

off, for it was made large, and in such a way as to afford ample provisions for the animal to partake of its food with it on. To-day Bernichi's receipts were greater than usual, and on the strength of this fact he betook himself to a sample room near by, where he got gloriously drunk. He then came forth again with Bruin and told the crowd of bystanders that he would show them something they had never seen before. He unfastened the muzzle and took it off. No sooner had this been done than the pet pounced on him and commenced to "chaw" on his throat. The crowd thought this was only some part of the show, and looked on with increased interest. The poor man yelled, but as he was in the habit of yelling and making a great noise when he was exhibiting the bear, no attention was paid to that. Presently the blood rushed out, and Bernichi fell. Some one then rushed to his assistance, and found that he was dead. The bear had taken a large piece of flesh out of his neck and devoured it. It then flashed across the minds of the lookers-on what had happened. The struggles of the man with the bloody monster were terrible. The bear was shot, and Bernichi was buried in the town cemetery.

The unfortunate showman had, once or twice, been in Fredericton.

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JOS. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.
FREDERICTON, NOV. 12, 1878.

Nomination, and what it revealed.

We are ashamed, to-day, the first time in some years, to raise our pen and write—for we have to give a sketch of our County representatives. We did not go very near the Court House, Saturday last—it stank of political corruption. Dr. Dow was trotted out like a buff don to be jeered and sneered at. Indeed, he seemed to take the position himself with alacrity. Inveective and abuse were both poured on the points and the jokes were tried against him, and the finger pointed at him. He stood up to explain, and every time he opened his mouth, he "put his foot in it." Facts and figures were against him; he owned up and tried to defend his position. He corroborated all the *Star* had said in that "libellous article" against him.

The Doctor admitted having received money. A wrong, a sin crying in the face of honor; a blot upon him socially and politically, so long as his heart beats! But did the wrong end here? Is Dr. Dow the only sinner in the whole squad? We answer no! and care not whom we "huff." Dow says he got \$550 from Colter. Did he take it by violence? No! Colter gave it to him, or Colter's friends did. A blot be it on Colter, that nought but political sack-cloth and ashes shall ever make full satisfaction for. We have been mistaken in Mr. Colter, grievously disappointed in him. Pity, pity!—It only goes to show that the saints are in heaven, that on earth they may become demons,—that political honesty is as rare a thing as political ability. We have no excuse to offer for Mr. Colter—he is opposition, but what of that. He shirked investigation. He must have been afraid of the light.

Then comes Mr. Frazer, the leader of the government. The impression is, Dow has handled some of his money, too. "Horrible, horrible, most horrible!" And he the leader of the government! The man who should be an example to all others; the man who should see that the law be carried into effect. Think of it! A man makes a law, and the people believe he breaks that law: what faith can be in him!

But look where we will we see instances of the same thing—"Bribery and corruption"—is the cry all around. Sad is the state of morality, sad the state of the laws—legislation is only a farce, laws are made only to be broken. From

both sides come the vandals. The opposition gives them. They are all infected in the wool. Shame! Blair and Thompson manfully have taken the field. Success to the honorable, be they government or opposition.

Local Politics.

Our local politics just now seem to be in a bad mess. They are in Chaos. But even as form grew out of the void and confusion in the beginning, so do we expect to see something develop itself. Bengough has a process of development which brings forth an alligator—our politicians may bring forth lame ducks.

As parties now stand we profess little allegiance to one side or the other. On both sides are some able men, on both sides are some complete asses, "unfinished things." "One knows not what to call." The Government as it now stands go in for purifying, probing, investigating, and the rest. This they bound themselves to do; this certain members offered as a justification for joining the side on which swam the fishes and were baked the loaves. These men were like the minister and the sister of charity, who would live in the blackest slum for the sake of eradicating vice and purifying morals. We hope they may carry out their promises. If not let them make up their accounts by time. We hold a Damoclesian sword over their head.

And then for the opposition. This august body just now has neither head nor tail—body nor soul. All these may exist in disjointed parts and only require putting together to make a fine piece of machinery. Among the opposition are some able heads in whom the best interests of the country would be safe. Blair is a provincial Beaconsfield, and a whole team in himself. And there is our little St. John oracle, Mr. Willis, who has just as good an opinion of himself as any man needs to have, nor can we say he has those feelings without some reason.

Then in the Government there is some very able dealers. Of course it will be contended that Mr. Fraser has brains, or he would not be the leader of H. M. Government, we know Mr. Adams is a clever and brilliant young lawyer, that Mr. Landry is acute and sound, that Mr. Wedderburn is, the little polish excepted, a passable specimen of the kind of Governments Nem Brunswick is blessed with of late. Then there are those men, some of whom are in the ditch, and others of which are on the fence.

Mr. Elder is the notable. He is now on the uppermost round—of the fence—ready to flop any way the political wind blows strongest. We justify Mr. Elder in his undignified perch. The Government have blundered in ignoring Mr. Elder's ability. Since a departmental office could not be given him he should have had the speakership. Mr. Elder as we have already said deserves this both for his ability and good service.

We have little interest in either party, but both seem to be undefined and in a muddle. The "want of confidence vote" will develop much.

Dr. Rand's Carelessness.

Student teachers have been before a kind of mongrel or mock court for some weeks past in the Education office on the charge of having fraudulently changed and extracted certain examination papers. No locks were broken or bolts drawn in getting the papers. Why did Dr. Rand leave the papers where they could be tampered with? Why did he not put them under lock and key? The Dr. should come in for a little share of the punishment with the students.

A PRESIDENT'S MUSCLE.

LINCOLN'S GIANT STRENGTH—HE OUTLIFTS SOME POWERFUL SAILORS.

General Viele in Scribner.

Few were aware of the physical strength possessed by Mr. Lincoln. In muscular power he was one in a thousand. One morning while we were sitting on deck, he saw an axe in a socket on the bulwarks, and taking it up, held it at arm's length at the extremity of the helve between his thumb and forefinger, continuing to hold it there a num-

ber of minutes. The most powerful sailors on board tried in vain to imitate him. Mr. Lincoln said he could do this when he was eighteen years of age, and had never seen a day since when he could not. It occurred to me when reading the details of the plot which terminated in the death of the president, that his abduction, which was at one time proposed by the conspirators, would have resulted very disastrously to those who should have the temerity to undertake it. The plan proposed was to waylay the president at night during one of his frequent visits to the war department, where he was in the habit of going to read the telegraphic dispatches during the time of important military movements, and where he would often remain until a very late hour, returning alone through the grounds of the White house. A half dozen men were to seize and carry him off; but had they attempted it, they would probably have found that they had met their match, for he had the strength of a giant. Judge Sweet, of Chicago, who was an intimate friend of his, says that he has seen him dash into a crowd where two powerful men were fighting, and taking each by the collar, hold them out at arms' length in the most helpless and ridiculous position.

It may be gratifying to Mr. Anglin to know that the STAR's charges against Mr. Dow were not "lightly made." The Dr. has owned up. Calamity birds, especially the doleful birds of darkness—like to sympathize with each other. Mr. Anglin had a kindly feeling for Dr. Dow. Doleful pair!

New Advertisements.

THRASHING MACHINE TEETH.
JUST RECEIVED by Rail from West
Waterville, Maine, 500 THRASHING
MACHINE TEETH. For sale by
JAMES S. NEILL.
F'ton, Nov. 12, 1878.—2 mos. Rep.

COAL VASES, COAL HODS
JUST RECEIVED.

6 COAL Vases, (Fancy).
2 doz. Galvanized Coal Hods.
2 " Cast Iron Coal Shovels.
4 " Wrought " " "
2 doz. Galvanized " "
10 Sets Fire Irons, do.
12 Bedroom Sets, do.
1 doz. Fire Iron Stands.
1 " Blower Holders.
For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
F'ton, Nov. 12—2 mos. Rep.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF THE
St. Dunstan's Church
Fredericton, intend holding a Bazaar in
ST. DUNSTON'S TEMPERANCE HALL.

The proceeds to be applied towards paying off
the debt on said Hall.
Full particulars will be given in a subsequent
notice.
Contributions will be thankfully received by
any of the undersigned:—

Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Hudson,
Major O'Malley, Donnelly,
S. Kealis, Martin,
W. Jennings, Elliott,
F. McPeake, Sharkey,
P. Dever, Kirlin,
J. Meagher, Seery,
P. McFenik, LaForest,
Miss Hennessy, Barker,
Broderick, Peters.
Miss O'Connor,
MRS. P. McPHEE,
Nov 24—Rep Agr Secretary



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OF
CARRIAGES.

EDGECOMBE & SONS

Will sell balance of stock of
CARRIAGES,

At their Warehouses, at a Sacrifice,
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CALL AND EXAMINE.

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There is no place like home!"

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Merchants! Book Keepers!

IN FREDERICTON AND VICINITY,
Your attention is called to
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Blank Book Manufactory
It is one of the most complete establishments
of the kind in the Province,
supplied with your humble servant;

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ENERGETIC FOREMAN,

Who can be beat as a Bookbinder, Ruler,
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For proof, call and see his work.
Also supplied with a first-class

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expensive Paging Machine;

One of the finest outfits of Finishing Tools
in Canada; an incomparable Standing
Press, made for him by
McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson.
And also supplied with the requisite number
of intelligent workmen necessary to
execute all orders promptly—at the time
agreed upon.

Account Books made to order, ruled to any
pattern required by customers, Bound equal
to the very best imported or Canadian work,
and the Duties, Freight, &c., saved by the
customer.

No expense or exertions have been
spared to make my establishment a credit to
Fredericton; and I look with confidence for
the support of those people in Fredericton
who are anxious to see the place built up—
to see our manufactures increase, to see our
people kept employed, and who feel it a duty
to reward enterprise among our people.

H. A. CROPLEY,
Manufacturing Stationer, Printer,
Book-binder, Bookseller, &c.
Fredericton, Nov. 5, 1878.

FALL STOCK
OF
Furniture. &c.

NOW ON HAND
AND TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS,

1,400 Chairs in great variety; 450 Bedsteads;
80 Tables; 16 Extension Dining Tables; 50
Wardrobes and Toilet Tables; 40 Bureaus
and Sinks; 9 Hat Racks; 88 Sofas and
Lounges; 26 Easy Chairs and Rockers; 10
Wharffs; 24 Fancy Chairs; 28 Chamber
Sets, in Walnut, Chestnut and Painted; 36
Centre Tables; 86 Cris; 16 Parour Suits, in
Hair Cloth, Repa, Terry and Fancy coverings;
10 Sideboards; 22 Iron Bedsteads; 45 Mat-
tresses in Excelsior Hair, Tow Top, Wood-
and Hair; 46 Pillows and Bolsters; 400 Look-
ing Glasses, in great variety; 300 Pictures
and Chromos; 4,000 feet Picture Mouldings,
in 42 different patterns; 476 Picture Frames,
round oval, and square; besides a large assort-
ment of Fancy Furniture, too numerous to
enumerate.

OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS
Is being constantly added to, by goods
purchased by Mr. Wm. Lemont,
who is still in Europe.

Call and examine at
LEMONT'S
VARIETY STORE.
Fredericton, Oct. 31.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!

RICHARDS' BUILDING
QUEEN STREET.

Goods will be retailed in this Store at
Wholesale Prices,
Terms Cash.

WILMOT GUIOU.
Nov. 5, 1868.

BAY HERRING.

ELY PERKINS
OFFERS his customers to-day, some very
nice New Fish at "reasonable prices."
Call and see them.
Oct. 28, 1878.

LADIES'

FELT HATS!
Latest New York Styles, Colors
DRAB, BLACK,
BROWN and BLUE.

P. McPEAKE.
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2,200 LBS. FRESH
New BUCKWHEAT Meal,

FOR THE PEOPLE.
ELY PERKINS
WILL sell it very low, as he has 2 Tons
more to arrive in a few days.
Oct. 28, 1878.—1f

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FOR THE
TEETH,

—AT—
GEO. H. DAVIS,

Drug Store, cor. Queen & Regent Sts.
F'ton, Oct. 31—w

FREDERICTON RAILWAY!
CHANGE OF TIME.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.
ON and after MONDAY, 4th November,
Trains will run as follows on Fredericton
Railway:—

6.40 A. M. Through express
Fredericton for Saint John. Train will leave
Fredericton for Saint John.

7.45 A. M. Express Train will
leave St. John for
Fredericton and all western points.

9.15 A. M. Train leaves Fred-
ericton, connecting there with trains for
the West.

3.00 P. M. Train leaves Fred-
ericton for F'ion Junction, for Fred-
ericton for F'ion Junction.

4.00 P. M. Train leaves Saint
John for Fredericton,
no change of cars.

4.20 P. M. Train leaves F'ion
Junction, after connecting with Train
from the West. Trains are due at
Fredericton from St. John, 11.45 a. m.
and 7.55 p. m., and from all Western
points, 5.30 p. m.,
Oct. 31, 1878.

NEW CIGARS.
JUST RECEIVED,
5000 MORE

VERY PRIME
HAVANA CIGARS,

—AT—
GEO. H. DAVIS'
Drug Store, Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.
F'ton, Oct. 28, 1878.—1f.

THE
PERMISSIVE BILL.

The subscriber has now in stock, the fol-
lowing goods which he will sell cheap for cash,
viz:—
8 Hhds. Dark and Pale Brandy, very old,
(in bond),
2 Hhds. and 2 Quarter Casks, Gin, (in
bond),
12 Quarter Casks Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
(in bond),
1 Hhd. and 1 Quarter Cask W. I. Rum,
3 Quarter Casks "Old Jamaica" Rum, (in
bond),
6 Quarter Casks Port and Sherry Wine,
3 Hhds. and 2 Barrels W. F. L. Old Rye
Whiskey;
3 Barrels "Gooderham & Worts" and
Walkers Old Rye Whiskey;
3 Barrels Bourbon Whiskey;
60 Cases Brandy, "Hennessy" "Martel"
"Henry Mounie," "Priet, Casitton & Co.,
and other Brands.
55 Cases Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
"Kirkleton," "Glenlivet," "Bullock Lade,"
"Loch Katrine," "Domville," "Wards" and
other Brands.
10 Cases Old Tom Gin, quarts and pints,
25 Cases "Keweenaw," old Jamaica Rum,
30 Barrels Gunners' Stout and Bass Ale,
quarts and pints,
Baskets, Piper, Heidstick & Co., Cham-
pagne, quarts and pints.
Cases Sparkling Mouselle;
Cases Hock; Cases Claret;
2 Chests and 16 Half Chest Tea; also,
Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Rice, Cigars, and
Tobacco, Pickles, Sauces, Biscuit and all
other Groceries usually found in a first-class
Grocery Store.

ALSO FOR SALE, CHEAP,
1 Second Hand Coffee Mill;
1 Second Hand Counter Scale;
1-2 Dozen Japanned Ten Cannisters;
1 Tobacco Cutter;
1 Platform Scale; 1 Liquor Pump.

ALSO,
Agent for Jones' Celebrated Ale.
ALEX. BURCHILL.

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FROM THE ASHES.

THE subscriber can be found for the present
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SPAFFORD BARKER, Esq., where he will
meet all his old friends and as many others as
may be kind enough to favor him with a call.
In order to make room for Fall Stock the
Goods on hand will be sold very cheap
FOR CASH and all the stock damaged by rough
handling or otherwise, will be sold at decided
bargains.
With best thanks for past favors, a call is
respectfully solicited.
OWEN SHARKEY.

JUST RECEIVED TO-DAY, a large
quantity of Mens' Youths' and boys' Clothing,
together with Tweeds, Shirts, Dress
Goods, etc., which will be sold at prices that
are sure to please.
Hosiery, Socks, Mitts and Country Yarn,
taken at highest prices in exchange for store
goods.
O. S.

Exhibition Free!

THE BEST CODFISH.

COME AND SEE THEM.
ELY PERKINS

offers to his Customers the Choicest
CODFISH in the market at
very lowest possible prices.

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No. 4, Coy's Block.

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CLOTHIERS!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

Owing to the late fire we have determined to sell our entire stock of COATS,
PANTS, VESTS, SHIRTS, a large Stock of White and Coloured Collars,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jumpers, Overalls, Socks, &c. at **COST PRICE!**
ALSO,

SCOTCH, ENGLISH & CANADIAN CLOTHS!
AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH EVERYBODY.

A Lot of Tweed Remnants!
WILL BE SOLD
LESS THAN COST TO CLEAR THEM OUT.

Strict attention will be paid to the Tailoring Department.
Having the experienced Cutter Mr. JOHN COLLINS, one of the very best
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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

—IN—
ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,

WORSTED TWEED SUITS, HEAVY WOOL PANTS

JUMPERS, FOR THE WOODS WEAR.

HATS & CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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