

# POOR DOCUMENT

**The Position at Ramleh.**

Up to the present time Arabi has not molested our force before Ramleh, which is being fortified by earthworks and otherwise strengthened. Reinforcements composed of marines, blue jackets, and infantry of the line have been sent forward with some nine-pounders and Gatling guns. Heavy guns for the entrenchments, as well as to bombard and shell Arabi's position, ought by now to have been sent on, but there are neither horses nor mules to draw them, and it is impossible to get them on otherwise. As soon as ever these arrive active offensive operations will be begun. These can safely be carried on without exposing the gunners, as Ramleh, being situated on high and broken ground, is capable of affording cover to a large force. Fearing this Arabi has withdrawn his outposts nearly two-thirds of a mile, while the opposing force has taken up a position about 500 yards in advance of that formerly occupied. A few shots have been fired by our men to-day at the working parties in front of Arabi's camp. These are kept hard at it from daybreak, and treated most brutally by the officers appointed to oversee their labor. Many of the workmen are evidently civilians, probably fellahs, pressed into the service of the enemy, and forced to work on peril of being shot. The stick is freely used on them, and every now and then there is apparently an organized resistance to the tyranny of the task-masters, as fights are of constant occurrence, and twice to day fire-arms were used by the Arab soldiers with apparently fatal results. A deserter states that inside the lines mutinies are constantly breaking out, some serious, some trivial, and that the most severe measures have to be resorted to by Arabi to secure obedience. This seems to be borne out by the appearance of things to-day, as there is evidently some disturbance at the present time, considerable agitation and running to and fro being visible in the entrenchments. The shots fired by our men did not do any harm so far as could be judged of from our lines. A few rounds of grape or one or two shell would at once stop all work on the part of Arabi's men. This same deserter says that eighty Bedouins were killed during the skirmish yesterday at Kaf-el-Dewar, and twice as many wounded, some very seriously. The good and rapid firing of the rifles demoralized the Egyptian gunners and prevented them from laying their guns properly. He does not think that Arabi will assume the offensive again. If attacked in his intrenchments it will have to be by a very strong force, as the struggle will be a deadly and desperate one. Our own officers think our position too strong to be attacked even in its present condition.—*Despatch of the 26th.*

**What does England Fight for?**

The London correspondent of the New York Times says:—The chief trouble in Egypt arises out of the Suez Canal, the freedom of which to England is a matter of such importance that no British Government would hesitate about undertaking a great war for its defence. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the other night in the Commons, charged the Government with fighting Egypt on commercial grounds and then sneered at them for their mercenary motives. But what does England generally fight for? And what would she be with her sea-paths blocked? It is worth while at the moment to examine the immediate "British interests" in Egypt apart from all other considerations. The English capital expended and sunk in public works at Alexandria and Cairo amounts to £25,000,000 (not dollars), and the interest of English commerce "staked in Egypt" is estimated at £100,000,000. England's investment in the Suez Canal, apart from the question of right of way is a great source of revenue. English capital has made the East flourish, and English life throughout many a distant village and city is dependent upon the prestige of English power. The momentary evidence of its waning travels through the barbaric States, there are not wanting millions ready to test the report of fallen greatness. Such were the reputations of Ministers like Palmerston and Beaconsfield, that had Arabi been dealing with those Ministers he would never have pushed his revolt against Khedive, Sultan, and the Anglo-French control to the point of the sword. Oriental do not understand the "moral force" which Mr. Gladstone has so long upheld. They worship power; they obey physical strength; they interpret generous actions unbacked by guns as weakness; they see in a Minister who issues an ultimatum without following it up, a chief who cannot or dare not fulfill his threats. Arabi Pasha has been as much misled by British vacillation as he has been deceived by French intrigue, and the selfish, not to say treacherous, support of the Sultan. A strong English Minister would possibly have avoided the destruction of Alexandria, unless as "the prophet in the wilderness" declare, "the hand of God is in this thing, and the first gun of the mighty war foreshadowed in Revelations has been fired."

A farmer of St. Foye says that he has struck an effective plan to get rid of potato bugs. He takes all his chickens and puts baby's socks on them, and then lets them into the garden, where they have got to peck without scratching.

## Just Received.

- 1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combs;
- 5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);
- 5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;
- 5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters;
- 18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;
- 4 gross Packer's Tar Soap;
- 1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at  
**Geo. H. Davis' Drug Store,**  
Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.  
FREDERICTON.  
NEW BRUNSWICK

## FOUNDRY.

**McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON**  
are now manufacturing and have for sale at the Foundry.  
KING ST. FREDERICTON  
THEIR CELEBRATED  
First Prize Hay Presses,  
also  
COOKING STOVES,  
in all sizes.  
CYLINDER STOVES, with Russia and Common Iron Tops, for wood burning.  
WROUGHT IRON  
WOOD FURNACES  
MADE TO ORDER.  
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## DIPHTHERIA!

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure it when it has broken out. Information that who will take a pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.  
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

## NEW RICH BLOOD!

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take a pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.  
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

## Make Hens Lay!

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now travelling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Feeders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder is absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Dose one teaspoonful to one pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.  
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

## Marble Works.

**MONUMENTS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES—Granite and Freestone.**  
In all its branches, as cheap as anywhere in the Province.  
Material and Workmanship guaranteed.  
JUST BELOW NORMAL SCHOOL,  
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.  
2-12-81 JOHN MOORE.

## COAL.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY:  
200 TONS EGG COAL.  
FOR SALE LOW.  
John Richards & Son.  
June 25

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 4, 1881

## Fall & Winter IMPORTATIONS.

## NEWGOODS

FRESH STOCK. LOW PRICES.

**THOS. W. SMITH & SON**  
are now prepared to meet the wants of their numerous customers.

## Clothing Department

A LARGE LINE OF  
CHINCHILLA BEAVERS,  
In Blue, Brown and Black.  
PLAIN BEAVERS,  
In Black, Blue and Brown.  
**PRIME WEST OF ENGLAND PILOT CLOTHS,**  
ALL SHADERS.  
A Superior Line of GERMAN OVER-COATINGS; also a well assorted stock of SPRING AND FALL OVERCOATINGS.  
IN SUITINGS:  
English Suitings, Scotch Suitings, Irish Suitings, French Suitings, German Suitings, Canadian Suitings and Domestic Suitings.

We run a Staff of FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS and warrant an A No. 1 fit every time, or no trade.

IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT COMPETITION DEFIED.

## READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Rubber-Tweed Water-Proof Overcoats, Carriage Jackets, in new and noble patterns.

## Gents' FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, &c., in great abundance.

## Our Boot & Shoe DEPARTMENT

is now filled up. In Ready-made we have an immense assortment, from the leading Canadian houses.  
Men's Fine Boots, Course and Medium Boots, Low Shoes, Congress Boots and other English Walking Boots.  
A JOB LINE OF RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES now on hand.  
In our Custom Boot and Shoe Department, our foreman, MR. WILLIAM TUTT, will endeavor to meet the wants of all with good workmanship and a first-class fit. Our stock is now open for public inspection. Drop in and see us.  
F'ron, Dec. 4, 1881. THOS. W. SMITH & SON.

## Golden Fleece.

## New Fall Goods

87 Packages now Opened,  
COMPRISING IN PART  
WHITE AND GREY BLANKETS,  
CAMP BLANKETING,  
GREY AND WHITE FLANNELS,  
LADIES' MANTLES,  
LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS,  
(A very large stock, all colors and qualities).  
LADIES' FURS,  
LINEN GOODS,  
(In Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels).  
BERLIN GOODS,  
(In Clouds, Jackets, &c., &c.)  
OURING GOODS:  
FRENCH MERINOES, CASHMERE,  
COBURNS AND LUSTRES,  
LARGE STOCK OF WINCEYS,  
(Good values).  
COLORED-DRESS GOODS

3-BUSHEL GRAIN BAGS and a general assortment.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
PRICES MODERATE.

## John M'Donald

Before buying your Milk Pans  
Come to Lemont's.  
He is retailing them at wholesale Prices.  
June 25

## George C. Hunt,

## Druggist & Apothecary.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
A Full Line of PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

A Full Line of GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

A Full Line of DYE STUFFS AND DRY-SALTERIES.

A Full Line of TOOTH, HAIR, NAIL AND CLOTHES BRUSHES.

A Full Line of CHOICE ENGLISH AND FRENCH PERFUMES.

A Full Line of CHEAP PERFUMERY for Pedlars and Country Stores.

A Full Line of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS.

A Full Line of CHEAP CIGARS for Pedlars and Country Stores.

A Full Line of CIGAR CASES, MEERSHAUM & BRIAR PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and Tobacconists' Goods Generally.

A Full Line of WALLET, POCKET BOOKS & PURSES.

A Full Line of FANCY and SEASONABLE GOODS for the Holidays.

A Full Line of XMAS GOODS.

The stock is at present very complete, and is being constantly renewed in wholesale or retail quantities at lowest Cash Prices.

## CITY TAXES.

THE time having expired wherein persons Assessed in the City of Fredericton were entitled to a Discount of 5 Per Cent. on the amount of their Assessments, on payment of the same to the City Treasurer, all persons whose TAXES REMAIN UNPAID are hereby notified that the Assessment Roll remains in the hands of the City Treasurer, as Collector and Receiver of Taxes, for collection, and on and after the 10th of July instant, they will be responsible, and unless payment is made of their respective Taxes by that date the payment thereof will be then enforced without delay.  
JOHN EDWARDS,  
City Treasurer.

## CROCKERYWARE.

Just Received:  
17 CRATES full of Crockeryware: 1 Oak Table China, Cheap wholesale and retail, at LEMONT'S House Furnishing Store.  
June 15

## BABY SWINGS. BABY SWINGS.

Very nice at LEMONT'S Variety Store.  
May 5

## MATRASSES.

Just Received:  
19 WOOL and Feather Matresses: 135 Bedsteads: 12 Woven Wire Matresses 23 Ash and Walnut, White and Pine Painted Bedroom sets, at LEMONT'S House Furnishing Store.  
June 15

## New Landing.

100 CHADRON'S Soft Coal (Genuine) 200 Tons Hard Coal, Egg Size: 200 do. Whitebait.  
For sale low from vessel.  
JOHN RICHARDS & SON.

## BALLOON FLY TRAPS

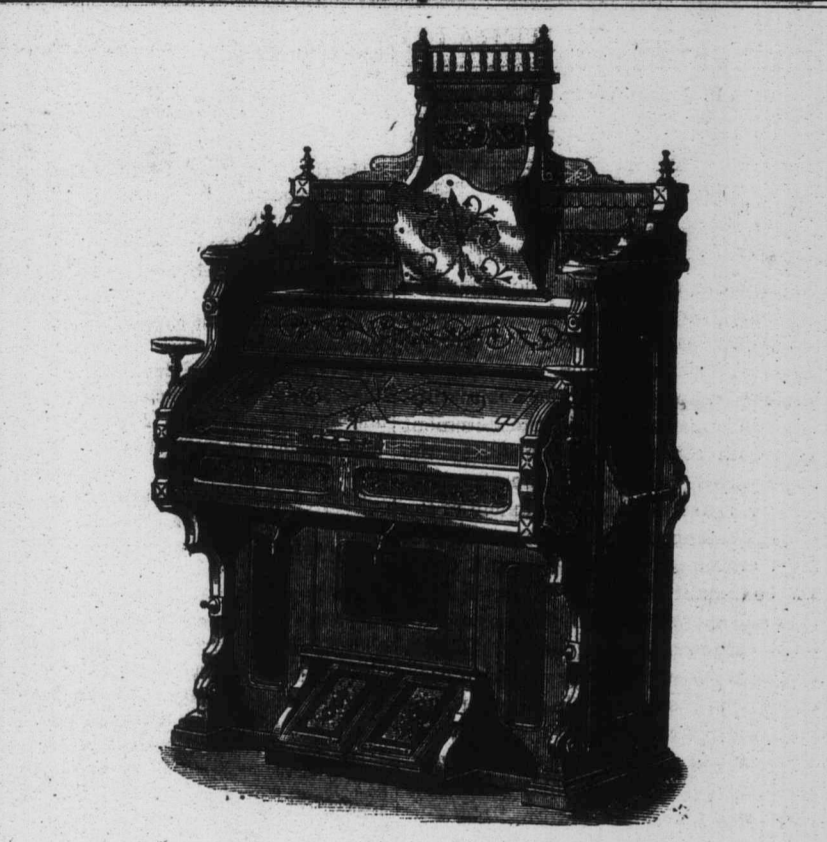
June 24 at JAMES S. NELL'S.  
FAR, PITCH and OAKUM for sale by JAMES S. NELL  
April 21

## Iron, Steel, Cable Chain, Etc.

Just received per Steamship "Hibernian" from Liverpool via Halifax:  
24 TONS Bar Iron: 167 tons Steel and Steel Shoe Steel: 24 bundles Tin Can Steel: 17 casks Cable Chain: 15 casks Galvanized Buckets: 1 case Cutlery, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives, Scissors, Pocket Knives: 1 case Pad Locks: 1 case Files, (Belcher's).  
For sale Wholesale and Retail.  
JAMES S. NELL  
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## Joseph G. Gill

egs leave to inform the public that he has on sal two hundred tons of  
**HARD AND SOFT COAL**  
EGG COAL,  
CHESTNUT COAL,  
GRAND LAKE COAL,  
BLACKSMITH COAL.  
A large quantity of LITTLE GLACE SOFT COAL, a First Class Article. For sale low.  
ALSO ON HAND:  
A Large Stock of Stoves,  
including  
E. & C. Gurney & Co.'s Celebrated Selt Feeders.  
Also: COOKING STOVES in all sizes  
Remember the Place:  
PHENIX SQUARE, FREDERICTON, N.B.  
J. G. GILL,  
decs Agent



**CHEAPEST ORGANS**  
For the Money in Fredericton or New Brunswick.  
LEMONT & SONS.  
Fredericton, June 12, 1882.

## NEW BOOK STORE.

Our Motto—"Best Goods for the Least Money."  
McMURRAY & FENETY.

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| SCHOOL BOOKS         | Very Cheap | 22 Bales      | Direct from the Manufactory                    |
| MAPS                 | and        | Lowest Rates. | DESIGNS Handsome PATTERNS and will be sold low |
| GLOBES               | at         | Lowest Rates. | Call and see THEM.                             |
| NOTE PAPER           | and        | FOOLSCAP      |  |
| LEGAL CAP            | and        | ENVELOPES     |  |
| Wholesale or Retail. |            |               |  |

## ORGANS

For Sale or Hire on easy terms. Any one wishing an Organ would do well to call and see our Organs and Prices, Terms, etc., before purchasing. We have sold a large number of the above patterns, which have given the best of satisfaction, as our testimonials will show.

## McMURRAY & FENETY.

## IRON. OAKUM. BOILER PLATES.

RECEIVED AND IN STORE, EX. BARQUE "PARAMATTA" AND S.S. "HIBERNIAN" AND "CASPIAN"—17 1/2 Bars Refined and Spikes from 500 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges; 210 Bundles Navy and Hand-picked OAKUM; 38 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26; 310 Sheet, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 SHEET IRON; 3 Cases GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

## I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

300 BOILER PLATES, Best B. B. B. B. and Lorraine; Boiler Tubes and Rivets: 47 Bbls. Sled Shoe Steel; 151 Steel Plow Plates: 47 Bbls. Toe Calk Steel: 37 Bbls. and 15 Bars Mounted Machine Steel, 15-16 to 1 inch.  
TO ARRIVE PER "PHENIX" FROM ANTHWERP: 15 Casks SHEET ZINC, Nos. 6 to 10.

## Sled Shoe steel.

## Sheet Zinc. Sheet Iron.

<b>CARRIAGE BOLTS, &amp;c.</b> Just received 1 CASE Carriage Bolts: Duck and Drill Axle Clips, Tuffing Buttons and Nuts. Z. R. EVERETT. March 15	<b>Milk Pans, Butter Crops.</b> 4680 PIECES Milk Pans, Butter Crops, Preserved Jars and Flower Pots, very low, at Wholesale and Retail, at LEMONT'S Variety Store. May 5
<b>FILES. FILES.</b> Just received direct from the Manufacturer: ONE case Files and Horse Shoe Rasps. For sale low. Z. R. EVERETT. July 7	<b>WASH BOARDS.</b> Just received: 10 DOZEN Zinc Wash Boards. For sale whole sale or retail. Z. R. EVERETT
<b>FLY TRAPS. FLY TRAPS.</b> Just received: ONE score FLY TRAPS. For sale low. Z. R. EVERETT. June 5	<b>Cabinet Organs.</b> MORE magnificent Cabinet Organs received to-day at LEMONT'S Variety Store. Sell for cash or on installments. may 12