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ATTENTION!
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To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.

The subscriber has just received his

FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest SUIT OF CLOTHES or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:—

A large and choice assortment of the

CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER COATS.

Absolutely unrivalled for durability.
Also, a splendid lot of
OVERCOATINGS,
BLACK DIAGONALS, ETC.,
IRISH FRIEZE,
ENGLISH and
SCOTCH TWEEDS,

Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of *GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIANS* Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. R. HOWIE,
CUSTOM TAILOR,
MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON
Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

CHEAP SALE
AT
GUIOU'S
Variety Store!

During the next THIRTY DAYS GOODS WILL BE SOLD

AT COST

FOR CASH to make room for Fall Stock. British and American Silver taken at the face for goods.
WILMOT GUIOU
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—tf.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY
ST. BASIL, MADAWASKA.

THIS new Institution occupies a beautiful site on the banks of the St. John. Its position unites all the benefits of country atmosphere with every desirable facility for youthful exercise and amusement; nothing is neglected to promote the health and well-being of the pupils. The course of study comprise, English, French, Composition, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Zoologys Botany, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Penmanship, Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS:	
Board and tuition, per year, -	$60.
Music and use of Instruments, -	25.
Drawing, - - - - -	9.
Washing, - - - - -	6.
Fancy work. - - - -	3.

The train running from Grand Falls to Little Falls affords an easy mode of access. Great attention is given to the French course, which is confided to the special care of French teachers.
Nov. 27, 1879.—w & t-w 1 year

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brayley House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.
RAINSFORD & BLACK.
F'ton, Jan 31, 1880—tf

TO LET.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as a grocery stand by W. R. Logan. The lessee will have a fine frst proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of
P. A. LOGAN.
Gibson, Feb. 12—tf

WM. WILSON,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW
CONVEYANCER, &c.
Office, Opposite Normal School
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.
☞Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated. july 5

P. BRODERICK,
DEALER IN
General Groceries.

Country Produce taken in exchange.
Cor. Northumberland and George Sts
Fredericton, Sept. 25th, 1879.

JUST RISING FROM THE ASHES!

OWEN SHARKEY

Now occupies his New Building, (at the old stand), where he will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers, and all others who will be kind enough to favor him with their patronage.
The Stock comprises
STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WORSTED COATINGS,

Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

Also HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES
ROOM PAPER, &c

All imported previous to the advance in the Tariff and will be sold at prices that must guarantee satisfaction.
OWEN SHARKEY.

McFarlane, Thompson, & Anderson's
CELEBRATED
WOOD FURNACES
MADE OF

Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air Reservoir with Central Flue or Heavy Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to prevent breakage, to suit customers.

ALSO:

SQUARE REGISTER
AND
Round Pipe Register
Of all sizes to suit.

CONTRACTS

Made for putting in Furnaces to Houses complete at THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. Satisfaction goaranteed.

ON HAND:

LARGE & VARIED ASSORTMENT
COOK AND PARLOR STOVES!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Parties desirous of purchasing either Stoves or Furnaces would do well to give us a call.
McF. T. & A.
Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1879.—tf.

ONE TON OF WOOL
Wanted at the Establishment of
T. G. O'CONNOR.
November 1, 1879.—tf.

HARDWARE.

Just Received:

10 KEGS Horse Shoes;
6 bdls. Sheet Iron;
4 bdls. Oakum;
3 doz. Cross-cut Saws;
1 cask Zinc;
3 coils Clapboard Tie;
6 kegs Blasting Powder;
25 hanks Fuse, 2 dozen Pick Axes;
10 sets Stocks and Dies from ½ to inches;
1 cask T Hinges;
For sale by
JAMES S. NEILL.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martins Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first-class water privilege.
The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars.
JESSE SHERWOOD,
Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co
Nov. 27, 1879.—tf

NO PATENT, NO PAY.
PATENTS

obtained for mechanical devices, medical or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade-marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements and all matters relating to Patents, promptly attended to. We make prelimary examinations and furnish opinions as to patentability, free of charge and all who are interested in new inventions and Patents are invited to send for a copy of our "Guide for obtaining Patents," which is sent free to any address, and contains complete instructions how to obtain Patents, and other valuable matter. During the past five years we have obtained nearly three thousand Patents for American and Foreign inventors, and can give satisfactory references in almost every county in the Union.
Address: ***LOUIS BAGGERS Co.***, Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys at Law, Le Droit Building, ***Washington, D. C.***

Just Received.

100 LBS. SPONGES,
6 DOZ. CHAMOIS,

Suitable for cleaning Waggons, Carriages, &c. Very cheap at
GEO. H. DAVIS' DRUGSTORE,
Cor. Queen & Regent Stree
F'ton April 17.

PAYING BUSINES and permanent agency at canvassing for the popular amily paper, *The Contributor*. 64 columns, 13 departments, religious and secular. Rev Drs. Earle, Lincoln and other noted author. and preachers write for it. Takes everywheres "BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST," a Fine Steel Plate (20 x 24.) engraved expressly for The Contributor, given to every subscriber. Extraordinary inducements to agents. Large cash commissions; also $500. $250, $125, &c., in cash prizes.

PEVEE STEEL, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.
15 cwt. Peevie and Pick Steel;
2 bundles Firth & Son's Axe Steel;
20 " Plough Plating.
JAMES S. NEILL.
Feb. 3

Davis, Staples, & Co.

DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSH COMBS, &c.

CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS
TOBACCO.
MEERCHAUM & BRIAR PIPES

FISHER'S CORNER, - - OPP. CITY HALL,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

☞Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs, and at all hours.
F'ton, April 20, 1879.

IMPERIAL HALL.

Old and Relable Tailoring Establishment.

Our Motto:—Good Work for Living Profits.

THE undersigned may still be found at his OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS

is the best in Fredericton. Just received,
FALL and WINTER GOODS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS

THOS. STANGER,
Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.

☞To DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorney's hand for collection.
Oct. 21, 1879.—1y

Waverley House,
REGENT STREET,
Fredericton!
JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.

THIS Hotel has been established for 30 years; is convenient to the Public Offices, Steamboat Landings and Ferries, connecting with Riviere du Loup Railway; also, handy to the Free Market.

Stabling and Yard Accommodation second to none in the city.

Terms Moderate.

Fredericton July 26, 1879—6 mos.

Refrigerators.

Just Received from Montreal;

6 NORTH STAR REFRIGERATORS. This well known Refrigerator is made of the best materials, and put together in a substantial manner. Its shape gives commodious space to the apartment, while its internal arrangements are simple, suitable and convenient. For sale by
May 6, 1880 JAS S. NEILL.

THOMPSON'S MILLS
NASHWAAKSIS.

THE Undersigned having for more than ten years painted for McFarlane, Douglas, has now put up a shop at the above place, and is prepared to

Repair and Paint Carriages

of every description at the shortest notice, good work, moderate charges
WALTER WILLIS
april 22, 1880. *Carriage Painter*

F. & O. McGoldrick
DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ROOM PAPER, BOOTS AND SHOES, TRUNKS AND VALISES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Queen Street, Fredericton.
☞Cash and the highest prices paid for shipping furs may 31

NOTICE.

THE POLICY HOLDERS of the QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY are requested to take notice that ***Mr. John Black***, of Messrs Rainsford & Black, has been appointed Sub-Agent of that Company for York County.
June 14—3 ins C. E. L. JARVIS.

L. BLACK & CO'S
Spheroidal Spectacles
AND
EYE GLASSES

ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer.
The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately. To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed.
Call and examine before purchasing any other kind.
A full stock in Steel, Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets.
S. F. SHUTE,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity.
aug. 28.

FURNITURE

DO you want it. Large lots being constantly received. A large variety and cheap for cash at
LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'ton, May 13, 1870.

First Class CUTTER
LATELY ARRIVED
FROM BOSTON.
(A Tho ough-Artisan,)
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.
edericton, June 24. tf

RICHARDS & SON'S RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY

Next Door above People's Bank, Fredericton,

Through Tickets

Now issued to all points West, over any of the Great Lines of Railway; also to any point on the Intercolonial R. R, Represents:—
Intercolonial, St. John and Maine Eastern, Maine Central, Boston and Albany, Fitchburg, Hoosac Tunnel, Canada Southern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, Great Western, and numerous other first-class Roads. Tickets to over *five thousand* different points West.
☞Always on the counter for free distribution, Railway Maps, Time Tables, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS.
Oct. 25, 1879.

"WESTERN" FIRE INSURANCE CO.

WE beg to intimate that we have been appointed agents for the above first class company and are now prepared to extend their lines in any single Risk to $60,000.
JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
F'ton, March 4, 1880.—tf

GLASS. GLASS.

NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK:
250 BOXES Window Glass;
1 ton Putty;

COW BELLS.
1 bbl. Cow Bells;
2 doz. Sheep Bells.
ma A29 JAMES S. NEILL

"ELDON HOUSE."
NO. 190 Union treet, St. John, N. B.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders accomodated on reasonable terms.
W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.
Oct. 2, 1879.—1y.

SEELY & M'MILLAN
BARRISTERS, &c.
Sand's Block, 77 Prince William, St., St. John.
(OPPOSITE MESSRS. BARNES & CO.)
Geo. B. Seely. T. H. McMillan.
St. John, May 1, 1880, 3 mos

LAND FOR SALE IN YORK & SUNBURY.

FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARMS and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervale. Apply to
RAINSFORD & BLACK,
Carleton St., Fredericton
Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland Maine.

Potatoes WANTED.

1000 OR MORE
BARRELS
OF GOOD
Rose,
Susies and
Proifics,
CASH AND HIGHEST MARKET PRICES ALWAYS PAID.
ROBERT S. BAILLEY,
Railway Crossing,
ST. MARY'S
Jan 9 1880.—6mos.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.

Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices.

25 TONS Refined American Iron,
2 tons Sled Shoe Steel,
½ ton Sleigh Shoe Steel,
4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's,)
½ ton Octagon and Square Steel,
½ ton Pevie Steel.
75 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails
20 kegs Horse Shoes,
10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes,
50 " Borax,
2M Sleigh Shoe Bolts,
1 " Sled Shoe Bolts,
6 " Screw Bolts,
2 " Fire Bolts,
4 pairs Bellows, 2 Anvils,
24 Smith Vices,
0 kegs Nuts and Washers,
1 Portable Forge,
26 doz. Horse Shoe Rasps,
5 " Files, assorted,
2 " Farriers' Knives.
jan4.1879 JAMES S. NEILL

SNOW SHOVELS, &C.

Just Received from Boston:

15 DOZ. Snow Shovels;
30 doz. pairs T and Strap Hinges;
10 M Carriage Bolts;
2 Cases Wood Screws;
10 doz. Auger Bitts;
For Sale by
jan 31 JAMES S. NEILL.

Farm for Sale.

A FARM of 100 acres (40 cleared) with good House, Barns, etc., well wooded and watered, situated about 5 miles from Woodstock and 1 1-4 miles from Jacksonville Corner. Will be sold on terms hereinafter to be agreed upon or exchanged for property in Fredericton.
Further information may be obtained by seeing John Camber or Hamilton Emery at Jacksonville, or J. C. Risteen, at Sash and Door Factory, Fredericton.
F'ton, March, 29, 1880—1 mo.
Far. & Sentinel.

Milk Pans, &c.

Daily expected to arrive from Hamilton Stamping Works:

50 DOZ. Milk Pans, assorted, 2 to 14 quarts; 1 doz. Dish Pans;
4 doz. Wash Basins;
6 doz. Tin Oilers;
3 Toilet Sets;
3 doz. Flue Stoppers;
For sale Wholesale and Retail, by
JAS. S. NEILL

For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood
75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH.

☞The above will be delivered wher ever ordered.
JOHN OWENS,
Queen Street
Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—tf.

New Brunswick Railway.

TIME TABLE.

BEGINNING MAY 15th, 1879.

Passenger Trains

LEAVE.	A. M.	ARRIVE.	P. M.
Gibson,	9.00	Gibson,	4.00
Woodstock,	10.25	Woodstock,	1.35
Caribou,	8.15	Caribou,	5.00
Edmundston,	5.30	Edmundston,	7.40

T. HOBEN, *Superintendent.*
Fredericton, May 13th, 1879. jly

JAMES D. HANLON
Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch.
I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for CASH.
UNDERTAKING ORDERS
From town or country promptly attended to at all hours.
King Street, Fredericton N. B., between Carleton and Regent Streets.
nov 4, 1879.—3mos.

PLOUGHS!

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The subscriber takes this method of expressing his thanks to his numerous friends who during Forty-two years of business in this city have stood by him so loyally and well.

STOVES, STOVES.

Through all these years of vacillating fortune the people of Fredericton and the public at large have always shown their appreciation of every endeavor which has been made to keep parallel with the times and have ever been willing to recognize the merits of good, honest workmanship.

STOVES & PLOUGHS
Manufactured and Re aired.

☞Country Produce taken in exchange.

GEO. TODD,
KING STREET, FREDERICTON.
Oct. 26, 1879.—3 mos.

NEWSTORE!

THE Subscriber has opened a NEW STORE next above Jas. S. Neill's,

OPP. COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
QUEEN STREET,

With a well assorted stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS which he will sell as low as any in the trade.
All goods delivered free in the city.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
W. R. LOGAN.
F'ton, May 11th, 1880—3mos

CHEEP TINWARE.

THE undersigned now have in stock a full assortment of Pressed, Japanned, and Seamed Tinware, also, Galvanized Iron and Granite Iron and Enamel ware, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1-8 in. to 3 inch. Also,
Pumps and Drivewell Strainers,
STEAM, GAS, AND WATE FITTINGS
with a general assortment of goods usually found in a FIRST-CLASS establishment.
☞Jobbing attended to with neatness and despatch.
Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap.
All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted.
F'ton, March 31. J. & J. O'BRIEN.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at season able prices.
WM. McALPINE.
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6mos

ALLEN and CHANDLER
Barristers, &c.
OFFICE:
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,
Princess St
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
T. C. ALLEN. W. B. CHANDLER
july 24.

HAYING TOOLS, &c.

Just received and for sale at Hard Pan Prices;

55 DOZ. SCYTHES, (assorted,) Clipper, Blake Snake, Eureka, Tip Top, Dominion Champion, Climax and the None Such;
20 doz. Snaths;
20 " Hay Forks;
75 " Hay Rakes;
15 " Hay Fork Handles;
30 Boxes Scythe Stones;
4 Tons Grind Stones.
june 17. JAS. S. NEILL.

PEOPLE'S HOTEL
early Opp. the New Post Office,
QUEEN ST., - FREDERICTON.

THE subscriber having fitted and furnished the House formerly occupied by MR. JOHN MOORE, is now prepared to accommodate the public with a first-class country Boarding House. The House has been newly painted and papered throughout. The Furniture is new.
MEALS may be had at any time by giving a few minutes notice.
There is good STABLING and a large yard connected with the House.
Parties having parcels may feel safe in leaving them.
☞Come and see us, we know you w come back.
PRICES as low as the lowest.
J. A. LYNCH, *Proprietor.*
F'ton May 1, 1880—3mos-Far.

Hannay's History of Acadia.

As long as seventeen years ago Mr Hannay conceived the idea of writing a "consistent narrative" of the history of Acadia "during the period of its occupation by the French and up to the time when it was finally surrendered to England by the Treaty of Paris." The road to authorship is oftenest a thorny one, and this fact Mr Hannay has fully felt in getting his book before the public. He worked for years, making notes from manuscripts, and gathering authors having any bearing upon his subject: and he had got so far ahead that half his book was printed and the balance in the printing room when, residing at Oak Point, "one pleasant morning in July, a little boy came running across the fields with the tidings that the city of St John had been burnt down the previous day." The work of years had disappeared in smoke, his library which he had collected at much pains and expense, too, had shared the common fate. It was then he felt that obstacles only give backbone to energy, as a file gives edge to the steel.—In little more than a year after the fire, the history of Acadia, a book of 440 pages, issued from the press.

Mr Hannay has been called a "pirate," but he evidently anticipated this in his preface, and wrote the following that the critic might be without a sword:

"In this volume I have not adopted the plan which is usual in historical works of original research of placing the names of the authorities in notes on each page. In cases where it seemed necessary to do so I have rather chosen to name the authority in the text as the more simple and convenient method. For the discoveries of Champlain and the settlement at Port Royal, the authorities I have mainly relied on are Champlain's work, Lescarbot and the first volume of the Jesuit Relations, etc., etc."

Even after this manly and honest statement, those green-eyed critics will still discover emeralds! We agree with Mr Hannay that notes are objectionable, and that *if it be necessary generally* to give the name of the author furnishing the event, let it be given in the text. But no man can write a history of the past from intuition. *Every word* in Macaulay, in Gibbon, in Lingard, in Hallam, in Hume, *is*, or *ought to be*, founded on information derived by these authors *from other authors*. It is only autobiographies that can be written according to the idea of those cheap critics, who, not liking a book without cause, trump up the charge of piracy. Piracy in such a connection could only mean the copying verbatim of wholesale passages. Of this Mr Hannay can be nowhere found guilty: his own clear trenchant style fully establishing the opposite fact.

Mr Hannay writes this "apologia" for his style:

"The first and principal object I have kept in view has been to tell the simple truth, and for the sake of this I have been willing to sacrifice mere picturesque effect and all attempt at fine writing. * * * It would be ridiculous to clothe the petty struggles of Acadian history in grandiloquent language."

All of which we admit—but is it not rather hard on Macaulay and Archer?

We believe some one has been reckless enough to call Mr. Hannay's style slip-shod or slovenly. We take the very opening of the book as a nanswer to such a charge:

"The 4th of March, 1493, was a day of glad tidings for Europe and for mankind. Yet it was not the witness of any great triumph on the field of arms; nor the birthday of any man of illustrious name; nor the date of any royal pageant. But on that day a little bark, leaky, frail, and shattered by the tempest sought shelter in the port of Lisbon * * * She brought to the shores of Europe the richest freight that ever lay on the bosom of the deep—the tidings of a new world.

For ages before commerce had languished within the the narrow compass of the Mediterranean Sea, and the enterprise of man had been restrained by the stormy Atlantic, now the highway of nations, but which was believed by men of those days to be a limitless Ocean. It took a succession of the boldest Portuguese navigators upwards of seventy years to reach that stormy cape which marks the Southern limit of the continent of Africa, and no man but Columbus had dreamed of passing over that vast waste of water which rolled in untamed majesty to the west

The man who complains of that style, shows the fault is not with the writing but with himself.

Mr Hannay's book does not bring you all over the world, scorching you this moment in Bombay, and freezing you the next at Nova Zembla. His narrative is connected, beginning with the early discoverers, tracing up the career of Cartier, of Champlain—then outlining in painting true as nature how the people fared under the French rule, and the causes which gave rise to the wars that distracted the country, and the result of these wars. The career of men like Charnisay and La Tour, of Biencourt, of Poutrincourt, of Villebon and of a score of others, is traced with a masterly ability. Thus terminates the chequered and evil career of Charnisay—

"In 1650 he was drowned in the river of Port Royal. Neither history nor tradition give us any further particulars of his fate than is contained in these few words. But if it be true, as some say, that a man who goes down to death through the dark waters sees before him in an instantaneous mental vision a panorama of his whole life, then surely deep anguish must have smitten the soul of the dying Charnisay—for he had been hard, and cruel, and revengeful. * * And above the shadowy forms of those he had wronged and murdered, the face of one victim must have impressed him with a deeper remorse than all the rest, that of the heroic, noble and faithful lady La Tour."

It is seldom we have read a better passage than the above; and the two words in italics are only as the merest paint blisters on some grand building.

We regret to have to bring our review to a close for want of more space in our little paper. But we may tell our readers we have read Mr. Hannay's book, through and through, and while the connected facts rivetted our attention, the style charmed us. It is a book that should be in every household which cares to perpetuate the "legends and the stories" of the now departed Acadia. We might go further with regard to the book, than saying the grverment should purchase those on hand by Mr. Hannay now and hold them as prizes for the schools, but Mr. Hanny can attend to this.

Here is the closing of his worthy book, after referring to the fiery ordeal through which Acadia passed:

"Yet through all these evil years a new Acadia was springing up, which now, in its vigorous youth, gives promise of greater things in the future than ever entered into the dreams of the pioneer settlers of this land Here the descendents of the two great races, who fought so long for empire in America, toil amicably side by side for the advancement of the common country. Here new hopes and aspirations have supplanted the dreams of conquest, and the triumphs of peace are counted of more value than the trophies of war. Yet, while we rejoice in the present, we cannot afford disregard for the past; nor should we omit to pay our tribute of respect to those who have borne the burthen and heat of the day, and braved the savage fortes of nature long centuries ago."