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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FORTHEMS--See Business Notice.

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Promoting Temperance in a Practical Way.

The New York Herald of 22nd inst. gives the following report of the opening of a free ice water fountain in New York.

"Free ice water by the Business Men's Society for the encouragement of moderation" is the inscription placed over an ice water fountain that was publicly unveiled, yesterday, in the presence of several hundred persons of almost every condition of life.

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"Work is being pushed forward on the Provincial Building with alacrity. The building when finished, for design and general arrangement will secure for an equal in the Province. In prospective, a brief sketch of the building may not be uninteresting.

The structure occupies nearly the same site as the old building, but covers considerably more ground and is much higher. The measurement across the front is 140 feet, and the depth of the building, including the portico in front, is 162 feet.

The height from ground to main cornice is 48 feet, to the mansard roof 64 feet, to top of central projection 75 feet, and to the top of the finial of dome 144 feet.

Beside the central, there are two corner projections, which extend some 4 feet each out from the main wall. The height of the corner tower cornice, which are also of stone, is 68 feet, 83 feet to the roof.

The portico in the centre, over the main entrance, is very pretty and imposing in design, having a total width of 21 feet, and standing out from the building a distance of 11 feet from the main body.

The columns, four in number, are of polished granite, 1 foot 8 inches in diameter, standing on grey granite plinths, surmounted by stone urns, which add much to the effectiveness of the design.

The grey granite steps from the ground, on three sides, are seven in number. Overhead is the iron cresting which embodies the imperial coat-of-arms. The building rests on a base of grey granite, three courses (6 feet 6 inches) in height, with 9 inch battens.

In the basement is the steam-heating apparatus, which warms all the rooms and halls. All the external walls are of finely tumbled freestone.

There are three entrances at the front, under the central and side towers. The right hand door, which gives access to a spacious vestibule, with circular skylight corners, in which statues of appropriate design are placed. This vestibule leads into the grand hall, octagon in shape, on the same floor, twenty-three feet in diameter and connected with a circular hall at the rear of the main body of the building, twenty-two feet in diameter, from which the main staircase ascends to the Legislative Council Chamber on the second floor.

To the right of this circular hall, occupying nearly the same relative position as the old room, is situated a magnificent Assembly room 42x56 feet in area and 42 feet ceiling, with galleries for ladies, press and public, extending around three sides as before. The seats and Speaker's platform occupy the same relative position as in the old building. The reporters' gallery, on the east end of the room, is reached by private stairway from the smoking room underneath which may possibly be appropriated for the use of the press also.

Beside the smoking room, under the galleries, which are capable of seating twice as many people as their predecessors, are the reading, committee, coat rooms, etc., besides law libraries and private corridors. The reporters' gallery is laid with a second course of iron spruce, tongued and grooved and blind nailed, which will have the effect of deadening the applause, which usually flows from that quarter.

At the back of the building as formerly, are the public and private libraries and the rooms of Mr. Speaker, the clerk and committees. There are two internal entrances to the public library, both of which are provided with thick doors for fire emergencies, etc. There is a concrete floor vault, in connection with the library, 7x16 feet. On the left side of the central-vestibule, the main staircase ascends to the Legislative Council Chamber, with judge's room, law library, corridors, lavatories, etc. Beside the main staircase a private staircase on the left side of the building leads to the Council chamber on the second floor.

This apartment is 38x56 feet, and the seats face down towards the end of Ward King street as formerly.

"The building is fitted up throughout with hardwood wood; the doors in Assembly room, Legislative Council room, Supreme Court room, law room, barristers' room and intermediate halls are of pine, veneered with cherry; the central doors are veneered with walnut, and all other doors are of best quality Aroostook pine."

Of Mr. Lawlor's sources of supply and Sub-Contractors the News says:—"The most of this material was furnished by Mr. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, the brick by Ryan Bros., and the stone for ornamental purposes from Dolson's quarry, Dorchester. The windows are of plate glass with inside shutters and the furniture, seats tables, desks, etc., are entirely of walnut. The wood work was allotted to Messrs. Bond & Alden, and the stone work to Mr. John Harrison--both of which departments from the start have been pushed forward with energy and intelligence. Mr. Fr. W. Nash of St. John, who did some magnificent work on the spire of Trinity Church, supplies the galvanized iron work.

"Before the building will have reached the stage here described, doubtless considerable changes will be made. Improvements not down in the regular specifications are at all events contemplated. The grounds are to be laid off with suitable drives and walks, an iron fence with three entrances is to be put up, some of the trees removed and others planted, and a fountain in the centre will probably form one of the ornaments to this lovely spot in the very near future."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The "MIRROR ADVANCE" published at Chatham, N.B., every Thursday morning, in time for despatch by the earliest mails of the day.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, THROUGH TIME TABLE, GOING SOUTH. Includes train numbers, departure/arrival times, and stations.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Received per R. M. Stearns, via Halifax, a portion of my Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Genuine Scotch Tweeds, Cheviot Tweeds, Dutch, Kidderminster, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets.

English Floor Oilcloths, Table Oilcloth, Enamelled Cloth, Felt Drugget, Felt Crumb Cloths.

Table Linens, 5x8 and 6x8 Table Napkins, Lace Curtains and Curtain Nests, Lace Lambrequins, Curtain Fringes.

Women's and Misses' Cotton Hosiery, Colored Sicilians for Dresses, (very cheap), Black Lustrines and Brilliantines, Black Cashmeres.

Black French Kid Gloves, Colored Kid Gloves, White and Cream Lace Neck Scarfs.

Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions, White Everlasting Edgings, Black and Colored Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons.

Fancy Satin Bonnet Materials (novelties), Silk Fringes, Black Grosgrain Silk.

FRILLINGS, PEARL BUTTONS, & C. J. B. SNOWBALL.

Photograph Albums, Practical Tailoring, Canadian Tweeds, English Coatings, Broadcloths, Donkeys, etc.

Spring, Sleigh Shoe & Tire Steel, Round Machine Steel, Timplates, Sheet Iron.

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES, Notice, Jno. W. Nicholson.

Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Victoria Wharf, Just Received New York.

General Business.

T. F. KEARY, REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM

Choice Brands of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, St. Michael's Classical and Commercial College, CHATHAM, N. B.

Board and Tuition for the Scholastic year, payable in advance, in two terms: \$70; Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1880.

New Tin Shop, THE SUBSCRIBER has now the public that he has opened a new Tin Shop, on Church Street, adjoining Carmichael Bros. store.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists.

Sheriff's Sale, To be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of August next, in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle, on the farms of 12.

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WM. A. PARK, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, & C.

Equity Sale, THERE will be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of AUGUST, 1880, the premises known as the Waverly Hotel, in Newcastle, in the County of Miramichi.

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Medical.

HEARTBURN, OR SOUR RISING, PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE, For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, etc.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

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Miramichi Advance.

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Give Them Now, If you have gentle winds, and looking friends, To spare for me--if you have tears to shed, That I have suffered--keep them not, I pray, Till I hear you, for me, being dead.

For loving looks, thoughts fraught with tenderness, And kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast, And words of praise, that can recall To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

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