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**Professional Cards.**  
**GREGORY & BLAIR,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC,  
FREDERICTON.

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Fredericton, March 28th, 1883

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OFFICE: FISHER'S BUILDING, (up stairs),  
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December 12, 1883.

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—AND—  
LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.  
CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.  
OFFICE: NEAR CUSTOM HOUSE, WATER STREET.

**BATHURST, N. B.**  
Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

**Business Cards.**

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Fredericton, N. B.  
Residence, corner of St. John and Brunswick  
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Coaches at trains and boats.  
Aug. 25, 1882.

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WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK  
of Churns and Butter Tubs, Wash Tubs,  
Pails, &c.  
Cheap at LEMONT

**D. BREEZE,**  
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Wine and Spirit  
Merchant,  
No. 1 KING SQUARE,  
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Saint John, N. B., Aug. 25, 1882.

**"NONPAREIL"**  
**Billiard Hall!**  
SHARKEY'S BUILDING,  
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They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size 4 x 9  
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FOR EVENING WEAR.

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All Sizes, for \$1.50.

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RICE, RAISINS,  
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Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.  
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Just Received from Antwerp via Boston:  
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Market Rates, by  
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Just Received.  
20 CASES LE PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE,  
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no soaking and cooking required. It can be used  
cold for cabinet work and manufacturing purposes  
on the greatest scale. It is the best for family  
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China. Use Le Page's Glue, it relieves water better  
than any other glue, and will unite iron and wood.  
It is put up in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 lb. tins, and  
also in 1 and 2 oz. bottles. For sale by  
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**ANGUS ULLOCK,**  
Duke Street, Chatham,  
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First-Class turnouts; stock fresh. Particular at-  
tention given to family carriages.  
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Gas Fitting, Plumbing and Well-  
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Opposite Normal School.

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48 BUNDLES SHAPES:  
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10 Bundles Rims.  
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**THE BEST VALUE**  
FOR YOUR MONEY.

**THOS. W. SMITH**  
Is now offering greater inducements to  
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You can buy Ready-Made Clothing, Mens'  
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**Clothing & Gents' Furnishing Store,**  
Than at any other place in the city.

**Call and see for Yourself.**  
Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises,  
At prices the lowest in the market.  
Call, See and Examine, so as you will be con-  
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Done in all its branches and every satisfac-  
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FASHIONS EVERY MONTH.

Call and examine and you will be  
Convinced.  
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on hand. Also—Shovels, round and square points,  
long and short handles, both steel and iron, as low  
as any other house in the city.  
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Self-Sealing FRUIT JARS  
In 4 sizes, at  
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And will be sold at the LOWEST RATES  
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Who will give you full particulars  
**THESE ORGANS**  
Are Warranted for Fifteen Years.

Not one has ever been returned by  
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They stand the change of climate,  
heat or cold.  
Don't let yourself be imposed  
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**VIOLINS,**  
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**CONCERTINAS,**  
**FIFES, FLAGEOLETS,**  
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For the remainder of the season, I  
will sell the balance of my stock of  
**HOUSE PAPER**  
At Greatly Reduced Prices!  
Now is a favorable time to secure the Best  
Paper at the Lowest Prices. The like may  
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Insurance effected on all kinds of  
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ISOLATED RISKS AT SPECIAL THREE  
YEAR RATES.  
Tickets issued direct to all Points  
North, South, East and West.

Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.  
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Just Received from Hamilton and Nova Scotia  
1 CAR LOAD COOK STOVES, RANGES  
Parlor Stoves, and Franklin.  
For sale very low by  
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JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE STOCK OF  
Stoneware, Butter Coolers, Cans, Water  
Coolers, in different sizes, Bean Jars, Spittoons,  
Butter Pitchers, &c.  
Cheap at LEMONT'S.

**See Our Prices.**  
**FURNITURE IS FALLING.**  
100 Lounges, 15 Easy Chairs,  
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22 CENTRE TABLES.

Please Call, and you can be suited.  
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And finished in any kind of Covering desired.  
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110 DOZ. Milk Pans, 56 doz. Rockingham  
Tensets, 25 doz. Cream Crocks, 3  
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Wholesale and Retail. Lower than Et. John  
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**Meakin's White Granite.**  
9 CRATES, just received direct from the Pot-  
teries.  
**J. G. McNALLY.**  
Fredericton, May 28th, 1884.

**R. COLWELL,**  
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**Carriages, Wagons,**  
SLEIGHS and PUNGS  
Built to Order  
IN THE LATEST AND MOST  
DURABLE STYLES.

Material and Workmanship  
of the best.  
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO  
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Terms, &c., to give satisfaction.

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Fredericton, September 3, 1884.

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40 COILS Manila Rope, 4 coils Lash Tie;  
1/4 coils Raw Line and Oil;  
1 barrel Codfish Oil;  
1 barrel Neapfoot Oil;  
1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine.  
Just received and for sale as usual by  
Fredericton, May 21.  
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**CLASS. CLASS.**  
IN STOCK AND JUST RECEIVED via  
Halifax, N. S., and I. C. R. Road.  
400 BOXES WINDOW GLASS, ranging  
from 2 to 32 in.  
1 case Ground Glass, lower than ever.  
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**Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.**  
The symptoms are moisture like perspiration,  
intense itching, increased by scratching,  
very distressing, particularly at night,  
seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and  
about the rectum; the private parts are some-  
times affected. If allowed to continue very  
serious results may follow. "SWAIN'S  
OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also,  
for Tetter, Itch, Salt-Rheum, Scald-Head,  
Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blisters, all scaly,  
crusty Skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 Cts.  
3 for \$1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON  
Pills, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Stumbling may be due to several causes  
—a careless habit of bearing too much  
upon the rein, weakness of the fore limbs,  
and nervous disorder due to chronic in-  
digestion, but it is most often due to the  
shoeing. The treatment should be regu-  
lated by the cause of the trouble. Some  
horses have been wholly cured of the  
habit by removing the shoes and using  
none at all.

We should get out of the notion that  
clear, dry corn is the only food that will  
fatten hogs, and make good meat. It is  
very handy to toss over a few bushels of  
ears two or three times a day, but it is  
certainly a very expensive food, and so  
heating in its nature that it should never  
form the sole diet of any animal. We  
would not dare feed our horses and cows  
with such food, but we have fallen in the  
habit of feeding our hogs in this way,  
without reasoning the matter or doubt-  
ing the efficiency of the method in the  
least.

Horses are shod for two reasons—first,  
because their feet are liable to wear and  
receive injury in their labor; second, be-  
cause we wish to give them a better hold  
upon the ground or upon the ice. On  
some roads horses' feet wear faster than  
they grow. If they grow faster than they  
wear there is no need of shoeing farm or  
road horses, and whether or not draught  
horses should be shod depends upon the  
kind of work they have to do. If they  
are used for heavy work, and have to  
start and back loads as heavy as they can  
pull, they certainly will need to be well  
shod.

Dr. N. H. Parnen very truly says: Hay,  
for horses especially, needs to be of the  
very best quality. Nineteen out of every  
twenty cases of broken wind results from  
the effects of bad hay. But even if good  
hay, upon the proper or improper qual-  
ities almost depends the eventual life or  
death of the horse. While the effect of  
feeding oats—being light thick-skinned  
or taily, provided they are perfectly sweet  
—the result may be frustrated by in-  
creased quantity, but if hay is not nu-  
tritious, being of much greater bulk,  
increased quantity is merely filling the  
animal with what does him no good, and  
may do a great deal of mischief by its  
bulk.

**Quacks and Horses.**  
The cruel and inhuman treatment of  
horses and other animals under the pre-  
valent popular methods of curing disease  
is amazing and deplorable. In some  
cases it surpasses the barbarity of savages.  
Indeed, those uncivilized races who  
possess horses exhibit far more humanity  
in their care and treatment of them  
than the average white man. The Arabs,  
and even our own native Arabs, the  
Indians, have an affection for their ani-  
mals and treat them with a tenderness  
that is remarkable as compared with the  
civilized mode. A case in point, related  
in the columns of the *Country Gentle-  
man*, is well worthy of notice as a fright-  
ful example. A man supposed his horse  
to be troubled with ringbone or navicular  
disease. He "got a ball of concentrated  
lye, (caustic potash) shaved the hair from  
two places on each side of the foot, and  
bound the wet caustic alkali on the skin  
for 10 days. He then procured "toad  
frogs," chopped them finely, and bound  
these over the sores. The consequence  
was that the foot was terribly swollen,  
and had two large sores upon it, and  
could not be put to the ground for sev-  
eral weeks." The veterinary surgeon to  
whom the case was afterward submitted  
thought "the chances of the horse's re-  
covery were about 15 per cent." When  
we consider that concentrated lye will  
wholly destroy the wood of a rail in which  
it is kept in solution for 24 hours only,  
the aggregate torture suffered by this  
poor beast during 240 hours while this  
terrible caustic was applied to its skin  
can hardly be realized. Nothing need be  
said in regard to the unhappy "toad  
frog" further than to remark the utter  
uselessness of such an application to  
cure such diseases as ringbone or nav-  
icular disease.—N. Y. Times.

**Plum Trees.**  
A correspondent to the *Montreal Wit-  
ness* writes:—My plum trees have put on  
a strange appearance this year, which I  
would like you to explain. The mass of  
blossom was all in the centre and the  
leaves came on the outside of the bran-  
ches, and now the fruit of course is all  
in the centre, not a leaf to protect it from  
the sun, yet the branches some of them  
as much as two feet long, and over and  
over well leaved and healthy. The fruit is  
partly diseased. Now what is the cause  
or cure? Are the trees dying or what is  
the matter? They are the yellow plum  
and have been bearing two or three years.  
Our correspondent does he describe the  
disease of the fruit. Without seeing the  
trees we can form no opinion as to the  
cause or cure. Probably frost destroyed  
all the blossoms on the exposed parts of  
the tree leaving only those partially  
sheltered in the centre. The diseased  
fruit may be caused by growing on weak  
branches without leaves to mature it.  
Prune out at once all those weak branches  
at the same time if the young shoots of  
this year are about two feet long, prune  
them back about a quarter of the length,  
this will cause them to mature their wood  
before winter, and throw the sap into the  
fruit buds for next year's crop.

**The Potato Rot.**  
A disease so little understood as the  
potato rot never makes its appearance  
without exciting a deep interest, if not  
alarm among all those who are likely to  
be affected by it. During the first part  
of the season, and up to the middle of  
July, many fields of potatoes were look-  
ing very bad, and did not indicate a half  
crop, but during the last two weeks of  
July, and the first two or three weeks of  
August, the weather was all that could  
be desired to force the most rapid growth,  
even in the fields that were so badly in-  
jured by the frost. In a single month  
the change was such that, instead of a  
prospect of a small crop, the outlook  
seemed to be almost a positive certainty  
of a large crop; but during the third and  
fourth weeks in August, the peculiar  
odor that came from the potato fields in-  
dicated that a blast had struck the foli-  
age, and in a few days, in many fields, the  
luxuriant leaves changed from a dark  
green to a black decaying mass. Those  
who have watched the potato well know  
that this meant destruction to the tuber.  
Many who grow potatoes for the market  
began to dig and market as rapidly as  
possible; but so many tried this that  
prices dropped, and the demand ceased  
except for immediate use.

It appears to be, as yet, a question with  
many whether it is best to dig potatoes  
that have been struck with disease at  
once, or let them be in the ground, until  
all are rotten that are diseased. Some  
contend that if dug at once it would save  
many that would rot if left in the ground,  
and so they dig them as soon as there are  
any indications of disease; while others  
contend that it makes but little differ-  
ence where the potato is, if it is struck  
with disease it will rot anyway, or if  
the rot is stopped, the potato being dis-  
eased, is unfit to eat.

After many trials we have settled down  
to the practice, when a field of potatoes  
is struck with disease, of letting them re-  
main in the ground until cold weather,  
except what is wanted for immediate use,  
unless the field is wanted for some other  
crop. By so doing we get rid of picking  
over rotten potatoes, a very disagreeable  
work; for by the time cold weather sets  
in all have rotted that will rot. Possibly  
a larger proportion may not by this prac-  
tice, but we have our doubts about it; but  
even if they did, the difference would  
not be enough to pay for the extra labor  
of harvesting and picking them over.

On careful examination we find that  
those that rot are nearest to the surface  
of the ground, and that those which are  
at the bottom, if any, are the ones that  
escape disease.—*Massachusetts Plough  
man.*

**Cheese Making.**  
As I am a veteran cheese maker, I  
thought I would add a few ideas that  
might be beneficial to those desiring to  
make good home-made cheese, the best  
of all cheese. In the first place, procure  
good calves' rennet. For a small dairy  
cut about three of them fine and put  
them in a gallon jug, with the whole of  
two lemons, and ground spice to suit  
the taste to preserve, then fill up with  
cold boiled whey.

Too much scalding destroys the  
flavor. I take a little more time, and  
and work out carefully a large share of  
the whey (without making it white) be-  
fore scalding, heating it to about 82 de-  
grees, covering it, and let stand awhile,  
then thorough drain it in the meantime  
it until quite cold before pressing.

I am now living where flies, bugs, and  
everything of the sort abound, but I never  
use bandages. Slew a red pepper in  
butter, and grease your cheese, keep them  
from cracking, and you will not be trou-  
bled with flies, and you will not need  
any nasty coloring.—*Cor. Farming World.*

**NEWS SUMMARY.**  
A scientific lecturer says:—"Some  
plants have migrated the same as indi-  
viduals, and it is no more uncommon to  
see a foreign species of plant growing on  
our shores than it is to see a Chinaman.  
Numerous specimens of European plants  
have taken root in our country that  
doubtless came through Behring's Strait,  
their course being unmistakably marked  
although the cause of their immigration re-  
mains unknown.

One of those summer-school philoso-  
phers who knew everything says: "There  
are no classes and no caste distinctions  
in this country." Oh, there aren't, isn't  
there? Just let the philosopher put on  
a last winter's suit and a straw hat, and  
ask the hotel clerk for a nice room on the  
parlor floor. He'll learn something about  
the illimitable infinity of distance to the  
mansard roof that never occurred to him  
before.

French gentlemen have long ad-  
mired their own tailors and gone to England or  
English cutters for their clothes. At a  
meeting a little while ago of the syn-  
dicate of French tailors in Paris, a member,  
M. Ducher complained that, while in 1875  
there were only thirteen English tailors  
in the French Capital, doing business to  
the amount of 1,400,000 francs a year,  
there are at present thirty-nine, whose  
dealings amount to 13,500,000 francs.

An American microscopist who has  
been investigating the causes of certain  
frantic movement of the common house-  
fly under the stimulant of strong light,  
has discovered that the fly is often the