood, Teak Wood and Ebony. It is sup-
 plied with the finest of Vermont State bed, Simmons
 Chilly, and a first-class outfit of everything necessary
 for the game.
 A call is respectfully solicited from lovers
 of the game.
 Boys under sixteen not allowed in the
 Hall.
 Temperance drinks of all kinds, Cigars, etc.

LOOK OUT
 FOR
HOT WEATHER
 THE undersigned begs to inform his numerous
 customers that he is prepared during the fol-
 lowing Summer,
TO SUPPLY ICE
 AT THE VERY
LOWEST PRICES.
 I have now in store the largest and best stock of
 ICE that could be got, having taken it from the
 river, above the city, so that it is clear of all snow-
 orage.
 I am now prepared to sell ICE by the SEASON,
 MONTH or WEEK and also by WEIGHT. Rates
 by weight governed by quantity.
 Also, will guarantee a prompt delivery through-
 out the city.
 Thinking the people for past patronage, I also
 beg to continue of the same.
 You can leave your ORDERS at the stores of
 Z. R. EVERETT, VERBA & VERBA, A. opposite
 City Hall, or with the undersigned on the Street.
H. MORECRAFT.
 Fredericton, March 26th, 1884.—1 mo.

GRAND
FURNITURE
WAREROOMS.
BEST STOCK.
Cheapest Prices.
LE MONT'S
 Variety Store.
 Fredericton, Jan. 30th, 1881.

Special Discount
FOR CASH,
FOR 30 DAYS,
ON
Watches, Jewellery,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
RICH ELECTRO PLATED
WARE AND CLOCKS,
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS
 In great variety.
Selling at Cost,
 To make room for New Goods.

My stock is very complete in every department
 and anyone requiring goods in any line will find it
 to their advantage to give me a call before buying.

S. F. SHUTE,
 Sharkey's Block,
QUEEN ST.,
 Fredericton, March 26th, 1884.

ALABASTINE
 JUST RECEIVED.
 7 CARS Alabastine for sale low.
 Z. R. EVERETT.
TIN STAMPED WARE
 Just to Hand.

A Fine and varied assortment of the above
 wares consisting of: Flour Sifters, Brass and
 Copper Water Kettles, Chamber Pails, Copper Bot-
 tom Tea Pots, Rice Boilers, Cake Boxes, Pie
 Plates, Saucepans, Pump Basins, Oil Tanks and a
 full line of ordinary Tin-ware.
Z. R. EVERETT.
 Fredericton, March 26th, 1884.

MANURE FORKS, HOES, &c.
 JUST RECEIVED
 FROM THE CELEBRATED
A. S. Whiting Manuf'g Co.
 A large quantity of Manure Forks, Four, Five
 and Six Prong Hoes, Scythes, Scythes Stones,
 Hay Forks, Steel Garden Rakes, Spading Forks,
 &c., &c.

FOR SALE LOW.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Z. R. EVERETT.
 Fredericton, March 26th, 1884.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 I, FREDERICK P. THOMPSON, of the City of
 Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant,
 have by the last Will and Testament of the late
 JOHN PICKARD, Esquire, deceased, been appointed
 Executor, and have duly proved the said
 Will. All persons indebted to the Estate of the
 late JOHN PICKARD are hereby required to make
 immediate payment to me at my office in Frederic-
 ton, and all persons having claims against the said
 Estate, are requested to present the same to me,
 duly attested, within two months from this date.
 Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1884.
FRED. P. THOMPSON,
 Executor, A. G. of John Pickard, deceased.

CARRIAGE GOODS.
 12 DOZEN Fifth wheels for Carriages,
 6 dozen Sassa Wrought Iron Orner
 Irons complete,
 6 Sassa Springs complete,
 12 Sassa Whip S-cokes,
 20 Sassa Standard Wheels, wood and
 iron hubs,
 11 Cassa Square axle assorted sizes,
 50 Sassa Shaft Irons complete.
 ALSO—
 2 Boxes Files assorted, Round, Square,
 Oval, Half Round, Flat and
 three Square Standard quality
 warranted.
 25 Reams Flint Paper,
 Just received and for sale by
 R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.
 THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and
 the public generally that he has opened a
BOOT & SHOE STORE
 IN THE
Spahn Building,
 Nearly opposite the Post Office. He will keep con-
 stantly on hand a well assorted stock of Boots,
 Shoes, Hats and Caps, which he will sell at the
 lowest cash prices.
LADIES' FINE SHOES A SPECIALTY.
 The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to busi-
 ness, to merit a share of public patronage.
 Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
MARTIN FENNERAN & CO.,
 SPAHN BUILDING, QUEEN STREET,
 Fredericton, May 3rd, 1884.

Farm for Sale.
 THE Subscriber offers for sale his property on
 the Howell Road, about nine miles from
 Fredericton. The farm consists of 100 acres, be-
 tween 40 and 45 of which are under cultivation.
 A good house, out-houses and barns, and good supply
 of stock. Possession given immediately.
 For further particulars, inquire of
 JEREMIAH O'BRIEN,
 Fredericton, May 3rd, 1884.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES
 Just Received:
 1 CASE Brushes containing: Kalamine, White
 Wash, Brass bound, Paint, Paste, Varnish,
 Hair, Nail, Motters, Quilting, string and work,
 1 Bale Salmon, Teak, Herring, Shad, Gillnet,
 and Cotton Twines.
 1 Case Shoe Tread, assorted numbers.
 1 Barrel Colfax Oil.
 R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW LIGHT.
 A very handsome LAMP with 14 inch shades,
 adjustable to any height. Patent Extinguisher. More
 convenient than gas.
 J. G. McNALLY.

HANDSOME AND CHEAP.
 A fine assortment of English China and Decor-
 ated Ivory ware, for sale at
 J. G. McNALLY'S.

NOTICE.
 THE best assortment of Chamber Suits in the
 City, and the lowest prices will be found at
 J. G. McNALLY.
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
 A FURTHER REDUCED PRICES
 J. G. McNALLY.

Special Agency.
 I have been appointed a Special Agent for this
 City, for the sale of Holmes Booth and Hay-
 den's Patent Sewing Machine. It has stood
 the test for thirty years and is still growing in
 public favor.
J. G. McNALLY.
 Fredericton, March 19th, 1884.

THOS. W. SMITH
 Has just completed his importation of
ENGLISH, SCOTCH
TWEEDS,
 ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SCOTCH
Suiting and Trousering,
 Making the Largest and Most
 Complete Assortment of Cloths in
 the City. Call and Examine
 our stock and leave your meas-
 urement. We warrant every gar-
 ment to fit, and styles and
 finish not outdone by any in the
 trade.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES
 AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods
 On hand as usual, and very
 cheap for cash.

THOS. W. SMITH.
 Fredericton, April 9, 1884.
NOTICE.
 THE partnership heretofore existing between
 LIMERICK & CO. having been dissolved
 by mutual consent, any persons having any claims
 against the late firm, are requested to present the
 same to me at my office in Fredericton, and to
 pay all bills and to get all
 claims of the late firm. Any person indebted to
 the said firm are requested to make immediate
 payment of their several accounts, which are now
 due, to me at my office in Fredericton, on or
 before the 15th day of JULY next, as the
 business of the late firm of Limerick & Co. will
 be closed up by that time, and any accounts
 standing after that date will be passed into an at-
 torney's hands for collection. LIMERICK & CO.
 Fredericton, May 14th, 1883.

STEEL CUT NAILS
 200 K 200 K Steel Cut Nails in stock. And
 200 K 200 K to arrive. For sale low by
 JAMES S. NELL.

LOVELY VENUS.
 The Most Charming May Star in the
 Heavens, and Her Course.
 Venus is evening star, and is the fair-
 est and brightest of the shining brother-
 hood, says the Providence Journal. An
 important event occurs in her annual
 circuit. On the 24, at 5 o'clock in the
 evening, she reaches her greatest eastern
 elongation, when she is 45° 33' east of
 the sun. Not a second farther can she
 go. The invisible chain that binds her
 to the sun has reached its limit. The
 fair planet rests from her labors and
 stands still in her course, as if conscious
 of her surpassing loveliness, and willing
 that observers on this planet should have
 a chance to admire the fascinating grace
 of her presence. But she remains not
 long inactive. She turns her course and
 approaches the sun, or retrogrades at a
 far more rapid pace than she receded
 from him. Any observer can see this for
 himself, for the westward movement or
 approach to the sun is easily traced from
 night to night as she threads her way
 among the stars. This she will do until
 she reaches inferior conjunction in July,
 when, passing between us and the sun,
 she reappears on his western side as
 morning star, and will be seen no more
 in the evening sky for 292 days.

The apparent course of Venus is easily
 followed. After superior conjunction, she
 moves in a straight line eastward to
 eastern elongation—her present position—
 then approaches him till inferior con-
 junction, and during this period is even-
 ing star. She then reverses the process,
 becoming morning star, moving westward
 till western elongation, and completing
 the circuit by approaching him till su-
 perior conjunction, when she is hidden in
 his dazzling rays, to emerge again as
 evening star, and recommence the same
 series of oscillations till another synodic
 period of 584 days is completed. The
 real course of Venus differs greatly from
 the apparent course, for she revolves in
 a nearly circular orbit, always in the same
 direction, from west to east, and with an
 almost uniform rate of velocity. Viewed
 from the sun, she would be seen to move
 in this way.

But the earth is moving in her orbit
 with a velocity of 18 miles a second, and
 Venus is moving with a velocity of 21
 miles a second in a smaller orbit between
 the earth and the sun. The result of
 these complicated movements is that
 Venus seems to move in straight lines
 east and west of the sun and to follow
 closely in his steps. As Venus appears
 to terrestrial observers, she oscillates
 east and west in the same way, and some-
 times, like Venus and Mercury, making
 a transit over the sun's disk.

Venus will be the loveliest star in the
 heavens through the month of May, as,
 after elongation, she turns her step west-
 ward, moving rapidly toward us, and
 hastening on to her period of greatest
 brilliancy. She will form a delightful
 planetary study for the naked eye, and
 also for telescopic observation. Seen
 through the telescope at elongation or a
 few days after, she takes on the aspect
 of the moon at her last quarter, half her
 disk being illumined. Then, like the
 moon, she becomes a waning crescent
 being turned toward us, but increasing
 in size as she approaches us, more than
 enough to counterbalance the lessened
 light. At the end of the month she has
 nearly reached her culminating point,
 while her high northern declination adds
 to the length of her stay above the
 horizon, and the favorable conditions for
 observation.

The beautiful planet is especially in-
 teresting on account of the striking
 resemblance she bears to the earth. In
 size, in density, in position in the system,
 in the length of her revolution, in the
 time of her rotation, in the possession of
 an atmosphere, in the form of her orbit,
 and in the amount of light and heat she
 receives from the sun, she is more like
 the earth than any other member of the
 solar system. She is our nearest planet-
 ary neighbor, and if a moon were follow-
 ing in her track to complete the analogy,
 Venus and the earth would be the twin
 sisters of the solar family. Indeed the
 planets seem to be in pairs. Jupiter and
 Saturn are the giants of the family, Ne-
 ptune and Uranus follow next to the
 giants, and Mars and Mercury complete
 the list.

A German philosopher says that "if
 man is the final product of Nature—the
 best, highest and most beautiful she can
 evolve—then Nature herself is a blunder."
 But man is not the best and most beau-
 tiful product she can evolve or has evolved.
 Did the German philosopher never
 see an American woman?—*Norristown
 Herald.*
 Don't PULL IT.—Newton's one minute
 toothache Cure. Never fails; 15 cts; of J.
 M. Wiley.

Dusting for a Living.
 (New York Sun.)
 "I'm a duster," said a young woman
 whom a reporter met in a private house
 up town—a professional duster. I'm
 not the only one. It is a regular profes-
 sion, dusting is, nowadays. The parlors
 of the rich have grown up to be so many
 museums of delicate ornaments. To
 dust and arrange these collections every
 day would be to severely tax the strength
 of the wealthy ladies. To set the ser-
 vants at work was found to be bad man-
 agement, not because they were bung-
 ling and liable to smash the delicate
 fabrics, but because the servants have no
 time to spare from their other duties.
 Therefore the mistresses employ compe-
 tent women to keep their parlors in or-
 der. The dusting business is an estab-
 lished industry, but it is confined to the
 metropolis, and almost entirely to the
 region of brownstone fronts. All the
 dusters I know of are women who have
 seen better days, but of course, it isn't
 every educated and refined woman that
 can make a good duster.
 "What are the requirements?"
 "She must be light footed, quick, and
 strong in her wrist and arms. To visit a
 dozen houses in the forenoon before
 callers arrived and dust and arrange
 things is no child's play. A woman must
 fairly jump at her work. The remunera-
 tion? Well, a dollar or seventy-five
 cents a visit, sometimes more. At some
 good many guests the rooms are arranged
 every day. Orders are given to the dus-
 ters to change the arrangement of the
 appointments every time they come.
 Then, again, the duster must know how
 to take hold of every sort of knick-knack
 and how to move it safely. She must
 know just what sort of brush to use for
 every sort of dusting. The brush that
 will not break flimsy tissue of glass is
 useless on a piece of furniture and would
 not reach the ceiling corners. She must
 have several brushes, and she must be
 careless or slapdash for an instant.
 There are few bits of bric-a-brac in these
 parlors that I could replace with six
 months' earnings."

Mining Luck in Australia.
 (From a Letter of Monarcu Conway.)
 Gold costs a good deal in Australia. So
 I thought to-day when I was sinking into
 a narrow grave, little more than a yard
 square, 800 feet into the earth. For their
 eight hours' daily toil in this Hades each
 miner obtains \$1.75, a sum whose small-
 ness amazed me. The Ballarat mine is
 owned by a company which toiled for
 years without much result on ground
 where the first discoverers had found
 much gold a few feet deep. They sunk
 a shaft very far down, they battled with
 flood and sand six years before they
 reached success—\$5000 per day. Now,
 at the end of 22 years, the company can
 count over \$30,000,000 as its gains.
 There is in Victoria a town of ruined
 houses—Matlock. Its life began in 1864,
 with a rush of diggers. The last inhabi-
 tant left in 1879. In that fifteen years
 Matlock had found a fortune and sent it
 turned to dust. The diggers lost their
 wits, as at Callania, its their pipes with
 bank-notes and played at skittles with
 bottles of wine. "On one occasion," says
 Mr. Southerland, "two lucky miners laid
 a wager about which of them should treat
 the assembly with the largest shout." The
 first one ordered several dozens of
 the most expensive wines, far more than
 the company could be expected to drink
 with the utmost diligence. But the
 other eclipsed the effort by ordering out
 the landlord's whole stock of champagne,
 amounting to about 200 bottles. It was
 brought and disposed of in every absurd
 way that reckless ingenuity could invent.
 This sort of conduct ruined many dig-
 gers. Deacon, the poor man who went
 out one day with his children's cries for
 bread ringing in his ears and returned
 with the nugget ("Welcome Stranger")
 that sold for \$50,000, was a man of good
 personal habits, but soon fell into pov-
 erty. He did not know when he had
 enough. He invested his fortune in
 machinery and lost it all. He toiled on
 through life in poverty 100 yards from the
 spot where a single stroke of his pick
 turned up a fortune.

Cincinnati criminal lawyer.—"Yes, it is
 true. Since the riot some of us have
 awakened to the course to which we were
 tending, and I, for one, have become so
 conscience-stricken that I have turned
 over a new leaf, and now am very par-
 ticular what cases I take up." Call—
 "Yes, but I notice you are down for the
 defence of a dozen different men charged
 with murder." "Oh, yes, of course, I
 can't retire from the business, you know."
 "But how, then, can you claim to have
 turned over a new leaf?" "How? Can't
 you see? Before the riot I would defend
 anybody, no matter who. Now I am
 very particular." "Particular? What
 about?" "About the character of the
 prisoner." "Oh!" "Yes, I won't clear a
 murderer now unless he privately con-
 fesses to me that it was his first offence."
 —*Philadelphia Call.*