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(The above will but faintly illustrate the great rush we expect to greet the announcement of our Monster Closing Sale.)

## READ READ READ

### MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES !!!

Wholesale Butchery of Choice Goods. Everybody invited to share the spoils.  
Our entire spring and summer stock must be sold, regardless of value, bring what it will!  
Immense Bargains for everybody. We want and must have room.

Come early and get the First Choice.

The undersigned would here respectfully inform everybody that he now offers the balance of last season's purchases at prices that will astonish the natives. He is desirous of closing out the entire lot by the Tenth of September next, and will hesitate at no sacrifice, let the same be ever so great.

We will not allow any accumulation of Old Stock, but are determined to make a clean sweep and commence the incoming season with an entire new and fresh stock, personally selected.

Remember, this is no sensational advertisement, WE MEAN BUSINESS FROM THE WORD GO!  
We shall make this sale precisely what we have determined upon, viz:

## The Consumers' Feast.

We now invite you all to come and judge for yourselves, and by an impartial visit of examination find out whether there is truth or humbug in the advertisement of

## JAMES PHELAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Queen St., 2nd door above People's Bank, Fredericton, N. B.

N. B.—We wish it distinctly understood that these goods are for the People and not for Dealers.

## CLOTHES AND TWEEDS.

Also a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Always in stock.

Our Custom Department is under the supervision of Mr. John Collins who is acknowledged to be one of the best tailors in the Maritime Provinces.

In every particular, send us to take!

None but the best material used and a perfect fit guaranteed.

SCULLY'S COLLARS, Neckties and Jewelry store, 101 St. John, King, May 28

## Parks' Cotton Yarns.

AWARD THE GOLD MEDAL, GIVEN FOR COTTON YARNS OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURE, at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Nos. 5's to 10's. WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE, & GREEN. Warranted full length and weight.

Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

COTTON CARPET WARP. No. 12's & 14's in all Colors. Warranted fast.

WM. PARKS & SONS, New Brunswick Cotton Mills, St. John, N.

Keep Cool Everybody! ICE. ICE. ICE. ICE. 300 TONS ON HAND.

THE subscriber is now prepared to serve those who desire to have their ice-making machinery repaired, by the season, month or day. With the best material and workmanship, and at the lowest rates.

Orders left at the stores of Messrs. Alex. Buchanan, or J. H. J. Buchanan, will be promptly filled.

April 18, 1877. GEO. MORSEBOTH, April 18, 1877.

Then an equal number of difficulties were in the way of discovering these owners. They dared not break open the value for any one, and they were afraid to make any open inquiries lest they should betray themselves.

"What would be done about it if," hesitated Ned.

"Patience," answered Dick, briefly, "at a low time. 'It would kill me,' murmured Charlie, with an expression setting about his lips which seemed to say that his part of the search would be conducted very cautiously indeed.

"We'll have to watch and be careful, and when we get the goods back to them the best way we can," said Ray. "We don't know anything about them, only that the boy was barefoot and the girl wore a blue hood."

"Or sunbonnet, or something," added Bob.

"Hood," repeated Ray, decidedly. "I guess I've got a sister, and I know that wasn't a sunbonnet!"

They could settle upon no more definite plan, so their unexplored treasure was pushed into a little rocky nook, and carefully covered with leaves; and the boys took their way home—winding, circuitous way, lest there might be some one watching for them at the entrance to the wood.

Emerging at last into a lonely meadow, they parted, the boys going in one direction, the girls in the other. The latter, appearing very unlike the hoisterous little party that had gone out a few hours before.

(to be continued)

THE C. W. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING COY., Established in Boston 1853; Extensively in Montreal 1862; Incorporated 1872.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. MANUFACTURED BY THE Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine.

Perfection Means Success.

THE perfection and great simplicity of the Williams Singer Sewing Machine, have proved them ahead of all other makes, and notwithstanding that all other sewing machine companies find their trade constantly reduced by new and improved machines, the Williams Sewing Machine has been in demand for years and years, and is now the most popular of all.

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Head Office, 27 Notre Dame St., Montreal. LEMONT & SONS, Agents, Fredericton, N. B.

July 30, 1877.

FOR Sale in F'ton. THREE valuable building lots, situated on the corner of St. John and St. George Streets, near the Exhibition, and a very valuable property on the corner of St. John and St. George Streets, near the Exhibition, and a very valuable property on the corner of St. John and St. George Streets, near the Exhibition.

Apply to PETER HAINES, County Court House, Fredericton, N. B.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

Jas. A. McAllister, D. D. S., (Graduate of Penna Dental College), Has opened a Dental Office on Queen Street, opposite the corner of St. John Street, from 10 to 12, 1877.

Nitrogen Oxide Gas administered in extreme cases of toothache.

From July 2, 1877.

### W. WILSON,

Attorney-at-Law Conveyancer, OFFICE: Next above Noddy's Day Goods Store, QUEEN STREET.

### BECKWITH & SEELY,

Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public, etc. OFFICE: CITY HALL, FREDERICTON.

Attended at Oromocto and Fredericton Junction, alternate Saturdays.

cc sent Collected, and Loans Negotiated. From November 18, 1877.

### THE EXCHANGE.

OFFICE: situated on the corner of Queen Street, opposite the corner of St. John Street, from 10 to 12, 1877.

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