

### GOthenburg LICENSING SYSTEM.

The Gothenburg system of licensing the sale of liquors, has now been in full operation in Sweden since 1874, and its results are attracting the attention of temperance reformers in Great Britain. The British consuls and vice consuls in Sweden have been required by the English government to report upon the working of the system and the reports are almost without exception favourable. The Gothenburg system is the managing of the public house traffic, by a limited liability company who derive no profit from the business but who are solely in the interest of the community, and who, after the payment of the interest on invested capital, hand over the entire surplus to the municipal treasury. The municipal council is the local licensing authority and they grant a monopoly to the local licensing company. The immediate effect of this method of managing the business, has been to bring about a marked and steady decrease in the fifteen years of its operation - (1) in the liquor consumption per head; (2) in the number of convictions for drunkenness, and (3) in the number of cases of delirium tremens. In 1889 the revenues, after paying all expenses and six per cent to the shareholders, left a surplus of \$205,000, which passed into the local treasury. A committee of the house of lords in England, after investigating the Gothenburg plan, recommended "that legislative facilities be afforded for the local adoption of the Gothenburg system." Nothing has yet been done in this direction and we presume in this country such a proposal would be bitterly opposed, but our own temperance reformers might learn a profitable lesson from the experience of a country even as remote as Sweden.

### HARVEY STATION Its Industries and its People.

So much has been written about this thriving farming locality there remains but little more to say. But the visitor finds many changes that show the progress of Harvey and the determination of the inhabitants to make the most of their surroundings. The station is the most important on the Vancouver-St. John portion of the C. P. R.; is a tank and coal station and has a general telegraph and express business. The post office handles a large amount of mail, is carefully and efficiently looked after by David Glendinning and is fully up to the requirements of the times. The school, which is classed superior, is ably conducted by G. Chamberlain of Kings Co., with Miss Hetherington as teacher of the primary department. There are some seventy pupils enrolled in both schools. The church is under the spiritual guidance of the Rev. Mr. McLean, well known in Fredericton; "a man he is to all the country dear." He has a strong hold on the affections of his people and Mrs. McLean is all that a pastor's wife should be. The principal store is kept by Mrs. W. E. Smith who, besides doing a large trade at the store, does a very large export trade in farm produce. The hotels are kept by Miss S. Saunders and Daniel Holland. All who have visited either speak in the highest terms of the entertainment provided and the care and attention paid to them and their wants.

### NASHWAAK. Gathering Them In - A Serious Accident Averted - Accident - Sickness.

The much longed for mild weather has arrived and the turnips are being gathered in lively. What might have been a serious accident happened to John A. Munroe and his span of colts on 7th inst. He was hauling wood down a steep hill which whirled upon one side. The bridling also became detached from the wheels and the colts unaided to holding back, got frightened, one of them jumped over the side of the hill, a distance of six feet. Only the breaking of harness etc., saved the load from coming on top of him. The horses escaped by a few seconds, and Mr. Munroe is quite lame from an injury to his knee. A miller is badly needed at that spot. On the 9th inst., Messrs. Jas. McKilligan and Andrew Dodds were engaged in loading a car with bark. While clearing some fence rails out of the way, one of them slipped and struck Andrew a severe blow on the head, stunning him and inflicting a cut about an inch long. After a few hours he was able to be at work again. We regret to hear that Mrs. Alex. McBean is very ill. Dr. Moore of Stanley is in attendance. Mrs. J. Angus McBean's youngest son Charlie is also quite ill. He has complained for a long time with pain in his head, being unable to attend school.

### STANLEY. Robinson's Lecture - Sudden Death - Sickness - Matrimonial - Revival.

The weather is moderating, and the frost is coming out of the ground. Farmers are in hopes of getting some more fall ploughing done, which operation was interrupted by the unusually early frost. Professor Robinson gave a lecture in the Stanley hall on Monday evening on "Dairy Farming." He handled his subject very ably, showing the farmers that their farms are being deteriorated by selling the natural products, and recommended a remedy more stock raising; which fact is beginning to be appreciated by our more intelligent farmers. We believe that an effort will be made towards starting a cheese factory here. The wife of John Yates, Williamsburg, and very sudden on the 8th ult. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Wm. Scott has been to Berlinboro to consult Father Morrissey. The wife of G. R. Merrill, clerk in the Grange store, is slowly recovering from a serious and protracted illness. Frederick Dorcas and Miss Lina Ward, of Williamsburg, have agreed to share each other's joys and sorrows. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. Rev. W. R. Carpenter is holding revival meetings at Cross Creek and Williamsburg. Eight persons have recently been baptized by him.

### NEW MARYLAND. Hallow'een - School Impediment - Visitors and other News.

Hallow'een passed over very quietly, being celebrated only by the small boys who accomplished nothing excepting the removal of a number of gates. While removing one in particular, the owner caught them in the act and so great was their flight that they hurried each to his respective home sadder and wiser boys. Mr. Bridges, school inspector, visited the school in district No. 2, on the 10th inst., and reports that the school has made very favorable progress since his last visit. F. R. Webb and the Smith brothers took their departure for the Maine lumber woods one day last week. John Phillips is making preparations for Uncle Sam's territory. Wm. Moore's team are on the threshing machine doing work in Doak settlement. A number of young ladies from this and the adjoining settlement are talking of going to Marysville to try the cotton mill this winter. Miss Lottie Morgan is making very favorable reports of the same, having made a short visit to the place. Nehemiah Smith lost a very valuable bull last week of his family, and was with diphtheria. Peter Moores is also down with it. A Sabbath school concert and thanksgiving service was held on Sunday evening at the F. C. Baptist church, Prince William. Quite a number attended, from here. All were loud in their praise of the decorations and success of the affair. John Dedson was one of the speakers. Miss Mary Sykes, daughter of Rev. Mr. Sykes, Keswick Ridge, had charge of the affair. Thomas Burden and family left last week for Lowell, Mass., where they will reside in future. Monday, all the farmers were busy getting out turnips, carrots and potatoes. It is now thought that the harvest will be a successful one. Geo. W. Slipp was surprised a few days since to find his turnip field invaded by his neighbors, who had come to help him without invitation. He got out his team and in short order hauled 16 loads of the roots that afternoon. He had altogether 640 barrels. Geo. Hagerman and wife are here on a visit from Houlton. They left Bear Island about a year ago. There are quite a number of vacant farms in this district. Many look forward to the advent of free trade. Annexation is spoken of, but any other commercial change would be received with more relief. There are very hard feelings regarding the action of certain politicians respecting the promised railway. The people will not be cheated again. Grumbling, loud and deep is heard on all sides. The people are awaking to the fact that they have been duped.

### Seasonable Goods.

Blankets, Comfortables, Flannelettes, Swansdowns, At Lowest Prices.  
**JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.**  
Nov. 13th,  
New Brunswick Foundry and Machine Shop.  
**GEO. H. DAVIS,**  
Druggist and Seedsman  
CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STS.  
FREDERICTON.  
**TO ARRIVE.**  
500 BBLs.  
**SUGAR.**  
1000 SACKS.  
**COARSE SALT.**  
**JUST STORED.**  
2 CARS.  
**BEANS.**  
Prime and hand picked.  
**A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS,**  
**W. E. SEERY,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Has Just Received a splendid new stock of  
**CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,**  
COMPRISING  
Spring Overcoating, Suits, and Trousers, and Trousers,ing, AT MODERATE PRICES.  
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**McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Buckeye Automatic Cut Off Engines,**  
CELEBRATED  
**DUNBAR IMPROVED SHINGLE MILLS.**  
Improved Rotary Saw Mills, Mill Machinery, Enclosed Gear Mowers, Ithaca Horseshoes, Stoves and Furnaces, Railway Castings.  
One 50 Horse-power Buckeye Engine on Hand.  
One Rotary Saw Mill in hand.

### JUST OPENED, 4 CASES

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### Woolen Underwear

**Woolen Underwear**  
Ladies', Gent's, Boy's, Misses'.  
Which he is prepared to MAKE UP in the  
LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES  
AT MODERATE PRICES.  
**W. E. SEERY,**  
WILMOT'S AVE.  
**S. L. MORRISON,**  
Dealer in  
**FLOUR, MEAL,**  
TEA,  
COFFEE,  
SUGAR,  
MOLASSES,  
TOBACCOS,  
CANNED GOODS  
General Groceries.  
**QUEEN STREET,**  
OPP. CITY HALL,  
FREDERICTON, N. B.

### DEVER BROS.

For a nice Whisk. Better ones with Flush handles 20 cts. Feather Dusters 50, 75, and \$1.00. Bedroom Sets, Parlour Suites, And a Splendid Assortment of Hanging Lamps.  
**LEMONT & SONS.**

### THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

This is about the only dispute now pending between England and the United States, and as it is one which closely concerns British North American interests, it is well that our readers should understand it. The return to Montreal of Sir William Dawson and Sir George Boden Powell, two of the English appointees upon the joint commission to study and report upon the subject, revives public interest in the question. The Americans claim exclusive fishery rights over an area of a hundred sea miles from the coast of the Behring Sea and base their claim upon the usage of the czar Alexander issued in 1821, in which the Russian emperor asserted exclusive fishery rights for his subjects in that sea. Russia having abandoned all rights in America at the time of the surrender or sale of Alaska, the latter consider themselves as the inheritors of all the privileges and rights claimed by Russia. Great Britain opposes this claim and relies upon modern international law, which, she maintains, does not recognize any such extended authority over the sea as that asserted by Russia in 1821, and moreover, it is contended the Russian claim was never treated as valid. International law has long settled the marine league as the limit of territorial jurisdiction over the sea exercisable by any of the powers. That distance was fixed, as it was the outside range of the heaviest ordnance at the time, and has not since been questioned. Exclusive fishery rights are held to be restricted within the same limits, and the British government maintains that the claim, the exclusive right in the seal fisheries of an open sea, such as the Behring sea, is in conflict with well settled principles of international law. That beyond the three mile limit the waters of the ocean are great with him, instead of all nations, and that the United States pretensions are at variance with a clause in the treaty between Russia and Great Britain in 1825, that in no part of the Pacific ocean should the subject of either country be hindered or obstructed in the prosecution of navigation or fishery. It is scarcely possible that the United States government will succeed in closing this part of the ocean to the Canadian fishermen. If they should it will be a serious blow to an important Canadian interest, as a good deal of Canadian capital and a large number of Canadian vessels are engaged in the seal trade. As the dispute is to be referred to arbitration, there is no danger of any serious international complications arising in connection with the question.

### A Good Investment.

It would not be a good speculation for some one, or say a syndicate, to erect a grist and saw mill for sawing small lumber, planing, etc., somewhere close to government, such as there is not any good site in the city proper (so to speak) for such a purpose. Such a grist mill must pay well, as there are but two or three of any importance in the county. The people of Sunbury have come to the way from Shelburne and Barton, and other parts of that county to McIntosh's, Thompson's or Gibson's mills, to get their grist ground. I venture to say, that without a doubt if a grist mill were built in the city, it would be a profitable investment. It would command the grist of nearly all of York, a large portion of Sunbury, besides what might come in from the Miramichi. Of course the local mills would still retain their share, and as they get more grain than they can attend to, it would not injure their business to any extent, and if a mill on a large scale was once started it would make business for itself. Just stop and look at what a great convenience it would be to the people having grain to be ground, if a mill was operated in or near the city. A farmer coming to town could bring his oats, wheat or corn as well as his load, pork and butter, with him at one load, drive direct to the mill, unload his grain, then do his marketing, put up his horses in a good, warm stable, get his dinner, and then drive home with his grist to his mill, instead of, as at present, being obliged to stay outside of the north end of a lonely grist mill all day in bitter winter weather, waiting for his grist, or else, obliged to go home, probably some thirty miles distant, and call again for his grist. Here again, instead of parties who have taken to stall feeding cattle, which industry has been greatly on the increase lately, being obliged to send all the way up to the mills on the river in Carleton and Victoria for feed for these beasts, and thereby virtually sending the money out of the country, they could be supplied almost on the spot in the city. This would also apply to those who are now engaged in selling milk, as they have to buy largely from the millers to keep their cows in order for the business. Then again, a large quantity of cracked oats and corn is being used now for horse feed. There is plenty of money now lying idle which could be safely and profitably invested for the above purpose, and which would be doing some good to the country instead of being locked up. I wish that some of your numerous readers would take some action in the matter. There is no reason why another season should be lost, as a mill could well be erected in time to do the summer's sawing of small lumber, and for the grinding of any grain that might be left over the winter or imported from outside, or purchased in the dominion, without any difficulty. Yours, etc.,  
A LONG SUFFERER,  
Fredericton, Nov. 10th.

### UPPER KESWICK. A Budget of Interesting News from this Section.

We are having very fine weather lately. It appears more like the first of autumn than the end of the last. Hoosars are fine and the young folks are taking the good of them. The lumbermen are getting away to the woods; some of our young men are going with heavy hearts, leaving their best girl behind to do a little flirting during their absence. Quite a number are getting married in our neighborhood this fall, and plenty room for more. W. H. Lawrence is doing a large business, with good result, and a prospect of his business increasing. He is having a large trade in iron that it requires an assistant clerk. He is dealing in fire-wood, spruce, hemlock, and pine lumber and hemlock bark, and is shipping large quantities of bark to Boston. Recently he has been making some improvements at Carleton station on the C. P. R., the siding has been removed and extended to make it more convenient for his traffic, which is no small amount. Mr. Lawrence has leased a piece of land from Alban Burt, which adds much to the small portion of his land owned by the C. P. R., and lastly, has erected a platform between the two tracks for his own convenience, which improves the place very much. Our American friends are doing quite a business in the last works. We want a few more enterprising men from the States, who are not afraid to put out a few dollars in a little business. We hope for better times in the future, so that our young men in this country will not have to leave their own birthplace to earn a little money to pay their taxes with. They are getting very sharp on delinquents. I expect there will be trouble soon. The Kennebec Mutual insurance agent has been in our midst, insuring quite a number. I think it is a good company; any one that would wish to get insured in this company will do well to call at W.

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