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

GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.
 Fredericton, March 28th, 1883.

J. T. SHARKEY, LL. B.,
 Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

OFFICE:
 QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON
 Opp. Officers' Square,
 Fredericton, June 20th, 1883-1 yr.

J. H. BARRY,
 BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
 CONVEYANCER, &c.

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

J. M. O'BRIEN
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 Conveyancer, Notary Public, Fire
 AND
 LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.

CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
 OFFICE: NEAR CUSTOM HOUSE, WATER STREET.
BATHURST, N. B.
 Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883-1 yr.

Business Cards.
QUEEN HOTEL,
 Fredericton, N. B.

J. A. Edwards,
 PROPRIETOR.

FINE SINGLE ROOM IN CONNECTION
 ALSO—
 A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE.

Coaches at trains and boats.
 Aug. 25, 1882.
JAMES C. FAIREY,
 Auctioneer & Commission Agent.

Newcastle, Miramichi.

Prompt Returns made on Goods on Con-
 signment.
 Newcastle, Nov. 21st, 1883-1 yr.
Michael Donohue,
BLACKSMITH,
HARVEY STATION, York Co.

Wagon Work, Sled Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Etc.
 promptly done at moderate rates.
 Feb. 2, 1883.
R. SUTHERLAND, Jr.
 MANUFACTURER OF
 SCHOOL DESKS,
 SCHOOL FURNITURE,
 CHURCH FURNITURE,
 OFFICE FURNITURE.

Merch Books and Cards used in Public Schools,
 and authorized by the Board of Education,
 Price \$4.00.

All orders by mail will receive prompt attention;
 General Repairs and Jobbing promptly attended.
QUEEN STREET,
 Fredericton - - N. B.

FREDERICTON
MONUMENTAL WORKS.
 Queen Street,
 JUST ABOVE REFORM CLUB ROOMS.

THIS Subscriber begs to Inform the Public that
 he is prepared to execute all sorts of
 Plain and Ornamental

MONUMENTS, TABLETS,
 Fence Stones and Posts.

First Class Material and Workmanship
 guaranteed.
JOHN MOORE
 Fredericton, Sept. 1.

CHATHAM LIVERY STABLE.
ANGUS ULLOCK,
 Duke Street, Chatham,
 MIRAMICHI.

First-Class turnouts; stock fresh. Particular at-
 tention given to family carriages.
 Chatham, Nov. 21st, 1883-1 yr.

M. A. FINN,
 IMPORTER OF

Wines, Liquors

—AND—
CIGARS,
 Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets,
 Saint John, N. B.
 April 18, 1883.

D. BREEZE,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCER,

Wine and Spirit
 Merchant,
 No. 1 KING SQUARE,
 SAINT JOHN, - - N. B.

Saint John, N. B., Aug. 25, 1882.

"NONPAREIL"
Billiard Hall!
SHARKEY'S BUILDING,
 OPP. OFFICERS' BARRACKS, QUEEN ST.,
 FREDERICTON, N. B.

T. E. FOSTER, Proprietor

THIS HALL has been newly fitted up, and
 handsomely furnished, and for room, light,
 ventilation and neatness, compares most favorably
 with any Billiard Hall in the Dominion. The
 Billiard and Pool Tables are pronounced by players to
 be superior to any now in use in this Province.
 They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size, 41 x 9
 feet.

The main object in the construction of the
 Billiard Novelty, and the one most noticeable, is that
 it embodies all the more salient or most important
 features that have rendered popular all the other
 styles of tables. This is the BRILLIANT NOVELTY,
 Co.'s make. The Billiard Novelty has all the ad-
 vantages and good points, including the respective
 inlays claimed by the "Nonpareil" and "Experi-
 ment" Tables. The "Brilliant" is a happy combination
 of all these celebrated tables, and has rapidly taken
 the foremost place in the estimation of all players
 of Billiard and Pool Tables. The "Novelty" is im-
 proved and handsomely fitted in many different
 colors, made up from California Laurel, Pari Ash,
 French Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany,
 Rose Wood, Tulip Wood and Ebony. It is sup-
 plied with the finest of Vermont State best, Simons
 Cloth, and a first-class outfit of everything neces-
 sary.

A call is respectfully solicited from lovers of
 the game.
 Boys under sixteen not allowed in the
 Hall.
 Temperance drinks of all kinds, Cigars, etc.

T. E. FOSTER,
 Proprietor.
BRUSHES! BRUSHES!

Just Received:
 CASE Brushes containing: Kalmico, White
 Wash, Brass bound, Paint, Paste, Varnish,
 Jones Hair, Mottlers, Gilders, stripping and merr-
 ing Brushes, assorted.
 Sole Salesmen, Trout, Herring, Slad, Gillings
 and Cotton Twines.
 1 Case Shoe Thrush, assorted numbers.
 1 Barrel Golden Oil.
 R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 FREDERICK P. THOMPSON, of the City
 of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant,
 having by the last Will and Testament of the late
 JOHN PICKARD, Esquire, deceased, been appointed
 Sole Executor, and have duly proved the said
 Will. All persons indebted to the Estate of the
 late JOHN PICKARD are hereby required to make
 immediate payment to me at my office in Frederic-
 ton, and all persons having claims against the said
 Estate, are requested to present the same to me
 duly attested, within two months from this date,
 dated this 21st day of March, A. D., 1884.

FRED. P. THOMPSON,
 Executor, &c., of John Pickard, deceased.

GEO. W. SCHLEYER,
 Photographer,
 IS prepared to attend to the wants of everybody
 wanting A Good Picture. Call and be
 satisfied.
 Opposite Normal School.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
 A one and a half story framed Cottage, situated
 in St. Mary's, below mouth of Nashwaak, on
 the bank of the river. The house is well built
 throughout, all necessary out buildings. There
 is a large garden (freehold) attached. Apply to
J. H. BARRY, Barrister,
 Fredericton, May 8th, 1884.

DEVER BROS.

Black CASHMERES,
 Merinoes, Silks, and Crapes.

We are now opening a Choice Assortment of the above Goods.

The New Corded Black Silks are
 certainly the best we have ever
 opened.

DEVER BROS.
 Fredericton, May 17, 1884.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR
McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON,



MANUFACTURERS OF
MOWING MACHINES.
FREDERICTON, N. B.

THE NEW BOOK STORE.

The Finest Line of Books & Stationery
 To be had in the City, and at Lower Prices than Ever.

Also: Room Paper & Paper Blinds
 ALL NEW PATTERNS.

ORGANS FOR SALE AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

W. T. H. FENETY.

Orders for Job Printing of All Kinds will Receive Prompt
 Attention. May 6th, 1884.

STOP AND READ.

GENTLEMEN:
 Get your Clothing made at
W. E. SEERY'S. For nice Stylish Suits
 he cannot be surpassed in the city.
 Prompt attention to cutting.

W. E. SEERY,
 Wilmot's Alley.
 Fredericton, May 10th, 1884.

Keewick Ridge Items.

The farmers hereabout have generally fin-
 ished planting and sowing with the excep-
 tion of buckwheat.

Messrs. Thomas M. Jewett, Councilor,
 James M. Jewett and Deacon John Kee are
 each building large barns this summer. The
 Messrs. Jewett are each erecting double barns.

The carding and grist mill stand at Little
 Mactaquac Scotch Settlement owned and run
 by Messrs. Burden & Hagerman are doing a
 rushing business this spring. The mills have
 been put in thorough repair and do first class
 work better even than formerly. So great is
 the press of work that they have to be kept
 running night and day, which the enter-
 pricing owners purpose to continue doing all
 summer. All are loud in their praises of the
 gentleness and obliging manner in which
 all customers are treated in this establish-
 ment, which in addition to first class work
 executed there, insure permanent success to
 this busy, popular establishment.

Mr. Ben. Edmondson is meeting with
 deserved success in his blacksmithing busi-
 ness. As a horse-shoer he is equal to the
 best. His stand at Jewett's mill is con-
 veniently located and no doubt his business
 will keep on increasing.

Messrs. Christie & Burt have their exten-
 sive carriage building establishment thor-
 oughly equipped from the powerful steam
 engine to the finest appliances for carrying
 and decorating used by the coach building
 craft, and are now prepared to execute all
 orders in their line. They are prepared to do
 all kinds of work, even to the very finest, in
 the choicest manner. We have no hesitation
 in affirming that in fine painting their work
 will bear comparison with the production of
 any other establishment either in town or
 country. Robert Colwell of Fredericton has
 been the popular carriage builder for this
 part of the country. Those who know what
 a good carriage is and who wished one upon
 which they could thoroughly depend in point
 of workmanship and materials almost in-
 variably patronized Colwell's establishment,
 and more especially if they got full value
 for their money; and while many of Colwell's
 old friends will not feel like forsaking one
 who has always treated his customers as well
 yet others will feel like encouraging home
 manufacture, and give the preference to
 those who have established themselves in the
 locality and have manifested such faith in
 this community as to go to the expense of
 establishing works which are a credit to the
 owners and an ornament to the community.

Mr. M. Jewett has exchanged his interest
 in the firm with Mr. T. Jewett for his
 stock of goods and other considerations, and
 he purposes keeping such a general assort-
 ment of goods as are usually to be found in
 country stores. Such a store as he purposes
 keeping is much needed, and no doubt Mr.
 Jewett's store will be well patronized.

The Baptist Church at Mactaquac dismis-
 sed the former Minister, and have called Rev.
 Mr. Blackader of Mactaquac. He moved
 from the place last week. The church
 had purchased a house in which Mr. Abe.
 McKee lived for a parsonage. Mr. Black-
 ader's family are now considerably settled
 down in their new home.

Mr. Abe McKee has purchased the lot upon
 the corner which he formerly owned and
 occupied, and has commenced to build a re-
 sidence nearly as large as the one which was
 erected on the same spot some years ago.
 When completed, as contemplated, it will be
 quite an ornament to McKee's corner.

In Keewick Ridge, Mactaquac, Scotch
 Settlement and Scotch Lake, \$36.13 was col-
 lected for the Union Bible Society. These
 places were well canvassed by very efficient
 collectors. Of this amount over \$31 was
 contributed by the members and adherents of
 the Congregational Church.

The Congregational Sunday School is in
 connection with Mr. William A. Mitchell Sup-
 erintendent, Dea. Kee assistant had been
 Superintendent for many years. Messrs
 Dea. Kee, Dea. Long, Wm. A. Mitchell
 (Ridge) Thomas N. Jewett, William Coburn
 are the managing committee of the Con-
 gregational Church and these along with
 Messrs. James W. Clark, George Mitchell
 and George Hagerman are the Finance Com-
 mittee for the current year. Mr. James N.
 Jewett is Clerk of the church. The Deacons
 are Messrs. Samuel Clark, John Kee, Thomas
 Coburn and William R. Long.

The "amalgamation" or union of schools
 of the "Middle" and "Lower Ridge" is an
 accomplished fact. By act of the Board of
 Educational Affairs they are now one district.
 A first-class school house with furniture
 appropriate is the next thing on the pro-
 gramme.

Notes from Springfield.
 The storm of Friday night the 6th was
 severely felt here. The entire barn property,
 with nearly all their contents of Mr. Camp-
 bell Gordon were destroyed by the lightning,
 immediately upon being struck both barns
 connected by means of sheds, were literally
 one sheet of flame, so that nothing could be
 saved except one horse which was taken out
 of the burning building with the greatest
 difficulty, and was considerably singed. Mr.
 Gordon's horses, mowing machine, and about
 six tons of hay. His loss cannot fall short of
 \$500.

George Howland is erecting what will be
 when completed one of the finest country
 residences in York County, and which along
 with the existing superior order of dwellings,
 such as the residence of Jesse Clark, post-
 master and others, and in almost every case
 old fashioned homes in this place will make Spring-
 field in appearance among the most thriving
 farming communities in the Province. Mr.
 Howland has his cellar dug and cellar wall
 almost completed. Mr. Johnston, of Millville,
 a Scotch mechanic, is the mason. The tim-
 ber has all been manufactured at Captain
 Christie's mill. Messrs. John and Alfred
 Jewett are hard at work getting things
 ready in the wood department so that the
 building can be pushed forward toward com-
 pletion with the utmost expedition.

Mr. Ben. Reid's new house is almost ready
 for occupancy. When completed it will be
 very comfortable and home like. Our wish
 is that Mr. and Mrs. Reid may be spared
 many years, even to a good old age, to enjoy
 those comforts which they are now prepar-
 ing for themselves.

Mr. John Graham died of decline after
 quite a protracted sickness, and was buried
 on Friday of last week. Besides a husband,
 she left quite a large family, well grown up
 to mourn her loss. She was buried at Kee-
 wick.

The pioneers of Springfield were Messrs.
 Joseph Reed and Jesse Clark. They went
 thither from Keewick Ridge. In their
 families and in outward estate they have
 been blessed and prospered, and no one en-
 vies them the possession of their comforts
 and the happy surroundings, the reward of
 honest labor, in these years which indicate
 their descending life's road.

Springfield is supplied with first class
 tradesmen. Among these, Mr. Alex. Love,
 makes boots and shoes worthy of the name

In these days of split leather and glued
 paper soles it is some comfort to get sub-
 stantial and yet neat workmanship as comes
 from his hands. If everyone were of one
 mind, stop work shoes would soon be
 closed up, more especially if we could get
 such representatives of the sons of St. Chris-
 tin as Mr. Love to keep ourselves and family
 shod.

NEWS SUMMARY.
 Certain Russian naturalists claim to
 have made a discovery in reference to
 the epilobium plant which may revolu-
 tionize the cotton trade of Europe. The
 epilobium, which is more popularly
 known as the "willow herb," from the
 shape of its leaves, has hitherto been cul-
 tivated solely for its flowers, which, grown
 from the top of the pod. The Russian
 claims now claim that this pod can be
 made to yield a fibre possessing many of
 the valuable qualities of cotton fibre. In
 the experiments already made this fibre
 has been ginned, spun and woven suc-
 cessfully on a small scale. An economic
 society in St. Petersburg has now petition-
 ed the Czar to set aside some state lands
 for the scientific culture of epilobium
 improving the fibre. It is claimed by
 some enthusiasts that the result of this
 discovery will be in time to avert the
 necessity of the importation of cotton
 into Russia.

An extraordinary sentence has been
 passed upon the semi-lunatic Weissmanner
 in Vienna. While a patient recently in
 one of the Vienna hospitals he became
 unmanageable, broke away from his at-
 tendants, smashed a crucifix and trampled
 upon its fragments, and bitterly
 cursed the hospital officials. He was
 tried and convicted on a charge of blas-
 phemy, and has been sentenced to nine
 years' penal service.

At the launching of the steamer Hab-
 burg on Lake Constance, a temporary
 wooden structure filled with spectators
 gave way. Forty ladies, including the
 Princess Thurnet Taxis, who christened
 the vessel, were precipitated into the lake.
 Great excitement ensued, but all were
 rescued from the water without serious
 injury.

Prince Bismarck has made overtures to
 Earl Granville, the British foreign secre-
 tary, regarding the cession of the Walvisch
 bay, on the west coast of Africa, to
 Germany. The reason he urges for this,
 is that German settlers occupy the district
 about the bay, and a German company is
 constructing a railway from the seashore
 to the mines, which are situated some
 distance inland.

Manitoba Matters.
 WINNIPEG, June 6.—The Sub Com-
 mittee of the Farmers' Union met here
 yesterday and revised the constitution
 under the Act of incorporation. The
 Central Union is now fully constituted
 with a board of officers and directors.
 Mr. Bayley, late of the Nelson Moun-
 taineer, has been appointed travelling
 agent to form branch unions. Steps are
 to be taken to ship grain direct, and to
 import implements, American preferred.

The committee passed resolutions con-
 demning the C. P. R. elevator regulations,
 and approving the course of the Legis-
 lature in regard to the Ottawa terms.

Rain has fallen copiously in all parts of
 the Province and territory. The crops
 are in splendid condition, and promise
 well.

Forgot Her Baby.
 A curious instance of forgetfulness oc-
 curred in this city last week. It is a
 confirmation of the saying—"Can a
 mother forget her child?" Two ladies,
 with an infant apparently two years, call-
 ed at a carpet store, and after the usual
 inspection of patterns selected one to
 suit, the busy clerk attended to other
 customers, and the ladies went out. This
 was about one o'clock in the afternoon.
 At three o'clock inquired the surprise of
 the clerk when he found an infant calmly
 sleeping in a snug corner behind a pile of
 carpets. She soon woke and began cry-
 ing. Thinking that she might be hungry,
 the clerk was sent out with her to a res-
 taurant, where her little ladyship's good
 humor was restored by a dainty repast.
 As they were on their return to the store
 one of the forgetful ladies came hurriedly
 up, and with "Where have you been
 with my child?" she seized the neglected
 infant and hurried away without a word
 of thanks.—*Hartford Times.*

A Rattlesnake at a Disadvantage.
 Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Hal-
 ford, accompanied by their two-year-old
 child, visited John Carhart, of Spring
 Creek Precinct. During the afternoon
 their attention was attracted to the child,
 who was tugging and pulling at some
 object with all his strength. Going to-
 ward him, his mother was horrified to
 find that the little one had both hands
 tightly grasped about the tail of a veno-
 mous rattlesnake, just above the rattles,
 whose furious rattling gave notice of the
 reptile's anger. While the child was
 pulling the snake was unable to get in
 position for striking with his fangs. In
 an instant the frightened mother com-
 pretended the deadly danger of her child,
 and with a frantic scream that caused the
 little one to drop his deadly plaything,
 she caught him up and sprang away.
 When released the snake instantly con-
 ed himself to strike. It was indeed a
 narrow escape.—*Hebron (Veb.) Journal.*