

Local Matters.

Machinery.

Yesterday two carloads of machinery for the Marysville flour mill arrived from Ontario.

To Shut Down.

The factory of J. C. Risteen & Co. will probably close operations for this season in a few days.

N. B. R. Car Works.

The N. B. R. Car Works have just turned out box car No. 256. It is a fine piece of workmanship.

Wild Geese.

A very large flock of wild geese flew over the city yesterday on their way to "the sweet, sunny South." They made a tremendous clucking.

The Princess Louise.

The London World is responsible for the gratifying report that one of H. R. H.'s visits is "the prospect of an heir being born to the future Duke of Argyll."

Saddlery Establishment.

Mr. James Boone of St. Mary's informs us that notwithstanding the untoward state of affairs in reference to travelling, he has manufactured this year 25 per cent. more sets of harness than in 1875.

Post Stamps.

There is two-third as much postage on a two-cent stamp as there is on a three-cent stamp, and just one-third as much on the one-cent as on the three. And we wish the post-office authorities to make a note of the fact.

Personal.

Attorney General Fraser resigned home yesterday evening.

John S. Covert, M. P. P. was here yesterday. He deplores the condition of the country.

Hans Petersen, the great immigration schemer, is at the Barker House.

To Correspondents.

We are obliged to hold over till next issue an excellent communication on the subject of the noxious and abominable combination of fifth and sixth "Black Jack." We thank our esteemed correspondent for his interest in this matter, and we shall always be but too happy to make the "TAR" a means for carrying a crusade against tobacco.

Accident.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Barker is recovering from the injuries received by his fall on Saturday last. The conflicting accounts given of the catastrophe seem to indicate that Mr. Barker was injured by the fall of a 21-foot ladder from the roof of the Barker House.

Birthday Celebration.

His Lordship Metropolitan Medley celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last evening at Bishopscote. The ladies and gentlemen comprising the choir, with one or two others were present. His Lordship is yet hale and hearty, and his great talents seem to have lost none of their lustre, nor his energies any of their force. Much longer he is expected to be the Church of which he is such an ornament.

Business Card.

As I propose to remain in Fredericton this winter, I intend, if classes can be formed before the first of January, to teach a limited number of pupils of both sexes (collectively or separately, as may previously be agreed upon) for the season, in the various branches of Drawing and Painting (Landscapes and Figures, &c.). Arrangements may be made by calling at the studio, Kirk's Building, Queen Street, Dec. 11.—J. S. GARDNER, Artist.

Trapping.

A couple of trappers in the employ of Mr. H. Braithwaite have just arrived in town with the "pelts" of this season's operations. The pack consisted of 14 mink, 15 beaver, 3 lynx, a heterogeneous mass of mart and musquash skins, and the hide of a 400-lb. bear that had been caught in a deadfall in the Burnt Hill district. The latter had been torn considerably by another of the ursine species while lying in the trap. The men report that the weather has caused a complete deadlock in lumbering operations owing to the impossibility of getting provisions to camp.

New Boot and Shoe Factory.

We have been informed by a competent authority that a number of go-ahead business men contemplate the formation of a new shoe factory here. I have been proposed to start operations with a capital of \$10,000, composed of \$30 shares. The new factory will be located in Messrs. Simmons & Lowell's tannery, Queen street. A large percentage of the required amount has already been subscribed.

A Bad State of Affairs.

This is a most trying time on business men and it is no wonder so many of them are in the blues. Within the past fortnight there have been scarce a dozen teams in town, and the prospects are at present that the ice will soon be too unsafe for crossing. Roads are too rough for wagons, and they are too bare for sleds; so that even those people who are not obliged to cross the river, can't get to town. But the worst feature attending the present weather is, that when the first snows come on, farmers butchered their hogs and their fat cattle, and killed the poultry, geese and turkeys, laying them by till the market rose. But the worst weather coming on, hundreds of pairs of chickens, of turkeys, etc., have been spoiled. Everything in its season assuredly is the most desirable.

STAR BRIEFS.

Hay is selling at \$7 per ton.

Caribou are reported as being very thick at the head of the Big Clearwater branch of the S. W. Miramichi.

The skating rink is to be opened on the 22nd inst. Mr. J. Estey has made every provision for the comfort of his patrons.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt of Windsor, N. S., has accepted the call of St. Paul's Church in this city. The Rev. gentleman is distinguished for the scholarly attainments and is said to be a very forcible speaker.

When you see a young man with his trousers tucked into his boots, belt with powder flask and shot pouch attached encircling his manly form and a big double-barrelled shotgun over his shoulder, if doesn't follow that he will bring home a bag of game unless he runs across a couple of boys who have snared and they are open to pecuniary inducement.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCENERY.

Our citizens who had been looking forward during the last two weeks to the grand intellectual treat that had been promised them, assembled on Tuesday evening at the City Hall in goodly numbers. The subject was one of great interest to all present, the views were well selected and artistically colored. The remarkable distinctness of the views was the subject of general comment, and certainly reflected much credit upon the artist, Mr. George T. Taylor. Mr. Jack commenced by describing the discovery of New Brunswick by De Monts and Champlain and the subsequent retention of the Maritime Provinces by the French through the battle of Miquelon and the fall of Louisbourg in 1758. Five years later, Israel Perley was despatched from Massachusetts to explore the St. John River. On his report 200 families emigrated to Marguerite, thus forming the first permanent settlement in this Province.

After a few general remarks upon the subject, portraits were shown of Henry IV. of Navarre and the great explorer Champlain. An up of New Brunswick, printed by direction of the Surveyor-General Adams, showing all the railroads of the Province (including the Grand Southern) and the area (in black) of what is known as the "coal formation" taking up approximately one-third of the whole Province, composed of the lower portion of York County and embracing all the eastern Counties, was thrown upon the canvas.

The lecturer paid a compliment to the skill of the draughtsman, Mr. Loggie, and went on to describe the coal formation, supplying information concerning this part of the province, that was appreciated by the audience. "The coal of this district," said Mr. Jack, "is generally poor and hungry, and utterly unfit for agricultural uses and any one who wants to get a yield of the unproductive nature of the land need but drive a few miles out of the Richibucto road to Carlo Settlement, where, I am informed, 100 acres of cleared land were lately bought for \$20. I, myself, some time since bought 500 acres on the coal formation for \$50. I would be very glad to swap back. The location of the Intercolonial Railway, through the most sterile parts of the province, is much to be regretted. It would have been much better for New Brunswick, for the North, and for the province generally, if the Intercolonial had come down the valley of the St. John, gone up the valley of the Nashwaak, and down the S. W. Miramichi, to Chatham, along the shore of the Gulf through Richibucto, Buctouche and Cocagne to Shediac. Had this been done, \$135,000, the cost of the Richibucto branch—1,000,000 acres of the best land in the province, granted to the N. B. R.—would have been saved. (He might have added, said the New Brunswick lumbersman, \$250,000 extra stampage which they will have to pay to the N. B. R.)

The views of Passamaquoddy Bay were very good, and Mr. Jack waxed graphic in his description of the raids and massacres which took place there in the earlier part of the 18th century.

Those of St. Andrews, Indian Point and vicinity, showed the importance of the New Hotel, and in fact all of the views which were shown evinced careful selection and artistic taste on the part of Mr. Taylor.

Several representations of the Grand Falls, from various standpoints, were exhibited, and the audience testified their appreciation thereof by frequent applause.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Hawick correspondent of a North Shore paper writes:

T. W. Crocker, Esq., has his icehouse rebuilt on Chatham Point, Fox Island.

Mr. Wm. Sinclair of Chatham has been down to Fox Island repairing the Light Keeper's house at the head of Fox Island, which was badly wrecked by the great storm of the 24th October.

The New Settlement that was surveyed last season by Surveyor Crocker for settlement under the Free Grants Act is progressing well, there being several applicants for lots. The Settlement is on Eel River, and Mr. Jonathan N. Able is the Commissioner.

Miss Russell of Douglastown has charge of the School in No. 3 District in this parish.

The Moncton Times' editor has started in the Stationery business beside his paper bag and newspaper enterprises. He also runs a magistrates office.

The Academy at Hillsdale, King's County, is again open and progressing favorably under the management of our very efficient teacher, Wellington H. Jenkins, of Waterville, Queens County.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, ENG., Nov. 25, 1879.

That the invigorating air of Scotland has proved beneficial to the Empress Eugenie, morally and physically, is evident from the fact that Her Majesty, less absorbed by grief, has been sending to a number of her more devoted friends, portraits of the lamented Prince Imperial, the last taken of him at Natal. I have seen some, to which are appended, in the Empress' own hand the lines, "Souvenir du 1er Juin 1879, Eugenie." It is reported that Her Majesty has formed a resolution which is much regretted by her friends, and that is to make a pilgrimage to South Africa, for the purpose of visiting the spot and kneeling on the soil that drank the life-blood of her son. This desire is not so unnatural as it is unreasonable. All great passions are unreasonable. Grief, love, and joy, inspire actions that are not always wise or prudent. The length of the voyage, the inclemency of the climate, and the roughness of travel in the wild Zululand would only open the wounded Empress to new sorrows, and deprive the precious body of her son, and religiously deposited in the sacred vault at Chislehurst, before white flowers are daily laid and prayers offered, it would seem that nothing more could be done to assuage a mother's grief, and the only duty left is to wait in patience for the approaching meeting, which Hope promises in the Land of the Hereafter. But with a supreme affliction it is useless to rage, and nature will have its course. The river of sorrow must flow on until lost in the ocean of eternity.

"When a raging fever burns, We shift from side to side by turns, 'Tis but a poor relief to gain, To change the place and keep the pain."

The malignant pests of society called "society papers" have been taught a severe lesson by the prosecution in London for the libel of Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. West. Such rapiers of the press live on scandal as toads live on poison, and what they cannot find they invent. It was formally and circumstantially announced some weeks ago by a London weekly publication that a London weekly publication that the husbands of the above named commenced actions for divorce, naming several co-respondents, among others H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. There is not a shadow of truth in this calumnious report, as has been proven by the trials. Yet newspapers, both in Europe and America, presuming the report to be correct, have published the libel, with severe comments on the characters of all the parties implicated or alluded to. It is high time that these professional slanderers, who manage to get control of type, should be brought

up with a round turn. The managers of these so-called "society papers" are invariably the p rials of society, who have not the slightest personal knowledge of the distinguished men and women whose names they so flippantly use and vilify. The vices they impute to others are carried from their own "inner consciousness," and, judging their superiors by themselves and their own vile associates, they can only attribute rottenness and corruption to the higher classes. "Good name is more precious than riches," says Shakespeare, "is the immediate jewel of the soul," and these libellers in ink seem to have no other object but to rob eminent men and beautiful women of that priceless jewel.

ALPHA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BIBLE—OPINION OF THE LATE HON. D'ARCY MCGEE.—In a eloquent lecture on the "Mental Outfit of the New Dominion," the late Hon. D'Arcy McGee paid the following noble tribute to the value of the Bible:—"There is no other object but to rob eminent men and beautiful women of that priceless jewel. The Bible is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation. It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACILIES. THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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MUCH SICKNESS.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's which we did not know of, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be always as a curative of worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

REV. SYLVANUS COBB thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—"We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing, indeed, by giving an infant (troubled with colic) quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it induces the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on and consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. Dec. 6-1y

A LAW

In further addition to "A Law to Protect the Public Health and to Prevent Nuisances."

[L. S. Copy.]

GEO. F. GREGORY, Mayor.

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton as follows:—

No person shall, without permission from the Mayor or from the Road Surveyor, put or place, or cause or allow to be put or placed in, over or upon any of the open ditches or watercourses within the limits of the City of Fredericton, whether on private property, or where the same crosses any of the Public Streets or Highways, any manure, nightsoil, dirt, offal, or any rotten or offensive substance, or any broken glass, stone, bricks, rubbish, iron, bark, timber, lumber, slabs, or anything whatsoever, or any building or erection, tending in any degree to impede the flow of the water, under a penalty not exceeding TWENTY DOLLARS, nor less than FIVE DOLLARS for each and every offence; and in case the owner of any such article, offensive substance, erection or impediment, or the person who may have so placed the same as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to remove the same forthwith, when directed so to do by the Road Surveyor, or any Peace Officer of the City, every person so offending shall for each and every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Five DOLLARS, and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with such order as aforesaid, or in case the offender cannot at any time be found, it shall be the duty of the Road Surveyor or other officer to be appointed for that purpose, forthwith to remove or destroy the same, or to sell the same, as he may deem advisable; and the expense of such removal or destruction, shall be paid in addition to the penalty hereby imposed, by the owner or person neglecting or refusing to remove the same.

Passed and enacted this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1879.

(Signed) CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 4-31

Telegraphic News.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

Mr. Bond, reporter of the Express, was hanged in effigy by a mob at Castlebar on Monday night, and his life is threatened. On his way from the Court House he received an escort of 4 constables to protect him from violence. He incurred this danger by denouncing the movement of the agitators with vigor.

The justice of the court to Brennan, one of the agitators is said to be due to a visit made by Parrell to Dublin Castle. Brennan has been admitted to bail for \$800, and was allowed during his trial to go to his hotel with an escort. Mr. O'Malley defended Brennan, and compared the present movement to that at Rannismoe when the Barons rose against John.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.

Another number of a revolutionary journal, entitled The Will of the People, has been distributed among the people. It was printed subsequently to the recent court martial and contains comments on the trial of the Nihilist Mirsky.

The Governor of this city has ordered every landholder to display a red lamp before his door, nightly, bearing the number of the house.

Another attack on the Czar's life is feared, and police patrols are stationed around the palace.

MEXICO.

December 11.

The riches of Sierra Majada are rapidly developing. Valuable gold veins have been discovered. Americans are invited to come with machinery or engage in any other business. Large quantities of American goods are coming in. French merchants, who were rapidly failing in commerce, are much excited at inroads of the Americans.

DELICATE WOMEN, Pale-faced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Harrison's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite; and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give you lasting Strength.

THE HORRIBLE, UNSIGHTLY, BLOTCHES AND PUPILES, and the Sallow, COLORED COMPLEXION can be QUICKLY and EFFECTUALLY replaced by a CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN. The remedy is CERTAIN and EASILY PROCURED, and is simply "Harrison's Quinine Wine and Iron." Taken according to directions. Try one bottle and be convinced. Price 50 cents per bottle; 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

CHRISTMAS Confections!

We are receiving in addition to our usual fine stock of Confectionery, a full line of

FANCY FLAGS, BOXES, CORNUCOPIES, FLAGS, BANNERS, &c.

For the Holiday Trade. Also, Coconut Cakes, Taffies, Figs, Nut Nuts, Fancy Crackers, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, &c.

We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock which we think the most complete ever offered here to the public in our line.

E. B. KIERSTEAD & CO., Reid's Building.

N. B.—We have a full line of Fancy Tobacco, Cigars and other Tobaccoists goods.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—17.

AXES. AXES

Now on Hand and For Sale 50 DOZ. HAND MADE AXES.

Warranted to be a superior article, WHOLESLE and RETAIL.

At the subscribers workshop, Westmorland Street, Fredericton. ISRAEL RISTEEN. 9c.—\$mos.

THOMAS' Electric Oil!

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT!

WILSON'S CHERRY BALSAM

DAVIS' BALSMIC COUGH MIXTURE!

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

DOW'S STURGEON OIL LINIMENT.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

PENDELTON'S PANACEA.

PACKER'S TAR SOAP.

GLEN'S SULPHURIC SOAP.

AYER's HAIR VIGOR.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Carboline and Vegetine.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Fellow's Dyspepsia Bitters.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

BURNETT'S COCAINE.

BEEF, IRON and WINE.

SOZODONT AND FRAGRADONT.

For Sale by

GEORGE H. DAVIS,

COR. QUEEN and REGENT STS.

FREDERICTON.

November 8, 1879.

I will sell

JOB LOTS

For Cash or Approved Paper

VERY LOW.

S. OWEN.

Fredericton, Scot. 2.

THE

FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY

PAY CASH

FOR

Hides, Bark and Tallow.

ISAAC W. SIMMONS.

Nov. 13, 1879.—3mos. Manager.

JAMES BOONE,

HARNESS MAKER,

Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York County, N. B.

Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, etc. Orders promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Repairing executed in a satisfactory manner. Oct. 28, 1879.—3 mos.

Passed and enacted this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1879.

(Signed) CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 4-31

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

Christmas Confectionery.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY

MANUFACTURED BY

BABBITT BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CONFECTIONERY.

Queen street, Fredericton, and Corner a main and Water streets, Woodstock.

The subscribers beg to inform the independent consumers of the City of Fredericton and the town of Woodstock, that they have now on hand an A variety of CANDIES of every description, and suitable to every state of the atmosphere and to express the hope that as in the past they will be favored with a fair amount of public patronage.

BABBITT BROS.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—17.

NEW

Grocery Store!

EVERYTHING NEW AND

FIRST CLASS.

Constantly Coming In!

The Highest Price paid for Country Produce.

BURNS'

Canadian Baked Beans,

The Best Article in the Market always on hand at

J. G. CONNOLLY'S,

REGENT STREET.

Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1879.—6mos.

Bash and Door Factory!

The undersigned desire to inform the people of Fredericton and the public generally that they have constantly on hand and for sale

FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

TABLES, BUREAUS, WARDROBE, WHATNOTS OF ASH, PINE OR WALNUT.

AT THE HEAD OF QUEEN STREET.

J. C. RISTEEN & CO.

Fredericton, September 27th, 1879.—6mos.

HARDWARE

Just Received:

10 KEGS Horse Shoes;

6 bbls. Sheet Iron;

4 bbls. Oakum;

3 doz. Cross-cut Saws;

1 cask Zinc;

3 coils Chainboard Tie;

6 kegs Blasting Powder;

25 hanks Fuse, 2 dozen Pick Axes;

10 sets Stocks and Dies from 1 to 4 inches;

1 cask T. Hinges;

For sale by JAMES S. NEILL.

Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

SLEIGHS, PUNGS,

AND

Buffalo Robes!

SECOND HAND

Double and Single Sleighs and Pungs, Stage Sleighs and Coaches.

AND A LOT OF

BUFFALO ROBES.

For Sale Low for CASH at

Barker House Livry Stable.

Ftton, nov. 25, 1879.—3mos. w tri-w.