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We have Colored Spectacles and Eye Glasses and Eye Shades, etc. to protect the eyes at this season of the year.

Accurate fitting of Spectacles and Eye Glasses without extra charge at

#### (avacaceeeetavat Really Choice Hams.

We have a large supply of really select, choice, extra nice Hams: Park & Blackwell's Sugar Cured Hams, selected, small and boneless. Meductic Meat Co's. extra sugar cured hams. Slipp's Best Country Sugar Cured Hams, said by everybody to be superior.

E. G. HOBEN, Cash Grocer, York Street. 

## Every Man In Town

Wears a Hat of some kind. We don't sell them all, Oh, no, but a man who wants style and don't want to pay too much for it, buys from us every time.

FARRELL BROS, = QUEEN STREET

### MUSIC BOOKS.

We keep all the standard instruction books for the Piano and Organ. Also methods for the Flute. Guitar, Banjo, Violin, etc. We have put on sale a lot of Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, at 10 cents a copy.

Hall's Book Store.

THE STORE WITH

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... LADIES ARE INTERESTED ...



Two genine, long-to-be-remembered Bargains for the ladies.

Women's Dongola Kid Lace Boots, latest Queen style, mannish last, extension edge sole, extra fine shoes, were \$2.25, now

Women's Dongola Kid Lace Boot, single sole, Victoria last, patent leather tip, neat, stylish, handsome, good wearer, special value at -

Everything high class but the price.

The Shoeman-Fredericton and St. John.

#### THE JOHN PALMER COMPANY.

Alterations and Extensions to be Made in Company's Factories.

A New Tanning Co. to be Formed With \$100,000 Capital.

Increasing Demand for Palmer's Goods-An Important Industry.

The business of The John Palmer Company, Ltd., manufacturers of oil tanned footwear and patent and carriage leathers, is extending so rapidly that the firm finds extensive alterations in its plant and large additions to its buildings an immediate necessity. The Palmer industry is now one of the most important in the city and citizens will be glad to know that the projected extension of the business means the employment of a greater number of men. The Palmer Co's, goods are now in demand from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Sydney to Dawson, and as was noted in this paper a day or two ago a trial shipment of larrigans and moccasins is this week being made to South Africa, where it is said there is a large market for that class of goods.

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The Palmer Company finds its Westmorland street premises, where the oil tanned leathers are manufactured, too small. More room is demanded both for tanning and manufacturing. It has therefore been decided to remove all the tanning to the Queen street establishment, and utilize all the Westmorland street premises for manufacturing alone. By this change the firm will be able to increase its output of larrigans, moccasins and sporting boots by nearly one half more than the present capacity of the factory. Changes at Queen Street Tannery.

The removal of the oil tanning plant to the Queen street tannery will mean extensive changes in that establishment, where, heretofore, only patent, upholstery and carriage leathers have been manufactured. All of the oil tanned leathers were best to be the control of the contr used by the Palmer Company will in future be manufactured at the Queen

future be manufactured at the Queen street premises.

It may be here mentioned that the Palmer Co. attributes its success in a large measure to the uniform superior quality of its leather, and this unvarying high quality is maintained because the head and manager of the concern, Mr. John Palmer, is a practical and expert tanner and personally superintends every detail of that part of the business, the manufacturing part being under the superintendance of Mr. Chas. K. Palmer.

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The taking of the Queen street leather works to manufacture oil tanned leathers will mean that other premises will need to be secured to tan and manufacture the patent and upholstery leathers, which is by no means an unimportant part of the company's business. It is in contemplation to organize a large tanning and leather manufacturing company, with a capital stock of about \$100,000. In fact, negotiations for the formation of such a company are already well advanced. While it is understood that the Messrs. Palmer will own a controlling interest in the new company, yet it is known that considerable outside capital will be put into the enterprise. The tannery will manufacture all kinds and grades of leather, including patent and enameled, for which there is an increasing demand for footwear.

It has not been decided where the new tannery will be located, but it will be either within or adjacent to Fredericton. The flat near the shoe factory is talked of, but difficulties present themselves there in disposing of the waste water and refuse.

#The Palmer Co. at present gives constant employment to about 150 hands, chiefly men earning large wages. When the contemplated enlargement of the business is consummated employment will be furnished for many additional hands.

#### CARAQUET WHARF.

\$60,000 Contract Awarded by Federal Government to Simmons and Burpee.

Simmons & Burpee, of Gibson, have been awarded by the Dominion government the contract for building the Caraquet wharf. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$60,000. Mr. S. D. Simmons leaves this evening for St. John upon business in connection with the contract

Every mother who does not already know, should know the value of that safe, pleasant and effectual remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, the original and only genuine worm syrup. Any child will take McLean's Vege-table Worm Syrup. All dealers keep it

Even if a man remembers his wife's tastes after marriage the cheap things she likes seems to be best fixed in his

THEY DON'T KEEP COMPANY. When Kendrick's Liniment comes along Pain passes on by the other side.

#### If You Spend\_

\$150 a year for advertising you can well afford to pay me 25c, a week for writing the ads. and keeping them fresh and down-to-date. I, will surely earn my 25c.

Ed. J. Payson, Adwriter Fredericton, N. B

#### REFUSES TO EAT.

A Quebec Murderer Under Sentence of Death.

Refuses to Partake of Food in Any Shape.

Declared He Would Never Hang Last Meal on Thursday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24—Stanislan Lacroix, the murderer awaiting execution at Hull gaol, still continues to refuse food. His last meal was taken Thursday.—Fasting, combined with mental strain, threatens to produce a breakdown.—He does not sleep, but merely gets short dozes, which never exceeds half an hour in length. He is under sentence to be hanged on March 21. When sentence was—passed, Lacroix said: "You will never hang me."

Lumbago Backs Straightened.

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Don't lie around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbago. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Polson's Nerviline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nerviline is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it today. 25 cents.

#### MACDONALD STATUTE.

Coats of Arms of Dominion, Great Britain and Macdonalds to be Placed on Sir John's Memorial.

Kinoston, Feb. 21—A set of four coats of arms, three of which are those of the Dominion, Great Britain and the Macdonald family, respectively, will in the spring be placed on the statute of the late Sir John Macdonald, which adorns City Park.

In This Locality.

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The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market to-day that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefitted and ctred by their use? One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

TO THE ELECTORS

CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
At the request of a number of the ratepayers,
I will again ofter my services as one of the
Aldermen to represent Carleton Ward at the
City Council Board for the ensuing year. I
solicit your support, assuring you that I will
use my best efforts to have all the affairs of the
city conducted with economy, and in the best
interests of the city.

JOHN MAXWELL

#### A YOUNG MAN'S ····FANCY······

Now turns to thoughts of Spring Hats, Spring Shirts, Spring Gloves, Spring Neckwear. Every man's fancy easily satisfied here.

FLEMING, = Opp. Normal School.

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OAK = HALL,

C. H. Thomas & Co.