

Maritime Farmer.

Fredericton, N. B., December 5, 1888.

For New Subscribers.

New subscribers ordering the **FARMER** before the close of the present year will receive the paper for fifteen months for one dollar.

Now is the time to send in your orders and get the commencement of an interesting story, the opening chapters of which will be published next issue. Address the **FARMER**, Fredericton, N. B.

The Holiday Farmer.

The **FARMER** appears to-day double its usual size, thanks to our business men who have most generously extended their patronage to the advertising columns. In the preparation of this special number, we do not claim much originality, but we have endeavored to produce an attractive, readable paper, with an eye particularly to the interests of our advertising patrons, who at this season of the year put their best foot forward and deserve the practical recognition of the public.

The most of the illustrations have been kindly loaned by the proprietors of **Progress**, but are new to the great majority of our subscribers; and our thanks are also due to the **Star** in this connection. The portrait of the Attorney General has never been published before.

This issue of the **FARMER** will reach a wider circle of readers than was ever addressed before by any newspaper published from Fredericton, and we trust they will find pleasure and profit in the perusal of it.

To all who have contributed towards making the holiday **FARMER** the success it is, we return our best thanks and hope they may reap a thousand fold return. We ask an attentive reading of every line of advertisements as well as the original and selected matter.

An Eloquent Preacher.

The Church of England in Nova Scotia was a long time in obtaining a successor to the late Bishop Binney, and they received many rebuffs in the undertaking, but their disappointment was more than repaid by the excellent character and great ability of the gentleman who finally succeeded to their charge.

Rev. Dr. Courtney, the present Bishop of Nova Scotia, is undoubtedly a man of remarkable attainments. He has been visiting Fredericton lately, and Sunday evening, at the Cathedral, delighted a crowded house with an eloquent, yet simple sermon as it has been our good fortune to hear for many a day. Standing fully six feet in height, of broad, athletic build, a face expressive of great intellect, commanding presence, a keen eye, and genial countenance, Dr. Courtney has chained your attention before opening his mouth. But the power, the magnetism, the intellectual strength of the man, increases your admiration for him as he proceeds to the delivery of his sermon. He speaks without the use of notes except a few leading ideas, his voice is full, resonant and pleasant to listen to; his gestures graceful, and introduced at the proper moment, his manner simple yet sublime, and his matter such as goes straight to the heart and mind of his hearer. For real pulpit eloquence, for natural, oratory and polished style, Dr. Courtney has few equals in the pulpit today, and we believe we are within the mark, when we say that there was not a person present Sunday evening who did not follow his earnest, eloquent sermon from start to finish, and if anybody left the Cathedral without being charmed with the new Bishop, we pity his taste. Such a man as Dr. Courtney must exercise an immense influence for good in the field under his pastoral charge, and we congratulate our Episcopal friends in Nova Scotia on the possession of the learned and eloquent Bishop. We hope he may come again and speedily to Fredericton, and we do not wonder that his people in Nova Scotia have become enraptured with his Lordship.

A Heroic Act at Sea.

As the steamship "Ethiopia," Anchor Line, on her last voyage, had slowed up opposite Mirville, off the coast of Ireland, a passenger who had sailed the preceding night from Glasgow, being seized with a longing desire to reach "terra firma" by the quickest route, took a header into the sea. A young Dr. J. W. Bridges, seeing the peril to which the man was exposed, and being of a romantic turn of mind, caught hold of an oar and, although he had no oar, he jumped overboard after him. The candidate for the sharks who, to fortify himself for the voyage, had been absorbing alcohol for the past week, seeing he was being foiled in his purpose, set his racing by the throat and nearly succeeded in putting an end to both of their lives. Both had been taken under the surface several times when a boat was brought to spot and they were taken on board.

Dr. Moncrieff is a son of one of the leading and oldest families in Edinburgh. He is a son of a lawyer Moncrieff. The last year was spent in Germany where he took lessons in fencing and sword exercise. So rapid was his progress that in six months his instructor pronounced him to be the best English swordsman he had taught. Soon he became a representative man in his corps and was chosen to fight six duels, five of which he won. In the last one he succeeded in severing his opponent's ear from his head. He has a large circle of friends in Canada who will be pleased to learn of the prowess of their Scotch relative, and that he has been recommended to the Royal Humane Society as deserving of a medal for the above act.

Dr. Bridges, to whom the **FARMER** is indebted for the information above, recommends to his friends who wish to cross the Atlantic, the steamer "Ethiopia." For steadiness, safety and convenience, considering the time of year and inclemency of the weather, a better one he never met, and the kindness, courtesy and attention of the Captain and all the officers and crew, have now almost become traditional.

The Toronto *Empire* publishes the summarized report of Mr. O. H. Luginbuhl's University lecture on the relations between Canada and the United States and says editorially: "Mr. O. H. Luginbuhl, secretary of the New Brunswick Society of Agriculture, indulges in some interesting speculations in connection with the future food of the continent. The subject is worthy of the consideration of experts, and it is just possible that Mr. Luginbuhl has opened a discussion which will not soon be closed."

The City Council last night, very properly appointed a committee to communicate with the Halifax and Moncton with a view to agitating for the construction of the Short Line link between Fredericton and Moncton. The enemies of the project are moving, and whatever pressure that can be brought to bear on Parliament to compel the C. P. R. Company to carry out their contract, ought to be exerted immediately.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

Gathered from every Quarter.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, is going to Paris for his health.

McCafferty & Daly, dry goods dealers, St. John, have assigned.

Sir Henry Norman has been appointed to the governorship of Quebec.

The Government Savings Bank rate of interest has been retained at 4 per cent.

Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, landed at Bombay, Monday, and got a rousing reception.

The Quebec Government will subsidize the Quebec Central Railway extension to connect with the Short Line at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Lieut. Col. Outram, Speaker of the House of Commons, has sent to the Minister of Militia, his resignation as commandant of the 68th Battalion.

Gaumont Bros., the St. Stephen confectioners who lost their manufactory the other day by fire, estimate their loss over insurance, at upwards of \$20,000.

Col. James Munro who has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police London, to succeed Gen. Sir Charles Warren, served twenty-five years in Bengal.

E. Morgan & Co., the big dry goods men of Montreal have purchased a property on St. Catherine street for \$100,000, and will erect thereon the largest dry goods store in America.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved a bill which grants suffrage to all persons over 25 years of age who have had a residence of two years in the same place, except officers, soldiers, paupers and criminals.

D. McNichol, general passenger agent of the C. P. Railway, told the St. John Globe that trains will be running on the Short Line between St. John and Montreal the 1st of next July, and that the trip will be made in 14 hours.

Six hundred thousand turkeys, two and one half million pounds of chickens, ducks and geese, and one hundred thousand quarts of cherries are now being shipped from the State of what would be required for New York city and Brooklyn on Thanksgiving day.

A terrible tragedy is reported from St. John, Nfld. Mr. Parnell, a member of the firm of Sillars & Cairns, shot Sillars dead on the 24th inst. driving two bulls to the slaughter.

Parnell afterwards poisoned himself, but may recover. Sillars was wealthy and retired from active business some years ago.

The **FARMER** has received a handsome map of Canada from John Lovell, publisher, Montreal. He is now preparing a Gazetteer and history of all the provinces, with the best engraving and printing, and as the work will be meritorious it is to be hoped that he will be most liberally patronized throughout Canada.

In Culch-st., N. S., on a recent Sunday, the clergymen of town and county read from their pulpit a circular from the Central Committee in reference to the proposed repeal of the St. John Act, urging all friends of Temperance to sign the Petition asking for a poll for the repeal.

In Truro the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have taken charge of the petitions and are now busy getting signatures of the electors.

According to the St. John *Gazette* the saw mill owned by St. John, produced this season 100,000,000 feet of long lumber. In addition they have cut a large quantity of lath.

The export of shingles has been 70,000; over 180,000 lime barrels have also been made for export to St. John saw mills. The saw mill owned by one firm of line burners has exported 90,000 barrels of manufactured lime.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Halifax Thursday night, by which Capt. Rogers, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was killed. Early that morning Rogers, who was on duty on a shooting expedition. The party returned at six o'clock and Capt. Rogers was waiting to unload the cart. He caught hold of the muzzle of a breech-loading rifle and pulled it towards him. A moment later it exploded and the whole charge of heavy shot entered his abdomen. He exclaimed, "My God! I'm shot." Nothing could be done to save his life and he died within an hour.

Hector McDonald, of Rat Portage, was killed by a freight train near Moncton, N. W. T., one day last week while walking along the C. P. R. track. McDonald was suffering from a shooting wound inflicted by a bullet from a train. He was at once dispatched to the hospital. The unfortunate man was unable to give a correct account of his fall, but judging from his appearance it is probable that he has been out for three or four days and has walked upwards of seventy miles, and was constantly going through motions, as if pulling something out of his pocket. His wound was a terrible one, very little skin having been left on the sole. It is expected that he will recover.

Sixteen years ago B. W. Knight was a hair dresser in St. Stephen, N. B. He did a business, and was supposed to possess considerable money. He was a married man and had a boy two years of age, whom he doted upon. Misfortune came upon him. His property was burned, his wife died soon after, and then, to crown all, his boy was stolen from him. He had just been married, and the thief at the same time took Knight's watch and a quantity of money. For years the hair dresser has been looking for his boy, but could not find him, and long since, he abandoned the search. Not long ago Detective Sharp of St. John, was in Boston, while advertising in the **FARMER**, he met a party who asked his assistance to enable him to find the father of the boy who was stolen many years ago, and who is now a young man of eighteen years in Vermont.

The detective began inquiries, and after a time learned that the youth was in reality the long lost son of Knight. The latter is now in business at Sackville. He has been notified and is almost beside himself with joy at the prospect of reunion with his boy.

TABOR'S CONFECTIONERY.

How the Business of the Firm has Grown Rapidly.

Mr. John H. Tabor, the confectioner, 108 Queen street, is doing a much larger business this year than ever before. Asked for an explanation of the great increase in his trade he said:

"Well, it takes time to establish a business such as mine. I have been in business about eight years, five of which I have been in this city. Although I manufactured certain grades of candies from the time I came to Canada, I did not begin to sell them until last year. I have been in business at Sackville. He has been notified and is almost beside himself with joy at the prospect of reunion with his boy.

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FRED. B. EDGECOMBE'S

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE!

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Christmas Novelties.

Opening the New Show Rooms, with an Immense Stock imported expressly for this season, and selected with great care in best markets of Europe and America.

USEFUL GOODS.

DURABLE GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL ART GOODS.

Don't fail to call and inspect the Goods in the various departments. The choice will be almost unlimited—THE PRICES CORRECT. WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

F. B. EDGECOMBE, 194 Queen St., Fredericton.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Leading Business Houses of Fredericton and the Holiday "FARMER."

Firms that can be Depended Upon by the Public.

When the **FARMER** decided to issue an 8 page 64 column paper, the intention was to "write up" at considerable length its principal patrons. The advertising patronage, however, has been so princely, that we have only space enough left to call attention to the announcement of the firms represented in our columns.

John J. Weddall occupies one third of the first page in calling attention to his first class stock of dry goods. Mr. Weddall makes no promise that he is not able to carry out, and he is a man who is not likely to be disappointed.

Thomas W. Smith announces great bargains in fall and winter clothes and clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, etc.

John Edgecombe & Sons are at the front with a display advertisement of their steam carriage and sleigh factory. This firm, so famous for the excellence of their work, are rapidly extending their business all over the great provinces.

S. L. Morrison, the grocer, makes an announcement on our first page, that cannot be mistaken for any housekeeper who reads the **FARMER**.

Is there anything suitable for the Christmas trade that can be bought in a hardware store that is not mentioned in Neill's well displayed advertisement on the first page? Look and see.

S. F. Shaw's "taking" advertisement proves two things—that a wide awake manager and first class stock are to be found on the first page of the **FARMER**.

McMurray & Co. in this issue explain the reasons why they are able to sell, books, stationery, fancy goods, cigars, etc., at such low prices.

Read Lemont & Sons, two advertisements, and you will have a slight idea of the many nice things available for Christmas presents, they have on hand.

Hart & Sons make their annual announcement to **FARMER** readers to-day. Their goods need no recommendation, and it is only necessary to say that they are a reduction in first-class groceries, fruit and confectionery. A feature of their advertisement is "looking for a gift at six cents per dozen."

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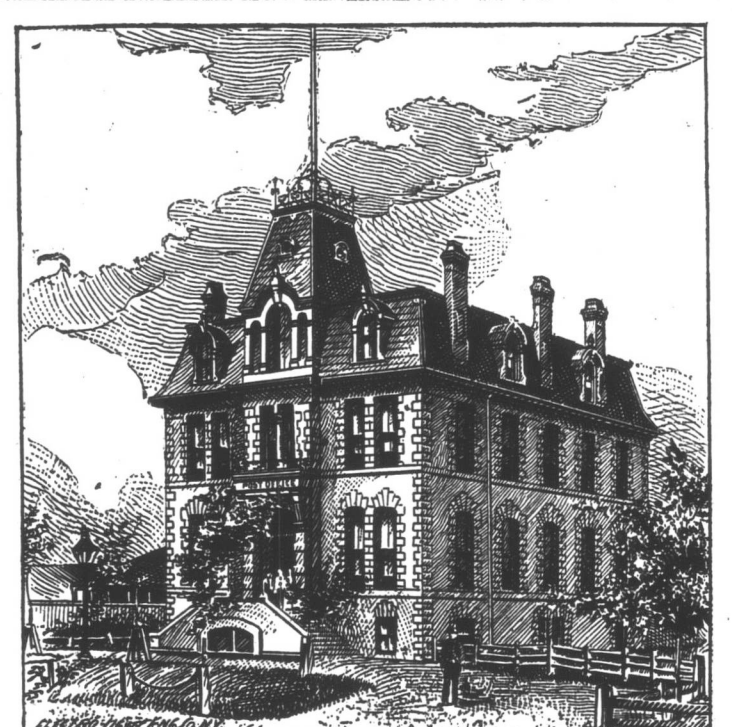
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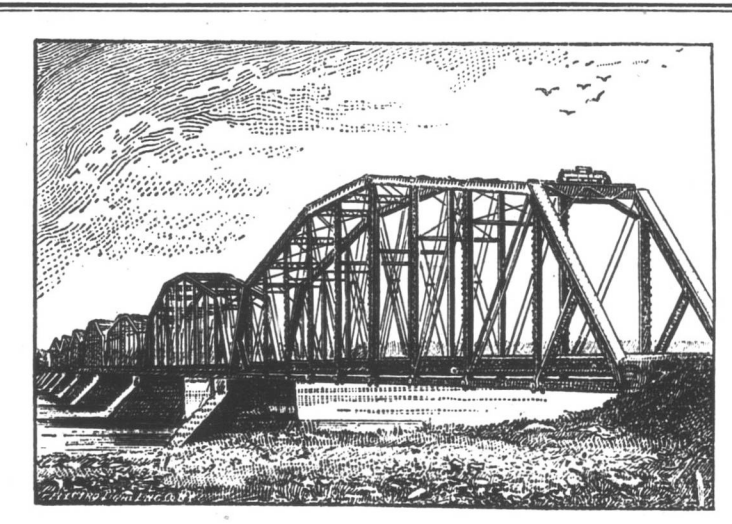
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FREDERICTON POST OFFICE, OPPOSITE J. D. FOWLER'S JEWELLERY STORE.



Fredericton Railway Bridge, Erected 1888.

W. T. Estey at his new store, corner of Queen and Westmorland streets, is doing a rushing business. Country and city people will also be interested in his advertisement.

P. J. McKendall announces some goods, especially suitable for holiday gifts.

McClister, the well-known sewing machine agent, has now added a line of pianos to his stock. His special advertisement, crowded out of this issue, will appear next week.

James Hodge, of A. F. Randolph & Son is well known that it is not necessary to do other than direct attention to their advertisement on our fourth page.

Every person who reads Howard & Crangle's advertisement, must regard it as one of the most taking announcements ever published in Fredericton.

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