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## THE ST. JOHN FERRY.

Of course anything contained in the Coast will not go a great distance among the people for whom we write this article specially, but one would suppose that our namesake in St. John and its contemporaries would be more alive than they appear, to a subject which is of far more importance to their readers than this overvaluing expenditure of ink upon what improvements, grain elevators, harbour commissions and such like painful and impalpable topics, viz: a bridge from one shore to the other at or near Navy Island. The cost of running the ferry, according to the papers is \$25,000 a year, out of which deduct the amount of toll collected, about one-half so that the city is running into debt about \$12,000 every year. The fare for crossing is one cent to a single passenger, and yet the West side people are not satisfied—nothing but a free passage is their demand, according as they set up as part of the conditions for making certain concessions on the close amalgamation of the three towns. Now the question is can a bridge be built at the mouth of the river without interfering with navigation? Why not? If the upper end of the great city of New York can be crossed at a dozen places on the harbor side, by the use of draws which are constantly opening and closing on account of the great number of vessels passing through, surely a draw can be made at Navy Island to admit the few wheelboats and other craft passing up and down in a day? Now can an iron bridge be constructed there? Why not? To a layman the topographical features of the country in the vicinity on both sides of the water do not appear impracticable! Then, the cost. If we remember correctly the cost was set down by engineers at a quarter of a million—a large amount no doubt for a small city already largely involved in undertakings just assumed in the wharf building. But the question is if the cost of the bridge is \$1,000,000 a year for running the ferry, would not this amount provide interest enough at a per cent to warrant the building of a bridge to cost a quarter of a million upon which a railway would be placed for the running of which a large amount would be charged to the company; rent which would yield handsome, as it would have a monopoly of conveying a large population daily from either side. Of course the bridge would be free to foot passengers and for freight. Then the ferry boats could be leased at a nominal sum to any one of speculative tenor for the benefit of those who may still wish to cross in the old fashioned way. How is it that the press of St. John don't devote its energies in this direction? Nobody talks bridge and perhaps being on the spot people know about the necessity more than we do. But to us the whole thing is as plain as that two and two make four.

## PROHIBITION.

During the past week the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the opinion of the country on the question of prohibition, have been holding sittings in the city of St. John, and to-day begin their work here. What grand benefit the country is to derive from this inquiry is not at all plain; indeed it seems to be more evident every day that the whole thing is a ridiculous expense placed upon the taxpayers of the country, at a time when the country is anything but in a position to pay for nonsense. To one who has read the evidence so far taken, needs no further information in order to see what a farce the whole business is. At each inquiry both the temperance and anti-temperance call witnesses who testify for the most part on matters of opinion and imagination, and when the examination is concluded the commissions have before them a conglomeration of evidence which the most patient man in the country wouldn't bother about reading. When the commission shall have finished their duties the government will have placed before them, what ought to be termed carols upon carols of a mixture of stuff from which no opinion whatever can be ascertained, and the country in a better position as regards the opening of prohibition than it has ever been. However, if the commission is a burden upon the taxpayers, there are some who will derive great benefits from it. In the

## GLADSTONE'S GOVERNMENT.

Intimations are thrown out that the Irish party in the House of Commons will endeavor to force Gladstone to take upon him the responsibility of the issue at once. It is not at all reasonable to suppose that this may be Gladstone's programme, but should he do so, it may be taken for granted he will have his cloth out to suit the garment and that he will make himself perfectly safe by such a step. The Conservatives look for an early dissolution of parliament, owing, as they say, to the conflicting interests of the majority which lacks the cohesive force necessary when the margin of votes is a narrow one, but it is safe to predict that the new government will last fully as long as the one about to go out of existence.

Said a poet to an unfortunate specialist: "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?" "Yes," was his melancholy reply. "But I think that broke, broke, broke, is a good deal sadder." "Father," said a lady to her indulgent spouse as he resumed his pipe as a respite after one evening's work, "buy me dear George an English grammar and spelling book. She has gone through her Latin, French, singing, music drawing and dancing, and this new course her English studies."

## JOB PRINTING

Neatly and Promptly done at the GLOBE office.

## NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### Running Comments on Passing Events.

### Sundry Ebulitions in Prose and Verse.

### How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Working.

### A Novel.

He had travelled through Sahara, braved the dangers of the Nile; Defeated enraged Mussulmans and died on a cross; Knew everything of politics, religion and the law; Could box and fence and scull a race, and please his mother-in-law. In short, had all accomplishments of men both great and wise. But he couldn't run a business, for he won't advertise.

### A DISCOVERY.

We read in an American paper that a young French chemist and electrician, is credited with a discovery for which, the electrical world has been looking for some time to Edison. Some being transmissible by telephone, he argued by strict analogy that light might be transmitted also. As a telephonic consists of a transmitter, wire and receiver, there was reason to believe that these organs might be used for transmitting light vibrations as well as those of sound.

For this purpose it would be necessary to prepare the transmitter and receiver chemically for receiving and giving out light instead of sound. This was accomplished by substituting photographic plates for the ordinary telephone plates. One of the plates was placed in front of the speaker through which the image was cast, and this image forwarded by wire and received on a plate at the other end. The first apparatus was very imperfect, but the principle, the chemist says has been established and the rest is only a matter of patient and careful experiment.

The old joke of photographing by telegraph bids fair to develop into a reality, and one of the importance of which can hardly be overestimated. We can reproduce instantaneously and at an indefinite distance the accurate likeness of any object, what a field it opens to science and art, as well as the maintenance of the law and justice. An object of great value to science, for example is discovered, and it is desirable that the 'discovery' be made known to the world as soon as possible. All that need be done is to accompany the description which is telegraphed the photo over which with a photograph transmitted in the same way or by telephoto, and the world shares at once the knowledge of the discovery.

We suppose that a desperate criminal made his escape, as happened in Montreal recently, within a few hours at most his telephonic photograph would have been in the possession of the authorities, of every city or county within a radius of a hundred miles and his escape hereafter rendered practically impossible.

One cannot comprehend the uses to which telephotography may be put after it has attained perfection. We always find it at a genuine discovery develops needs and wants, and that uses for it make their appearance of which we could not have dreamed. If this chemist can work out his discovery and get it into perfect running order, or if Edison can take up his idea and develop, the world will find so many uses for it that it will come to be deemed an indispensable as the telephone or the telegraph.

## A Book Bound in Human Skin.

Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer, is the possessor of a book which is a great curiosity, as the binding is of human skin, and there is an interesting story attached to it. Many years ago a visitor called on him and left behind a parcel, which, on being opened, proved to be a prepared human skin. This was the article of a lady who had been a great admirer of M. Flammarion, and who, in her will, ordered that her skin was to be prepared and taken to him, with the request that he would have the first book he wrote after her death bound in it. The astronomer acceded to the request, and the book, in its binding, is still to be seen on his library table.

Mr. Robert Lou's Stevenson, the novelist, can command 250 per thousand words. Dr. Conan Doyle commands long prices. A new series of 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' has just been arranged for the 'Strand Magazine'. The price paid will be £1,000 for the series of twelve stories.

Follow Passenger: 'Parlor me; your necktie has been telling out for some time. I refrained from telling you sooner because those young 'dies seemed so modestly tucked in.' Farmer: 'Thanked; an oil from that lamp has been dropping on that light overcoat of yours for the last ten minutes, but every one seemed so tickled that I hated to spoil the fun.'

## ICE CREAM

AND  
**ICE CREAM SODA**  
AT  
**G. F. WILKES'**

Our line of Confectionery comprises: Choice Mixtures, Chocolates, Creams.  
**Fruit! Fruit!! Fruit!!!**  
A complete assortment of Cigars in stock.  
**George F. Wilkes.**

## 6TH HALF-YEARLY COMPETITION.

The Most Interesting Contest Ever Offered by the Canadian Agriculturalists.

One Thousand Dollars in Cash, a pair of handsome Saddle Poles, Carriage and Harness, and over two thousand other valuable prizes for the Agriculturalists of British North America. This is the largest list of prizes ever offered for the purpose. The contest is open to all who are engaged in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, or any other branch of the industry. The prizes will be given to the winners of the various classes of exhibits. The contest is held annually and is one of the most important events in the agricultural calendar of the Dominion. The prizes are of great value and are highly coveted by the farmers and agriculturists of the country. The contest is a grand opportunity for the agriculturalists to display their skill and industry and to win valuable prizes for their efforts. The prizes are of great value and are highly coveted by the farmers and agriculturists of the country. The contest is a grand opportunity for the agriculturalists to display their skill and industry and to win valuable prizes for their efforts.

Each list must contain one dollar to pay for the month's subscription to 'The Agriculturalist'. If two or more lists, the larger list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. United States money and stamps taken at par.

Our former competitor enclosing 80 cents in stamps extra, will receive free, by mail, postpaid one to 'The Canadian Agriculturalist' Elegant Souvenir Spoons of Canada. Prizes awarded to persons residing in the United States will be shipped from our New York office free of duty. All money letters should be registered.

John H. Fleming, 152 Union Street, Saint John, N. B.

## THOUSANDS IN REWARDS

The Great Weekly Competition of the Ladies' Home Magazine.

Which word in this advertisement spells the same Backwards as Forward! This is a rare opportunity for every Maiden and Maid, every Father and Son, to secure a splendid Prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the Ladies' Home Magazine, and (each week) during 1892 will get \$200; the second correct answer \$100; third \$50; fourth, a beautiful silver service; fifth, five dollar silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$2.

Every correct answer, irrespective of whether it reveals one half our income. Therefore, in one week the total receipts during any week exceed the cash value of the prizes, such excess will be added pro rata to the prizes. If the reverse, a pro rata discount will be made.

REPRESENTS.—THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE will allow to carry out its promise.—Peterborough (Canada) Times. 'A splendid paper, and unusually strong.'—Hastings (Canada) Star. 'Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to.'—Newport (Canada) Register. Address all letters to THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Canada.

## SAVE Your Dollars

We are selling Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever before offered in this city. You can judge for yourself by seeing our stock and prices.

Our expenses are small and we sell for Small Profits. TERMS CASH.  
Men's Long Boots Wholesale and Retail at  
**N. HARRIS'S**  
Cor. York & King Sts.  
Repairing Promptly Done.

## W. H. Golden

Manufacturer of  
**ICE CREAM**  
—AND—  
**CONFECTIONERY.**

Now in Stock a Fine Line of Confectionery of every grade. Choice Mixtures, Chocolates, National Creams, etc.

Our stock you will find complete in every line.  
Fruits, Peanuts, etc., at  
**W. H. GOLDEN'S,**  
198 Queen Street.

## Grand Promenade

—AND—

## Remnant Sale!

AT  
**EDGECOMBE'S.**

"Everybody Invited,  
Nobody Slighted."

On the morning of Wednesday, August 10th at 10 o'clock

a Banquet of Good Things will be laid on the Counter.

Remnants from All Departments accumulating since Our Sale in January.

On the following Saturday in the Gents' department we will sell Underwear, Shirts, Scarfs, Braces, etc.

## WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

Fred. B. Edgecombe.

June 16—92—1y.

## HATS & CAPS

A COMPLETE LINE AT  
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222 Queen Street.

## NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT  
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**NEW DRESS GOODS**  
Cheviots, Bedford Corals, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Homespun and Wool Fabrics in the Latest Colorings.

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THE LARGEST STOCK AND BEST VARIETY IN THE CITY IS AT THE

**Drug - Store**  
—OF—  
**DAVIS, STAPLES & CO.**

## "IMPERIAL HALL."

JUST RECEIVED!  
**A Fine Line of English, Scotch, Irish and German Suitings,** which will be made up at the lowest prices.

**THOMAS STANGER,**  
280 QUEEN STREET.

## MISS WILLIAMS,

**Milliner.**  
Feathers, Flowers, Laces Trimmings, etc.  
All the Latest Spring BONNETS MADE TO ORDER  
228 QUEEN STREET.

## Molasses, Codfish, Soda, Pork,

FOR SALE LOW.  
**A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS.**  
228 QUEEN STREET.

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Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Hall Stands, Extension Tables, Fancy Stands, etc., Just Received.  
Ask to see Our Adjustable Chair.  
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