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New Advertisements.

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CITY OF FREDERICTON, SS.

To all whom it may concern:—

KNOW YE,—That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton did, in the year 1873, purchase from R. FLAHERTY & CO., of Saint John, a double door Fire-Proof Safe, handsomely painted and well finished in every respect, which Safe was placed in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, and in which were stored the principal part of the CITY RECORDS. That the said City Hall was destroyed by FIRE on the 26th January, 1875, and that the Safe above mentioned, fell in the ruins, from the City Clerk's Office to the basement, being a height of seventeen feet, and remained in the ruins among the hot bricks, at a white heat for Forty-Four Hours, when it was opened, and the papers and records therein contained, found undamaged, undefaced, and in good order, and the cabinet lining of the Safe with even the varnish perfect.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton do therefore hereby certify, that the Safe purchased by us from R. FLAHERTY & CO., of St. John, has fully met every guarantee made for, and by the Manufacturers in regard to superior finish and painting, strength of workmanship, and fire resisting power, and we do most heartly accord to MESSRS. R. FLAHERTY & CO. this TESTIMONIAL of our esteem for this wonderful proof of the superiority of provincial manufacturers in general, and of MESSRS. R. FLAHERTY & CO. in particular.

In testimony whereof the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton have caused their [L.S.] common seal to be affixed thereto, and signed by the proper hand of the Mayor, of the said City, this Sixteenth day of February, A. D., 1875.

E. L. WETMORE, Mayor.
CHAS. W. BREWSTER, City Clerk.

R FLAHERTY & CO.,
No. 98 Prince Wm. Street,
June 5 Factory, City Road.

G. C. CARMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and Manufacturers' Agent.
11 Queen St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
Makes a specialty of the Sale of GOODS BY SAMPLE. Correspondence with, and Consignments from Manufacturers Solicited.
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Messrs. Seaman & Co., Saint John. R. Calhoun, Esq., Summerside, Messrs. Hyndman Brothers, Charlottetown.
aug 21—4m

MONT. McDONALD,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c.
OFFICE:—
No. 13 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.
oct 9

11 OCTOBER, 1875.

Grapes, Hams, Cracked Wheat, Redwood &c.

LANDING EX STEAMER:—
10 Barrels Extra Boiled White Corn Meal;
3 Casks Cracked Wheat or Grains, 10 bags;
2 Kegs Malaga Grapes;
2 Barrels Ground Redwood;
2 Tierces Choice Hams;
3 Cases Canton Ginger, Jars;
2 Barrels Pears. For sale by
oct 16 JARDINE & CO.

Roots, Herbs, Barks, Flowers, Seeds, Leaves, Berries.
FLUID EXTRACTS,
AND ALL OTHER
Botanic Medicines,
(best quality), to supply
DR. POMEROY'S PRESCRIPTIONS.
Are kept ready for orders at
CHALONER'S Drug Store,
Corner King and Germain Sts.
N. B.—Prices moderate. oct 16

CUMBERLAND SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME, for fall top dressing.
For sale by
oct 9 JARDINE &CO.

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WATER & SEWERAGE DEBENTURES
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
on written or verbal application.
EDWARD E. LOCKHART,
WILLIAM SEELY,
STEPHEN R. BRUNDAGE, } Commissioners.
St. John, N. B., July 19, 1875.
July 24—3m

New Advertisements.

PIANOFORTE AND ORGAN
Warerooms,
64 GERMAIN STREET.
Sheet Music and Musical Instruments of every description.
CIRCULATING LIBRARY,
Terms,—2 cents per day.
LAURILLIARD'S FURNITURE POLISH always on hand.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has added to his Business Stock a supply of Authorized SCHOOL BOOKS, to which new works will be added as they are prescribed by the Board of Education.

Also,—a full stock of STATIONERY, including LETTER, INITIAL NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c. &c.

☞ A large supply of SHEET MUSIC SELLING AT HALF PRICE.

☞ Pianofortes Tuned and Repaired. ☜
A. T. BUSTIN,
may 8 Opposite Trinity Church.

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H. ROBERTSON has now in STOCK and to arrive the following goods.

CHINAWARE.
Breakfast and Tea Sets of splendid designs, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers (by the dozen,) Plates, Side Dishes, Butters, Creams, Pitchers, Muffin Dishes, Bowls, Cake Plates, Egg Cups, etc., etc.

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Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, in White Stone and Common Ware; Toilet Sets, Covered Dishes, Side Dishes, Plates, Spittoons, Bed and Commode Pans, Milk Pans, Cream and Covered Crocks, Flowerpots, with a well selected Stock of other GOODS, to be sold cheap for CASH.
HENRY ROBERTSON.
June 5 3 KING SQUARE.

M. N. POWERS,
UNDERTAKER,
No. 33 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.,
KEEPS ON HAND:—Mahogany, Walnut and Covered COFFINS, HEARSES and PALLS furnished. GRAVE CLOTHES and COFFIN MOUNTING of all kinds, and every article in the line for sale at the Lowest Prices.
Orders in Town or Country executed with promptness by day or night.
Personal attention given to the Selection of Burial Lots.
☞ Funerals attended. All articles delivered in the City and vicinity without extra charge.
Residence—Over Warerooom. may 22—1y.

THE COLDBROOK
ROLLING MILLS COM'Y
MOOSEPATH, N. B.,
Have in store and are manufacturing all the time
MERCHANT BAR IRON,
both Common and Refined, comprising all sizes in
ROUNDS, FLATS AND SQUARES,
RAILS FOR MINES,
CUT NAILS, CLINCH RINGS,
CUT SPIKES, WROUGHT SHIP SPIKES, RAILWAY SPIKES
Galvanized Nails and Spikes.
They also manufacture to order
Patent Tampered and Parallel Bars,
for Ship's Knees, with promptness and despatch.
All the above will be sold at lowest market rates, and qual ity guaranteed. For terms apply to
JAMES DONVILLE & CO., Agents,
may 15 No. 9 North Market St. John, N. B.

W. C. MORRISEY,
Funeral and Furnisher Undertaker.

WAREHOUSE, 66 CHARLOTTE STREET; Residence, 43 Charlotte street, opposite Horsefield street. Rosewood, Walnut and Covered Coffins, Grave Clothes, Coffin Mountings, &c., at lowest prices. Orders in town and country promptly executed by day and night. may 22

ARCHITECTURAL ROOMS
BAYARD'S BUILDING, 106 PRINCE WM. ST.,
Nearly opposite Bank of New Brunswick.
D. E. DUNHAM,
Architect and Designer
OF ALL CLASSES OF
Public and Private Buildings and Landscape Gardening.
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EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.
Very Liberal Cash Discount.
W. W. JORDAN
INVITES AN INSPECTION of intending purchasers to his stock of
FURS,
SOUTH SEA SEAL JACKETS;
SOUTH S. S. richly trimmed with Grebe, Beaver and Otter;
SIBERIAN LYNX TRIMMED SEAL JACKETS—the RICHEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE;
ASTRACHAN JACKETS from $20.00 to $30.00;
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MUFFS AND TIES,
MINK, SEAL ERMINE, CHINCHILLA; GREBE, FITCH, ARCTIC MINK.
SEAL MITTS AND GAUNTLETS.
SEAL CAPS—Trimmed Ermine and Otter.
ERMINE, MINIVER and POLISH MUFFS and TIES for Children.
FUR TRIMMINGS and FEATHER TRIMMINGS in great variety. nov 20

LARGE ARRIVALS
—OF—
WOOLLEN GOODS!
for Fall and Winter Wear.
BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
BED COVERS,
SHIRTING, WINCEYS,
AND ALL
HEAVY WOOLLEN GOODS,
AT THE
LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL
Also, a Full Stock of NEW GOODS in the
LINEN AND COTTON DEPARTMENTS.
A large lot of
JOB LINEN TOWELS,
Selling off this week at very low prices.
BARNES, KERR & CO.,
3 and 4 Market Square.
nov 13

RAISINS. RAISINS.
100 BOXES NEW LAYER RAISINS just received. For sale by
nov 27 JARDINE & CO.

Manufactures.

CARD.

THE undersigned, thankful to their numerous patrons for the favors conferred during so many years in the past beg to state that they have resumed the

Retail Business,
(carried on during the last two years by A. Wilson & Co.,) and have constantly on hand, at their old established stand

No. 17 WATER STREET,

A complete assortment of Stoves, Grates and Mantle Pieces, Ship Castings and Agricultural Implements, together with all other articles in the IRON FOUNDRY LINE.

Intending purchases would do will to examine our Stock before giving their orders elsewhere, as we are determined to sell very low for cash, and at prices defying competition.

Orders for Ship Castings, Iron Knees, or Foundry Work of any description, left at above address will receive immediate attention and despatch.

J. HARRIS & CO.,
New Brunswick Foundry.
aug 28—3m Portland, St. John, N. B.

SAFES! SAFES!

WHEN BUYING, BUY THE BEST!!

ROBERTS' IMPROVED
Fire and Burglar-Proof
SAFES
ARE MANUFACTURED AT THE
PHŒNIX SAFE WORKS,
No. 14 Duke Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

No Safe equal to them has EVER BEEN OFFERED at the same price in this market.

They are FIRE-PROOF & BURGLAR-PROOF at the same time.

THE Improved Triple-Flange Safe, made at the PHŒNIX SAFE WORKS, with its bolts shot from the inner flange, and the locks protected against all possible tampering by Burglars, is the best investment, at the price offered, that can well be imagined. These Safes have given every satisfaction. They are secured with Round Steel Bolt Work, and filled in between door and Lock thoroughly, protecting the Lock, as well as the contents of the Safe, from Fire. A Steel Cash Box fitted in each Safe.

The Burglar-Proof Chests are made of Welded Steel and Iron, Solid Corners—varying, in size, from 12 to 36 inches high; 27 to 65 inches wide; depth according to size of Safe.

ROBERTS'
BURGLAR-PROOF BANK SAFES
are designed to prevent Burglars drilling the plates; are made of Welded Steel and Iron, 1¾ to 3 inches thick; Solid Corners, and tempered to resist the finest diamond point.

Also Made to Order at short notice:
Bank Vaults,
Steel Chests,
Iron Doors & Shutters,
Messenger Boxes.
JAIL WORK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
ORDERS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
Prices furnished on application.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed, and Orders filled with despatch.
Apply to
JOHN LIVINGSTON,
Selling Agent for the Works.
July 24—tf

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Parks' Cotton Manufactures.
COTTON WARP.
WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN,
Nos. 5's to 10's.
Cotton Carpet Warp,
Made of No. 8 Yarn 4-ply twisted. White, Red, Orange, Brown, Slate, Blue, Green, &c.
ALL FAST COLORS.
IN manufacturing our goods, we take the greatest care to make them of such a quality as to give satisfaction to the consumer.
We warrant them to be full length and weight; stronger and better in every respect than any other yarn in the market.
All our goods have our name upon them; and are sold by us only to the wholesale trade, from whom country merchants and consumers can always obtain them by asking specially for them.
WM. PARKS & SON,
NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS,
aug 21—3m St. John, N. B.

Manufactures of the
MISPECK MILLS,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
FIRST CLASS COTTON WARPS.
WITH the business of other Manufacturers we have nothing to do, but that any other make is "STRONGER, AND WEARS MORE EVENLY" than the Mispeck Yarn is a position we are prepared to dispute.
Knitting Yarns,
3 and 4 ply, in great variety, including the Superior
MISPECK FINGERING,
IN ALL THE USUAL COLORS,
which is quite as attractive in appearance and finish as the imported article, and much superior in regard to durability.
Office and Warehouse:
REED'S BUILDING, - - - - Water Street.
J. L. WOODWORTH,
aug 22—3m AGENT.

Kerosene Oil.
Received from Portland:
25 Brls. BAY STATE KEROSENE,
25 Brls. PORTLAND KEROSENE.
FOR SALE BY
nov 27 J. R. CAMERON & CO.
33 Prince Wm Street.

New Advertisements.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eight years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For diseases of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes, and is altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the people—the cheapest because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to-day?—A. R. Des Rochers, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used 'Thomas' Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I can certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Malloy, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in one week." Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this." Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
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Sole Agents for the Dominion.
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1875-6.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Consisting of Eight Popular and Recherche Entertainments.

FULLY appreciating the improved taste in St. John for superior talent, the Managing Committee have engaged the following, to appear during the months of November, December and January.

The list comprises ability and genius seldom afforded outside the great Metropolitan centres, combiners of the highest order, and Lectures Historical, Biographical, Geographical, Astronomical and Literary.

The course will be opened on Friday Evening, Nov. 12th, with a GRAND CONCERT by the Swedish Quintette Club, Nordstrom, Modee, Schneider, Engstrom, assisted by Mrs. Knowles and A. C. Taylor.

TUESDAY, 23rd November.—Lecture, "Uncducated Poets of Scotland," by Dr. Lorimer, of Boston.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2.—Opera of "Martha," by the Redpath English Opera Company, Miss Clara Nickels Soprano.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3.—Opera, "The Spectre," (L'Ombre) by the same.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10.—Lecture, "The Infinities Around Us," by Prof. Proctor, Astronomer, of London.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.—Lecture, "Holland and its People," by Prof. Miles, Boston Institute Technology.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23.—Lecture, "George Canning," by Dr. Carpenter, Professor Brasenose College, Oxford, England.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6, 1876.—The Course will close with a Concert by a superior musical company, of which due notice will be given.

TICKETS FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE.

First Reserved Seats,	$4.00
Second Reserved Seats,	3.00

A subscription list will be open at the Bookstore of J. & A. McMillan, on WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov., inst.

Subscribers will select their Seats in the order of their subscribing.

A. CHIPMAN SMITH,
JOHN McMILLAN, } Managers.
JAS. I. FELLOWS,

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
LECTURE SEASON, 1875-76.
38th ANNUAL COURSE.

THE President and Directors of the SAINT JOHN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE have much pleasure in presenting the Programme for their

38th ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES.

In arranging this Lecture Course the Directorate, having confined themselves exclusively to Provincial talent, believe that the gentlemen whose services they have have secured will give entire satisfaction. The following is a list of the Lectures with the subjects so far as yet given. The opening will take place on

Nov. 22—Rev. G. W. M. Carey, A. M.—Subject, "Westminster Abbey."
" 29—Prof. G. L. Foster, A. B.—"Poetry."
Dec. 6—Rev. D. Macrae.—"The Antiquity of Man."
" 13—Rev. G. M. Grant, A. M.—Subject, "Nineteenth Century Morality in Pulpit and Press, in Politics and Trade."
" 20—Prof. David Allison, A. M., D. C. L.—"John Stuart Mill."
Jan. 3—Grand Concert by Music Union.
" 19—G. R. Parkin, A. M.—"Social Problems in England and Canada."
" 17—Prof. H. Y. Hind, A. M.—"A Forecast of the Future of the Maritime Provinces."
" 24—Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M.—"Colonies and Colonists of B. N. America."
" 31—William Elder, Esq., A. M., M. P. P.—Subject not yet given.
Feb. 7—Prof. R. V. Jones, A. M.—Subject not yet given.
" 14—I. Allen Jack, A. B.—"The Individual in Canada his functions and powers."

Members' yearly Tickets, with coupons for Lectures during the Season, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Course will be issued to apprentices and persons under eighteen years of age for $2.00.

SILAS ALWARD,
President.
J. A. S. MOTT,
Rec. Secy.
nov 20

Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment.

SAMUEL SHORT, ESQ., Greenwich, K. C., writes, under date Oct. 12, 1875, "I have been afflicted with *Rheumatism for many years and have used various remedies without relief. It gives me pleasure to say that your* SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT has, in a few weeks produced a perfect cure. In a severe case of PILES it has given more relief than I ever expected to derive from any medicine, and *many of my neighbors who have used it join me in recommending it to be the best Liniment ever used.*"

Martin James Brown, St. John, N. B.,

Says that after being troubled with a pain in and around the heart, and in the left shoulder, for many weeks, he found a perfect remedy in SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT, one half of a 30 cent bottle effecting a radical cure.

Howard D. Gray, Esq., Havelock, K. C.,

Writes that he was troubled by a bone felon for six months, so severe that he was unable to attend to his business. Pieces of bone were frequently discharged from the finger. He tried several doctors, several patent medicines, but without avail; as a last resort he procured a 30 cent bottle of SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT, and before the *first half of which effected a perfect cure.* So Mr. Gray writes under date Oct. 7, 1875.

GEO. GROVE, 16 NELSON ST., ST. JOHN,

writes:—"I am suffering with rheumatism for several months, and using many so called *remedies*, without avail. I procured a bottle of SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT, the use of which a few weight hours, effected a perfect cure. I calculate that one 30 cent bottle of this Liniment would cure any case of rheumatism that has ever come under *my observation.*" So Mr. Grove writes, Oct. 9, 1875.

George Hume, Fredericton, N. B.,

Proprietor of Long's Hotel, says:—

"I have used all the various Liniments in the market, all that are advertised, all that have been generally recommended, but I have found none so good for sprains, bruises, harness galls, cuts and lameness, as SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT."

Mr. Hume has been engaged in Staging for many years, and he knows whereof he speaks.

W. H. Adams, St. John, N. B.,

Has no hesitation in saying that Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment is all it professes to be. One 30 cent bottle has accomplished in his family what the Doctors could not effect. Pain, time and money are saved by its use.

John Sproul, Sussex, N. B.,

Proprietor of that popular Hotel, the Olive House, writes that after being disabled for many months by RHEUMATISM he finds himself totally cured by the use of one bottle of Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment.

Anthony Harding, St. John, N. B.,

Certifies that after years of suffering with RHEUMATISM he has been radically cured by a few applications of Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment.

He also certifies that it is a positive cure for PILES, and the best remedy for cuts, bruises, etc., that has ever come under his observation.

Duncan McInnac, Little Judique, C. B.,

TESTIFIES that Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment is the best remedy for Rheumatic complaints that can be had. He writes for a supply, in order that his neighbors may be benefited, as he has been, by its use.

SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT

is put up in bottles at 20 cts., 30 cts. and 40 cts. each; also large bottles at $1.00 and $2.00 each.

H. L. SPENCER, Medical Warehouse,
nov 20 20 Nelson street, St. John.

Oysters and Smelts.
Received this day.
8 BBLS. Shediac OYSTERS;
2 bbls Frozen SMELTS. For sale at 10 Water street.
dec 4 J. D. TURNER.

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IS MR. ANGLIN SINCERE OR NOT?

One or two speeches recently made in this city have given occasion to cynical people to say that perhaps, after all, there is seldom much sincerity in the contendings of politicians. We refer more particularly to those delivered by Mr. Anglin at the St. Andrew's Society's Dinner and at the Sheriff's Dinner, as reported in the newspapers. On the former occasion Mr. Anglin delivered a most conciliatory address, considering that he was associating with and speaking to a body of Scotchmen, many of whom he had stigmatized as "Jardine Scotch," and nearly all of whom he had nick named "Smashers." Referring to political affairs he declared that while he had opposed Confederation with all his energies, yet when the union was consummated he immediately refrained from offering factious opposition and supported the new order of things. Now, while it might have been the fact that Mr. Anglin considered this the proper thing to do, and may have intended to act after so patriotic a fashion, it is capable of proof, by the files of his newspaper, that down almost to the present moment, Mr. Anglin, through his *Freeman*, has not failed to oppose the Union arrangement, to belittle the efforts of the framers of the Union Act, and to prevent the smooth and satisfactory operation of the provisions of the Act. The files of the *Freeman* show that not a month has passed, in the seven years since Confederation was proclaimed, in which that journal did not aim a blow at some one or other of the provisions of the Act or seek to make trouble for those who were endeavoring to work it out acceptably to all. So remarkable a contradiction of himself by no less a functionary than the Reform Speaker of the House of Commons, has led the sceptical to say that if Mr. Anglin all this time was really desirous of aiding in the successful working of Confederation, he adopted a most extraordinary method of showing his regard for the new constitution; in short, that if Mr. Anglin was sincere at the St. Andrews Dinner, his paper has been conducted for many years after a most unprincipled fashion.

Again, at the select Dinner given by the Sheriff, on Friday evening last, Mr. Anglin spoke, and his remarks are thus reported in the *Telegraph*:—

He said the Parliament deserved the honor paid to it. It represented nearly all ideas and interests, which were ably advocated from opposite sides. The people should send to the House of Commons men of the greatest ability, character, and patriotism, and when they did so, they should respect and sustain, and not belittle those representatives; otherwise the laws themselves would not be respected. He was pleased to be of this pleasant party, and to meet here, in good feeling, men of position such as he had opposed in other days (referring to Mr. Tilley) men in whom he had found foemen worthy of his steel, whatever they might have thought of him. Such old feuds should have no bitterness behind. They should be forgotten, or remembered only to give zest to present enjoyments.

There are here two distinct references which call for remark, viz: Mr. Anglin's estimate of the respect due to members of the House of Commons, and his personal reference to Mr. Tilley. Any who have been regular readers of the *Freeman* need not be reminded of the fact that for probably fifteen years Mr. Anglin in its columns denounced Mr. Tilley as unfit to rule, as a man of no education, as selfish, corrupt, and the tool of spoilsmen and office seekers. During all that time he impressed upon the Roman Catholic people of this Province and wherever the *Freeman* was read,—and made the most of them believe, too,—that Mr. Tilley was not merely unfit to be in the Government but in public life, and that nothing should be left undone to exclude him from all share in legislating for the country. His private character, his motives, his acts, were so grossly and malignantly assailed that when Mr. Tilley publicly declared that Mr. Anglin only lacked personal courage "to make him an assassin," a great majority of the people of New Brunswick, considering the blood hound malignity which Mr. Anglin had displayed towards Mr. Tilley, emphatically endorsed this estimate of the man who personally penned every vile attack on his opponents that has ever appeared in the editorial columns of the *Freeman*. Now Mr. Anglin affects to admire Mr. Tilley, speaks of him as "a foeman worthy of his steel," and appears willing to leave the impression that the former estimate of Mr. Tilley was merely assumed for a purpose. It is not surprising that the people of St. John are asking themselves on which occasion Mr. Anglin was sincere—when he was vigorously assailing Mr. Tilley—that is, for fifteen years or more,—or when he was complimenting him in the "Victoria?" It is a point worth settling, for the public love fair play and are curious as to whether during all those long years Mr. Anglin really appreciated Mr. Tilley's sacrifices and efforts in the public interests, and only attacked him for the sake of getting his position in the Legislature and the Government.

As regards Mr. Anglin's estimate of the Commons as a body, and the respect due to members individually, his latest statement certainly calls for explanation. He says the people "should respect and sustain and not belittle those representatives" whom they elect and send to Parliament. How long is it since Mr. Anglin described the majority of the House of Commons as "bribed traitors," as "criminals" who should be in the dock, as men only fit to be written of in terms that are usually applied to prostitutes and thieves and burglars? How long? Only some two years ago. It is only a little over two years since Mr. Anglin, himself a member of the House, was the object of a formal vote of censure,—which to this day stands recorded on the Journals of the House,—for the outrageously indecent and the extremely libellous character of the terms in which he "belittled the representatives" whom the people elected,—the representatives specially aimed at by him including Mr. Tilley, as well as Mr. Burpee, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ross and Mr. Coffin, who have since been members of a Reform Ministry! Was Mr. Anglin sincere at that time, or is he sincere now?

These points are really important in view of the fact that the *Freeman* goes on denouncing Mr. Anglin's opponents, from day to day, in the same old style, and using the same energy, the same apparent sincerity, the same extreme arguments in reference to the questions which it opposes. There is the school question, for instance. Are we to doubt Mr. Anglin's sincerity in denouncing the School Act? Are we to treat his clamor as simply bumcombe, and to look forward to the time when he will compliment Attorney General King with the same cringing and fulsome flattery which he recently bestowed on Mr. Tilley? After his recent admissions, Roman Catholics, whom the *Freeman* has been stirring to their very heart strings, need not be surprised if they find Mr. Anglin, a year or two hence, conceding that the framers of the School Act were "foemen worthy of his steel," and that he hopes "the bitterness of the past" may be forgotten. If they can come to the conclusion now that Mr. Anglin is only playing a part, that he only uses the school grievance the better to "fire the Catholic heart" and keep the Catholic vote at his back, they might as well "leave the bitterness behind" at once. Take Mr. Anglin's professed love for the Reform Party, and especially for Mr. Mackenzie: Is this all assumed? Is there no reality about it? Will Mr. Anglin a year or two hence be comparing the present Premier with Sir John A. Macdonald, to the prejudice of the former? These are proper questions to put to one occupying Mr. Anglin's position,—one who essays to represent the Roman Catholics of Canada, who is, besides, a journalist of reputation and influence. Doubtless, these recent recantations—for such they really are,—will weaken the confidence of Mr. Anglin's supporters either in his sincerity or his judgment, and prepare them to estimate at their real value those denunciations of all who differ from him, of which he is so liberal, and those wild assaults on measures and institutions which he professes to regard with disapprobation.

EXPOSURE OF "SPIRITUALISM."

An Evening with the Eddys and Vermont Spirits—How the Brothers conjured up "Spirit Materializations"—Spirits that Capered and Danced, and where they came from—A Spirit Photographer used up!

"The Eddys,"—William and Horatio, brothers,—have, for some time, been celebrated for the "spirit materializations" carried on under their auspices. Their home is at Chittenden, a country settlement, seven miles from Rutland, Vt., and thither thousands of spiritualists and sceptics, from the States, Canada and Europe, have wended their way, to be astonished at the "material" manner in which the spirits presented themselves, at "seances" superintended by those rustic brothers. Here the spirits came in the body, talking, walking, dancing, jumping, in gay apparel, in old and tattered garments, in the clothing of childhood, in pale faces, black faces and "copper colored," in ringlets and braids and the grey hairs of advanced years. One of the most remarkable exhibitions of the Eddys occurred quite recently and is fully described in the Press by an eye witness. There were about a dozen present in "the circle room," mostly believers, one evening. The room itself, on a second story, is a long, plain affair, with six windows, hung with green curtains. The only light is that afforded by a kerosene lamp which is placed at a distance from the point at which "the spirits" appear. "At the further end of the room is a narrow platform, about two feet high, running entirely across the room, with a railing surmounting it. The platform is built against an old-fashioned spacious chimney, which comes up from the kitchen below. At one side of the chimney is a long, narrow closet, built in the niche which the chimney makes. This is the cabinet from which the spirit forms appear. The other side of the chimney is open, and contains a table and a chair or two. Over the closed cabinet door hangs a thick, woollen army blanket. A few feet from the platform are long benches, used for seating the guests." Horatio Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the family were among the guests. William Eddy took his seat in the cabinet, and another party took a position near at hand and commenced to play on a violin, an amusement which he kept up whenever there was a pause in the "spirit" exhibition. The first "materialized spirit" that lifted the blanket and stepped from the cabinet was a "short, old woman, dressed in white," with an old fashioned nob cap on her head, "from which escaped fringes of white hair." She spoke in a harsh, cracked voice, denounced those who "persecuted" believers in spiritualism, and disappeared inside the cabinet. The next was a younger "spirit," whose appearance is thus described:—

THE LADY OF THE LAKE.

We composed ourselves in patience a few minutes longer, and then suddenly there boundedout upon the stage a tall, plump woman of twenty or so, dressed *à la* Black Crook, in white tights, white waist, and gaily-colored sash and ribbons, with some peculiar kind of headdress on. Her form was shown the same as ballet dancers show theirs; her face was blacked and could not be made out clearly. She had on black boots, coming up around the ankles. Her shoulders were rounded, and as she walked she bent over somewhat. This was the "Lady of the Lake," the sister of the famous "Honto," the Indian girl. She could be seen as plainly as if the light was on full glare, but her black face made it impossible to recognize her features. She signified that she wanted lively music, and when it was played she danced around the stage just like a human being, coming down on the bare boards heavily enough to shake them. Horatio went on the stage and danced with her, and between them they had a merry time of it. The "Lady of the Lake" danced in an awkward style, with heavy step. She was in high good humor. Suddenly she ran into the cabinet for a moment, then came tripping out again and ran down the steps of the platform and stood upon the floor near us. By unclasping our hands we could have touched her, but no one did, so firmly was the necessity of keeping the "electrical currents" unbroken impressed on our minds. The "Lady" stood on the floor, looking around in a hesitating manner for a moment, then placing her hands on the railing of the platform leaped over it on to the stage, capared a few times, kissed her hands to us, and disappeared behind the curtain. During her dancing the stage shook heavily when she came down on it, and when she jumped on it from the floor there was a loud noise. Everybody said it was one of the finest manifestations given for some time. When she was on the floor near us we could see that she bore every appearance of being a solid, healthy-looking spirit woman, with rounded, graceful limb, long, symmetrical arms, and small round head and face, with rather ordinary features.

"White tights," "sashes and ribbons," "black boots,"—a robust dancing damsel, whose physique seemed to betoken beef, and plenty of it,—this was pretty good for the spirit land! Next came "Honto," sister of the gay jumper and dancer—both being of Indian extraction. Perhaps our readers would like to know how "Honto" acted on this evening, an evening so favorable to "spirit materialization?"—

In a brief time the curtain was quietly pulled aside, and out stepped that famous Honto—a slight girl in white muslin, with blackish-yellow face. Her dress reached to her ankles; her feet looked black, as if incased in dark shoes. She had long black hair hanging down her back, rather thin and jute like in appearance. On her head was an Indian cap that shone and sparkled as she moved, being trimmed with beads and spangles. When she had been out a minute or two she began to walk up and down the stage in a very frisky way, and when somebody said, "Good evening, Honto!" she nearly bent herself double in salutation. Horatio Eddy and an elderly lady of the guests stood at one end of the platform all the time Honto was in sight. Honto began to dance somewhat like the "Lady of the Lake," but with more grace, as if she was used to public exhibitions. Approaching the aged female, who was allowed the great favor of standing on the platform, Honto stooped to her feet and seemed to pull a large shawl from the floor, apparently made of light, gauzy stuff, which she threw over her own thin shoulders, where it rested for a moment while she turned and twisted like a young coquette admiring herself. She then went back into the cabinet, then came out immediately without the shawl on, and going up to the wall "materialized" another shawl, the counterpart of the first, from the bare plaster. When she put her hand up to the wall she seemed to have something concealed in it; dropping her hand, the shawl fell easily and gradually to the floor. Honto throwed this shawl over her shoulders, and bending over the railing said, in a faint whisper, "Doctor, come here." Thereupon my left hand neighbor arose, went up to the railing, and took hold of Honto's hand, holding it gently in his own for a short time. He afterwards said her hand felt warm and human like, and that her face appeared brownish. Honto frisked around a little more, and then stood in the doorway of the cabinet with the blanket thrown mostly aside. A voice from the cabinet said, "More light," the lamp was turned up so that the room was much lighter, and Honto was shown standing inside the cabinet, plainly and boldly. She smiled sweetly, kissed her hand, looked all around the circle, then pulled the blanket down, and was gone.

Muslin dress—Indian caps—beads and spangles,—hair of jute,—and gauzy shawls. It's clear that in the spirit world, as in this, there's no lack of variety in the matter of clothing; and the "spirits," it would seem, occasionally descend to the small sleight of hand tricks of St. John school boys.