HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

YORK COUNTY ELECTION

Polling, - - Saturday, March 24
Declaration, - Tuesday, March 27

THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE.

LEVERETT ESTABROOKS, ESQ.

THE CONTEST IN YORK.

Nomination Proceedings.

Mr. Estabrooks' Clever Address and Excellent Impression.

THE "WHITE" LIE NAILED.

Attorney General Blair no Match for Wetmore.

Colter's Enthusiastic Reception.

The nomination proceedings on Friday opened shortly after eleven A. M., when Sheriff Temple read the writ for the election and the law bearing thereon.

HON. ANDREW G. BLAIR

was nominated by Coun. Henry Sloot of Bright, and seconded by David Pugh, Esq., of Douglas.

LEVERETT ESTABROOKS, ESQ.,

was nominated by Coun. James K. Pinder, of Southampton, and seconded by John McKeen, Esq., of Bright.

There was an immense gathering of the electors in the Court House, and as soon as the nominations were made,

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL

commenced speaking. He explained the reason why he appeared before the electorate claiming that the representatives, acting on instructions from the constituencies, had taken the earliest possible opportunity of turning the late Government out. [Mr. Blair might have taken the audience into his confidence, and told them just *how* he secured enough supporters to turn the Government out. He might have told them that he promised office to one, actually gave office to another, and of the *very* peculiar method of securing the third and then turn around and asserts that it was the *will of the people* that the Government should be dismissed.]

Mr. Blair continuing, defended the parties whom the Opposition alleged had been purchased by his party and attacked Messrs. Landry, Hanington and Adams for accepting offices in the Government in 1878. He complained of the present contest being forced upon him in a spirit of persecution, and referred to Mr. Estabrooks as "a tool" in the hands of Wetmore and Colter to decapitate him. [He called Mr. Estabrooks a "straw man" in his speech at Harvey the other night, and at nomination, he, Estabrooks, was a "tool." In fact the natty Attorney General turns up his nose at anybody who has not "some style about them." Straw men particularly, are objects of his implacable disgust.]

He said his defeat or election would not affect the Government, which would stand in any case. He acknowledged the services of Hanington and Landry to Fredericton on the seat of Government question and claimed that Gillespie and Ryan, who were less interested, had stood by him on the question. He had been criticised for not giving the Board of Works to Mr. Thompson and admitted he could not control the matter. It was beyond his power to give it to Thompson. He had been forced into office himself by his supporters, and if he had not taken the Attorney Generalship his party would have been broken up. [That is just the point *we* have made, namely; that Mr. Blair is only a figure head in the Government; that he is controlled by Elder and Ritchie, of St. John, and that York's interests with Mr. Blair in power, must be subservient to St. John's.]

He read a letter from White, M. P. P. for Carleton, supplementing the latter's note to the *Telegraph* in his allegation that he had been offered the Board of Works by Colter, White stating that the conversation between him and Colter on the matter had taken place in the presence of Estabrooks. Mr. Estabrooks here most emphatically denied ever having seen Colter and White in conversation on any sublect. Mr. Colter also came forward at this point and as emphatically as Mr. Estabrooks denied the entire story, which he said had been concocted by White. [Further reference is made to this matter in our editorial columns, in which also we publish a letter from Mr. Colter, containing a full denial of White's unblushing falsehood.]

Continuing, Mr. Blair said that the twenty-two who voted with the Government stood together from the time the vote on the Speakership was announced, some having voted for Mr. Lynott on personal grounds only. He said it was the glory of this day and generation that the old Government had been deposed and a new order of things introduced. Referring to criticisms on the *personnel* of the Government, he claimed that King's, Charlotte and St. John, each of which have representatives in the Government, have a common interest with the river counties. Speaking of Wetmore's statement at Harvey that eighteen solid men are in Opposition, he said some of the eighteen after the vote of want of confidence had come to him and said "why didn't you tell us the Government were so weak and we would have voted with you and been on the winning side." He intimated that he had been pressed to decapitate public officials and spoke with uncertainty of the course he would pursue. He denied he ever favored abolishing the Solicitor Generalship, although he has opposed the revival of that office. The reforms he had proposed in 1881, as the platform of the Opposition, would be carried out if he had his way and if not, those who oppose them, or he, would retire from the Government. [The reforms Mr. Blair speaks of, include the abolition of the Legislative Council and of Government House which will deprive Fredericton and York County of the annual expenditure of thousands of dollars.]

Mr. Estabrooks Address.

Mr. Estabrooks on coming to the front was very warmly received, the applause for a few moments being deafening. In opening Mr. Estabrooks read an editorial from the *Telegraph* relating to his candidature in which he was ridiculed for being a farmer. [Mr. Blair and his organs the *Telegraph* and *Globe* in the present contest have done their level best to cast slurs upon Mr. Estabrooks because he is a farmer, Mr. Blair at Harvey having gone so far as to characterize him as a "straw man"]. Mr. Estabrooks continuing said it had been stated by the government press that he would retire before election day, but he would tell those gentlemen who made these statements, that he was going to fight it out which they would find out soon enough to their cost. He referred to Mr. Blair's statement at Harvey, that he (Estabrooks) was a "straw man," and he hoped the farmers would shake the straw from their coats while Mr. Blair passed among them during his canvass. He hoped the electors would cast their votes against the man and party who thus meanly referred to him as *only a farmer*. He would rather have seen Mr. Wetmore run; but he being asked to take the field, now stood before the people for their approval. He was called on in an hour of need, and if he did not come ont in answer to the call, he need never expect election at another time. The people were to decide not on the ability of him and Blair; but as to which of the two was the best man to serve them at the present crisis. In 1878 one of Mr. Blair's canvasses was that York did not receive her fair share of the monies expended for roads, etc., while other counties were carefully looked after. [Mr. Colter subsequently showed that in 1882, York County having the Board of Works office got TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS on account of the Road and Bridge Service, while in 1878, we only received FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, or one half. Here is a fact which can be substantiated from the Public Accounts, which the electors of York will weigh carefully before voting for Mr. Blair.]

Last summer Board of Works, was given us and the County had sustained that office with a large majority, and would do it again this time. Without the least chance for doubt the late Government was defeated. Mr. Blair is responsible for the confusion the province has been thrown into; the issue York to-day is a personal one between Blair and York County.—whether Blair to carry out the wishes of the County, or become a dictator to the people, and say the they do not know what they want. The late Government had not had an opportunity to do any acts which could condemn them, and the late Attorney-General had not even the privilege of a addressing the Speaker in the House. When the new opposition moved to oppose Mr. Blair in this election he cried "peace, be still,—persecution, persecution." The people of York are asked to almost tell a lie. They had sent Mr. Colter in last June with the Board of Works, and now Blair asked them to put him out without having heard the reason for so doing. Blair had literally taken the constituency by the throat and said, "you must exchange the Chief Commissionership for the office of Attorney General."

The issue to day was not between Mr. Blair as Attorney General and Leverett Estabrooks the "man of straw" as he has been pleased to designate me, but it was whether the County of York was prepared to stultify itself on the vote of June last when it said most emphatically—"We approve of your Government, we endorse the acceptance of the seat in the Cabinet by George Colter. If the men of York stood firm and returned him on the 24th it would result in the return of George Colter to the position he had occupied. Before he had issued his card he had spoken to Mr. Wetmore and asked him plump and plain if he was elected and the present Government overthrown was it Mr. Wetmore's intention of taking the law office of Attorney General. Mr. Wetmore stated to him that it was not. York was entitled to a portfolio, and no Government could be constructed without giving a place to it. If Mr. Blair was left out, Mr. Colter was not to have the office of Board of Works and he (Estabrooks) would resign from the House, if elected, should Mr. Colter not receive that office. He said the issue then stands, gentlemen, between Mr. Blair and Mr. Colter—Do you wish the office of Attorney General or that of Board of Works, because your vote on the 24th will decide. This Government cannot stand without its leader.

All persons were more or less selfish—anxious to look out for their own interests He had no doubt even the immaculate Mr. Blair might have been a little selfish and been looking out for his own interest just a little all this time. He (Blair) had stated that it was a poor policy for York to have it going abroad that no office but the Board of Words would suit it; and that Hon. Mr. Ryan, of Gloucester, as Board of Works would deal equitably by York. Beyond a doubt, however, the Commissioner of Board of Works always looked out more for his own country than the others—it was but natural—and there was where the selfishness came in. The idea that Mr. Ryan would deal as well by York as Mr. Colter, was preposterous and a very poor argument he thought. Under the regime of the old Government with the Chief Commissioner in York there was every prospect of there being built in a short time, the bridge across the St. John River at Fredericton, which was so much to be desired. With the preponderance of power St. John had at present in the Government, and members who had been outspoken against the interest of Fredericton, he would ask the electors if they thought there was the same likelihood of this object being accomplished. The Westmorland members had shown a friendly feeling towards York when the vote on the Parliament Building had been taken, and he thought the electors would on the 24th say they would rather trust their interests in the hands of Westmorland, than in those of St. John, which was working its utmost against our county. He was not disposed to throw out any sneering remarks with reference to Mr. Blair. That gentleman had doubtlessly acted to the best of his ability, and what he thought was the best course in his own interests. He had always said Blair had done a great deal of good in the positiou he held as leader of the Opposition, in fact it was there and in that position that his strength lay. York County did not particularly object to Blair in opposition, but Blair in the Government was another man.

If Mr. Blair had not been looking so much after his own interests but had given colleague, Mr. Thompson the office of Board of Works, he thought there would not have been an election at present. For himself he would state that had the office of Board of Works been retained to the county he would not of come out as a candidate on the present occasion. He thought Mr. Blair should have shown some back bone if he really wanted his friend Mr. Thompson in the Cabinet [As we have already shown, Mr. Blair did not have enough influence in the Government to get Mr. Thompson the Board of Works. He admitted it himself at the nomination.]

He thought the farmer's interest stood far ahead of any other in the county and this Government has entirely ignored this interest. The late administration had recognised this interest by placing a farmer—a practical farmer—in one of the offices. What about this Government? Not a farmer to look alter our interests, none but the gentleman taken from the Legislative Council. To-day the only man who has been found in the County to oppose Mr. Blair is a farmer, but gentleman I think you will not think any the less of me for being a "straw man"—a farmer. I am not so well educated as Mr. Blair and cannot make such a pleasant speech and clothe my remarks in such nice flowery and plausible language, but the plain statements I have made in plain language will, I trust, have the influence with you that these flowery statements will not receive. I hope and feel assured that on the 24th you will give me your support and elect me and if so I will assure you, that I will look after your interest to the best of my ability.

Mr. Estabrooks on resuming his seat was greeted with prolonged applause. His address was well conceived, well delivered, and his points were well turned. With the exception of an attempt at the outset by the Attorney General and his henchmen, to interrupt Mr. Estabrooks, an attempt which was speedily checked by the sense of fair play in the audience, Mr. Estabrooks received a splendid hearing, and made an excellent impression on his audience.

The Attorney General replied briefly to Mr. Estabrooks, whose points however remained unshaken, and when Mr. Blair closed there was a general demand for

Mr. Wetmore,

who came to the front, and for nearly two hours addressed the enthusiastic crowd with singular ability, showing himself more than a match for the Attorney General. We are able to give only the merest outline of his eloquent and animated address.

He said it afforded him much pleasure to address the electors of York upon that occasion. They knew perfectly well why they were here to-day. A vote of want of confidence had been carried in the House in a manner unprecedented, and Mr. Blair had been called upon to form a new Government, and had accepted the office Attorney-General, and in so doing was obliged to come to the County for re-election. In Mr. Blair's canvass he had raised the cry of persecution, what he called a mere baby whine, as if he was not a fit subject for persecution, when he had got his office by treachery and corruption. But this was not persecution, for it was authorized by the laws of the country. That law must be wiped out before any persecution could take place, and how could his learned friend or his satellites say so while such a law remained upon the Statue. Persecution, forsooth! Had he not followed the Hon John J. Fraser like a sleuth-hound, as also at the elections of Westmorland. Mr. Estabrooks had been brought out to test the question, not by a small, malignant party, but on the earnest appeal af a large number of the electors of York; and now, indeed, because Mr. Estabrooks happened to be a farmer, his honorable friend called him a *straw* man To-day Mr. Blair had pretented to take that statement back, by saying that he intended it for a compliment. Mr. Colter and himself had a majority of the votes last June, therefore the weight of the influence and feeling of the County was on their side, and not as Mr. Blair would have them believe, that Blair and Thompson were elected as much to upset the Government as he and Colter were to sustain it. A canvass had been raised that should the Government be defeated he would be Attorney General. This was merely a canvass, nothing more, and he assured them that should a new administration be formed, the Chief Commissioner would be in York. He then reviewed the course of events since the election in June; how Mr. Blair failed to appear on Declaration Day, and thank the people for electing him, but was away around the Province trying to get signatures to that "round robin," and he (Blair) had failed to get a majority of the people's representatives. Then he would ask them to remember the Westmorland, Kent and King's County elections; how the Government candidates had been returned overwhelming majorities. Then he called their attention to the action of the Government (then the Opposition) after the House met, when, on Friday, Mr. Ritchie asked to have the debate on the address adjourned from Saturday until Monday, on the plea that he (Ritchie) as well as others, wished to go home on Saturday, bnt not one of them went home, nor left the city. After the vote on the Speakership, one of the members who voted for Dr. Vail had told him that after the election of Speaker, he (the member) intended to give the Government a fair support, and another member had said the same to Mr. Hanington. On Friday evening, after the House opened, there had been a Government caucus, at which Messrs. McManus, Hibbard, LaBillois and Turner were present. His honorable friend had spoken of handing the names of those twenty two gentlemen down to posterity. He would tell him a better way to do it: write their names on the back of that $400 note, and he (Blair) would hand their names down in a way that would not be forgotten. On the following Monday a want of confidence motion had been carried without formulating a single charge. What then had transpired between Friday evening and Monday? The members who wanted to go home had stayed here to corrupt, and had effected their purpose; therefore he appealed to the electors not to vote for sympathy. He then showed that the Board of Works was composed of Messrs. Ryan, Gillespie and Turner, the worst possible composition for York and the River Counties; that St. John County, only entitled to as many representatives of York, held two of the most important portfolios; that there was danger that our law courts would be removed if such a formation continued to exist. In fact, Mr. Ritchie had moved a resolution in the last House pointing towards that end. He said Mr. G, W. White had written to Mr. Colter informing Mr. Colter that he (White) intended to support the Government. He showed that the defeat of Blair was the destruction of the Government. He again assured the country that under a new formation the Chief Commissionership would come back to this County.

Mr. Thompson was the next speaker, but he contented himself with making an uncalled for and unjustifiable personal attack upon Mr. Wetmore, who did not condescend to reply.

Mr Colter

briefly followed and defended himself against the charges made upon him in connection with the White letter, and made a second most emphatic denial of the whole matter which was received with ringing applause. Before concluding he showed that in 1882, York County received for its Road and Bridge service **Ten Thousand Dollars** against **Five Thousand** in 1878, and took occasion to expose some of the political somersaults of the present Provincial Secretary. Mr. Blair attempted to reply but the crowd rapidly thinned out and the proceedings closed.

Town and Country.

Mr. R. A. Estey's mill started to-day.

The County Court is in session this week.

☞ Brick for sale at Lucy's Lumber Yard adjoining the Normal School.

Eighty-six cars of sugar were sent over the Intercolonial from Halifax last week.

For diseases leading to Consumption, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv't in another column.

The death of Mrs. Pennefather in Germany is announced. She was a daughter of the late Col. Shore of this city.

Robert McIntosh, in the County Court, has been found guilty of the charge of stealing a sum of money from Thomas Gorst.

A Parlor Concert in aid of the Methodist Church at Lincoln, is to be given at Mr. Stephen Glasier's residence this evening.

Thin hair may be thickened, weak hair strengthened, and the color restored to faded or gray hair, by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The Royal Arcanum have paid over the $3000 to the widow of Mr. James Boone, St. Marys, whose life was insured in that society.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, late copies of the *Colorado Republic and Mountaineer*, from Mr. John S. Evans, formerly of Cardigan, York County N. B.

Remember $1 will secure the MARITIME FARMER for one year, and also a copy of Dr. Kendall's celebrated book on the "Horse and his Diseases."

The Band Concert Friday evening was fairly attended. Miss Wightman, of St. John, Mrs. Connolly and Miss Martin, were accorded a hearty reception. The Band as usual, performed its part very acceptably.

We unintentionally omitted mentioning last week that Randolph K. Jones, Esq., has been re-elected Mayor of Woodstock without opposition. This is Mr. Jones' third term if we mistake not, and he is highly popular in the position.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, had a fine audience at his lecture delivered in the Hall at Bear Island, Queensbury, Saturday night. Mr. Parker, and Mr. C. Hawthorne of this city, furnished a musical programme that was much appreciated.

Mr. Geo. Munro, the Nova Scotia millionaire in New York, has endowed a law school in connection with Dalhousie College, Halifax, and has nominated Prof. Weldon Ph. D., of Mt. Allison, to the chair of International and Constitutional Law. The salary is 2.000. Dr. Weldon has accepted the position and will enter upon its duties the next collegiate year.

The St. John firemen propose to have a celebration on the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists. It is intended to have a day's sport on the Barrack Square and a torchlight procession in the evening. The fireman intend to make the affair an interprovincial one, and ask the fireman of Halifax, Fredericton, Woodstock and other places to go to St. John and take part.

A lawsuit about a $5 dog has reached a Supreme Court decision in Boston at a cost of $1,500. Mr. Palmer passed the summer of 1880 at Winthrop, and had with him his dog, which had been properly licensed in Boston. The Winthrop officials imposed a fine, which he refused to pay, on the grounds that the Boston license legalized the brute anywhere in the State. The decision is against him.

The Concert in St. Dunstan's Hall, Saturday night, under the auspices of Fredericton Society of St. Patrick, drew a packed house. Rev. Father Bradley in nicely chosen language, spoke of the occasion as a celebration in honor of the memory of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron Saint, whom he extolled, and the programme sustained entirely by talent connected with St. Dunstan's Church, was much enjoyed. The proceeds, to be devoted to the Irish Poor Fund, amounted to nearly $100.

Mr. Thos. F. Barker, manager of the Stock Farm, is to be congratulated on his very fortunate escape from serious or fatal injury on the 12th inst. Most of the horned animals are tethered in stalls during the night, and as Mr. Barker was removing the halter from a Shorthorn bull, that hitherto had shown no vicious propensities, he was suddenly attacked by the animal and thrown down in the stall, and, but for the limited space in which the beast was confined, would perhaps have been gored to death. While Mr. Barker was down, he called to a favorite Collie dog, which happened to be about the barn; it at once attacked the bull in the rear, diverting its attention, so Mr. Barker was able to make his escape, severely bruised, but without any broken bones.—*Telegraph.*

At the Session of the Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick held at Woodstock last week, the following office bearers were elected for the current year:—

D. F. Meritt, Woodstock, Right Worshipful Grand Master;
Wm. A. King, St. John, Senior Deputy Grand Master:
S. F. Nesbitt, St. Stephen, Junior Deputy Grand Master;
Geo. Baird, Bairdsville, Victoria County, Grand Chaplain;
Thos. A. Kinnear, Sackville, Grand Sec'y;
Samuel Devenne, St. John, Grand Treas;
John B. Grieves, Fredericton, Grand Director of Ceremonies;
Jas. Elliott, St. John, Grand Lecturer;
P. A. Melville, St. John, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Deputy Grand Chaplains:

William H. White, York Co.
John R. Nicholson, Northumberland Co.
John Nixon. St. John Co.
Rev. Wm. P. Anderson, Queens Co.
Richardson Boone, Sunbury Co.
Wm. Wallace, York Co.
John Kerr, St. John Co.
F. H. Morice, Westmorland Co.
W. S. D. Moore, Kings Co.
Wesley Hoyt, Sunbury Co.
James Cregan, St. John Co.
Wm. D. Smith, York Co.
David Gibson, Carleton Co.
Thomas Corbett, St. John Co.
Chas. Lewin, Carleton Co.

A resolution of condolence to the widow of the late William Grieves, Esq., of this city was passed; the Lodge decided to hold its 12th of July celebration this year at Woodstock, and to hold its next Annual Session in this city on the second Tuesday in March. Mr. William Wilson, of Fredericton, who filled the position of Grand Master four consecutive years, received a vote of thanks, and the members of the Lodge were entertained to a pleasant dinner at the Gibson House. Wednesday evening, by the Carleton County Lodge.

Communications.

Is it not True?

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

SIR—The Coroner's Jury returned the following verdict, in the case of the child found on York Street. "That the infant came to its death by being strangled with a cord by some person or persons unknown, and they urge upon the authorities the importance of taking further and immediate steps to disclose the perpetrator of this terrible crime."

It is a terrible crime, and no good citizen could justify it, still it is better that the child is dead. How much this unfortunate woman has suffered in mind and body, we know not, and she no doubt tried hard to conceal her shame. But what of the man? The police ought to hunt him up, get a cord about his neck and strangle him before he is lionized, admitted to the best society, and it may be even to Government House, or receive some appointment, while the other if found out is persecuted, punished by the law, and her own sex point the finger of scorn at her until the day of her death, and even talk of her, long after her death.

Yours truly,
HUMANITY.

Fredericton, March 19, 1883.

Their Rewards.

The votes of Turner, McManus, and LaBillois turned the Government out. The first was rewarded with a seat in Mr. Blair's Government; the second by the promise of a Sheriffshiff for his brother, and the third how? The means were too base to mention, and yet Mr. Blair says it was the will of the people.

HEADACHE—Particularly, is removed and permanently cured with ZOPESA. Try a 10 cent sample. It regulates the Stomach and Liver.

A Precious Representative.

LaBillois one of the turncoats who helped to vote Colter out of the Chief Commissionership, was elected by only one vote, and he went into bankruptcy a few weeks afterwards. The electors of York will not have their will thwarted by a financial and political bankrupt.

THE MOST frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY Cure, is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time.

An Independent View.

It is certainly advisable under ordinary circumstances, and where a party has been *fairly* defeated, to avoid the termoil of contested elections in the case of Ministers returning for reelection. But when through political jugglery avowed followers of a party are suddenly metamorphosed into opponents, without any explanation or reason being assigned for such political mountebankism, can it properly be called "persecution" when members of the defeated party seek an opportunity to meet electors on the hustling and vindicate their cause, having been denied that privilege in the House of Assembly. Had the opposition formulated charges of maladministration against the late Goverment in the proper place, and after a free and full discussion *proved* to the country that the Government had forfeited the confidence of the people, then we would be the last to urge opposition to any gentleman of the incoming Government who accepted office, and by so doing again place himself in the hands of the electors. We are of the opinion that the late Government were not farly dealt with. If Mr. Blair, as leader of the opposition, could show by the public record that the Government had forfeited public confidence, it was his duty to do so, and in view of the fact that in the new House there were men who occupied seats there for the first time—it was a part of his duty to lay the case before them for their decision. This course he did not pursue, having no case against the Government, choosing rather the less honorable one sometimes indulged in when votes are wanted.—*New Castle Advocate.*

I CERTIFY that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREWD-READ, Lieut.-Col.
St. John, 13th November, 1882.

THE REVOLT which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood.

M. A. St. Mars. St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

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Montreal, Feb 17th, 1883.

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DEAR SIR,—I have suffered from Asthma since 1876, and since 1879 have had it constantly until I found relief in your medicine.

I commenced taking your ASTHMA CURE the 1st, of last Sept., and in a very few days after taking it and bathing as directed, I was greatly relieved.

Since that time I have constantly kept it in my house taking it as needed.

KNIGHT'S ASTHMA CURE is the best medicine I have ever taken.

I send this testimonial as an appreciation of what it has done for me and for the benefit of suffering Asthmatics.

Yours truly,
NAPOLEON PAQUETTE.

Knight's Asthma Cure for sale by J. M. Wiley, Fredericton N. B., and druggists generally, also by L. A. Knight, 372 Notre Dame St. Montreal. Pamphlet and full information on application.

Money well Invested.

It is very obvious that the opinion of an experienced person, conveys far greater force than an aggregation of outside testimony; personal experience, or observation, being much more convincing than mere assertion. It becomes then a matter of duty to bring such testimony to the knowledge of all suffering with lingering ailments too numerous to mention, unless it be those prevalent diseases-Kidney trouble, Nervous Debility Gout or Rheumatic Affections of the Heart, in order that they may effectually and inexpensively cure themselves. The transition from the unhappy condition of illness to one of permanent health, has been so rapidly effected by thousands of provident ones, who never neglect to provide themselves with Humphreys' Homœpathic Specifics and Montor, that had we space to give them, even the merest mention, our readers would have a winter's Literature before them. But this is impractical, therefore, we can only say that the uniform testimony of thousands—respecting these wonderful Specifics—in the affirmative, must be regarded as decisive, at least, so far as human evidence can make it.

Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters Ever Made.

They are compounded from Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion,—the oldest, best, and valuable medicines in the world and contain all the best and most curative properties of all other remedies, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who requires an Apetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant Hop Bitters are invaluable, being highly curative, tonic and stimulating, without intoxicating.

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use Hop Bitters at once. It may save your life. Hundreds have been saved by so doing. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.—Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Try the Bitters to-day.

Marriages.

At the Methodist Parsonage, on Thursday, 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, Edwin A. Harris and Ada E. Segee, both of Kingsclear, York County.

At St. Mary's on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Jaffrey, George A. Logan, of Chatham, Kate, eldest daughter of J. E. Flewelling, Esq. No cards.

At St. Mary's, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Jaffrey, Geo, Armstrong, to Ada, daughter of J. E. Flewelling, Esq., all of St. Mary's.

At Oromocto, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. Coales G. Carpenter, of Woodstock to Miss Sophia Currier, of Oromocto.

Deaths.

In this city, on Thursday, 15th inst, Alice, youngest daughter of Robert Wiley, Esq., aged 26 years.

At Campbell Settlement, York Co., on the 1st inst., Lucretia, wife of Deacon Stairs, in the 70th year of her age.

At Lower Douglas, on the 15th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James P. Clayton, Mrs. Daniel Golder, wife of the late Daniel Golder, of Upper Keswick, aged 93 years. Her end was peace.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the KINGSCLEAR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 28th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Kingsclear, March 21, 1883.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal claims against the Estate of the late ALEXANDER THOMPSON, are requested to hand in their Accounts, duly attested, to either of the undersigned, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned

Dated Fredericton, March 20, 1883

M. S. THOMPSON,
Executrix,
FRED. P. THOMPSON,
Executor.

Paints, Oil, and Turpentine.

IN STOCK:

20 BARRELS Paint Oil;
5 bbls. Turpentine; also a large stock White Lead and Colored Paints,

For sale low by
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Fredericton, March 21

Londondery Best Refined Iron.

IN consequence of the growing demand for this superior quality and brand of iron, we have added to our former orders three car loads more, and to day we have received one of the three car loads, containing 61 Bundles and 838 Bars well assorted.

Parties wanting a real good reliable iron, please call on

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March 21.

Just Received

From Boston and in Stock:

10 BARRELS Stockholm Tar;
10 barrels Wilmington Pitch;
15 bundles Navy Oakum;
10 bbls. Coal Tar;
20 kegs Wrought Ship Spikes;
500 lbs. Boat Nails—assorted.

For sale low by
JAS. S. NEILL.

Fredericton, March 21

Brushes. Brushes.

Just Received:

2 CASES Brushes,—Whitewash, Window, Shoe, Paint, Wall, and Lye Brushes.

For sale low, wholesale and retail.

Z. R. EVERETT.

March 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

County of York.

GENTLEMEN:

By the action of the late Opposition, this County has been deprived of the Office of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, so well filled by the Hon, Geo J. Colter. I have, in order to redeem said office to this county, at the request of a large number of influential Electors, agreed to place myself in the hands of this constituency.

If elected, Gentlemen, it shall be my earnest endeavor, in a new formation of Government, to obtain for this County that important Office.

I remain, yours,
LEVERETT ESTABROOKS.

Prince William, March 7, 1883.

The Greatest Blood Purifier Extant is

GATES' Life of Man Bitters,

BUT FOR CHRONIC DISEASES THE

Invigorating Syrup

SHOULD BE USED IN CONNECTION.

NORTON, KING'S CO., N. B., Aug. 2, 1879

C. GATES, SON & CO.,—SIRS—This is to certify that I have been afflicted for over twenty years with liver complaint, and have tried different doctors and preparations, and was treated by an Indian Doctor, but all to no good effect until a year ago I commenced taking your Life of Man Bitters, No 2, and Invigorating Syrup, No 1, using your Nerve Ointment and Acadia Liniment externally, and with God's blessing, I can candidly say that I have not been so well for twenty years as I am at the present time, and would heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering from liver complaint, and impure blood. You are at liberty to use this as you deem best for the benefit of the afflicted, and I will give further particulars to any one wanting to know about them.

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First class accommodation provided passengers at LOWEST FARE.

Live Stock, wagons, household effects in through cars at VERY LOW RATES.

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JOSEPH HICKSON,
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Montreal, March 3, 1883

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THE STORE, and ROOMS over same, situate in the subscriber's building on corner of Queen and York Streets, at present occupied by J. G. McNally, Esq.

Possession given on 1st of May next.

JULIUS L. INCHES.

Jan. 31

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly sworn into office as

PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR
OF
RATES AND TAXES,

in the City of Fredericton, this day. Any person liable to be Assessed in the City, may, within THIRTY DAYS after the publication of this Notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing, under oath before the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, of his or her property and income, according to the form provided in "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the levying, assessing, and collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton." Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned.

Any person neglecting to make a Statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1883.

WILLIAM WHEELER,
Principal Assessor.

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☞ *75 Dozen DOLLS, all sizes, must be cleared out.*

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We would be pleased to call your attention to our Stock of

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EXTRA NO. 1 LIME.

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CLOCKS,

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In the city, and priced as low as the lowest.

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Jan. 24

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

2 HOUSES on Saunders Street, Opposite Exhibition Grounds.
Possession given 1st May. Apply to

ISABELLA J. TORRENS.

Feb. 7, 1883—tf.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"*78 E. 54th St., New York, May* 16, 1882.

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all *Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility*, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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