

A Noted Burglar Arrested.
In the last hour, of the last night, of the last year, Charles W. Ballard, the notorious burglar, known as Piano Charlie, was arrested for stealing in company with Chas. Durand, who was recently arrested in Montreal and brought to this city, two gold chains from Chapman's jewelry store on Yonge street. The robbery was perpetrated at five o'clock this evening. Ballard is described as one of the most accomplished burglars in the world, and has been concerned in a large number of burglaries both in Canada and in the United States. On the night of September 18th he escaped from Massachusetts state prison at Concord, and since that time has been residing in Toronto. He gained his name from being an expert pianist. He was concerned in the famous Bank robbery when half a million dollars was carried off, and also in the Merchants' Express robbery of \$100,000 in 1885. For this robbery he was taken to White Plains jail, from which he escaped. He was next heard of in connection with the stealing of \$400,000 from the Boylston, Mass., bank in 1890. After that robbery he went to Paris, where he kept a gambling hell, which was finally broken up by the French police. Ballard was arrested and imprisoned for a year. When he was released he returned to Toronto, where he was arrested and sent to Boston, and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in Concord State Prison. Ballard speaks French and German, and can, it is stated, open a combination safe with his hands alone. He was arrested tonight at his own residence on Washington street, where he lived with his wife. Durand, his accomplice, on this occasion, was arrested in a disreputable house on Louis street kept by a Madam Chiquette, and a burglar named Renaud, now serving a term in the penitentiary.—Toronto Paper.

The "first blood" shed at Ali Musjid on the English side of the city, Major Birch and Lieutenant Fitzgerald, Major Birch was the son of an Indian officer, and at the time of the mutiny was an officer on board a merchantman. He volunteered for active service in the field during the mutiny, and as a reward for his distinguished gallantry at Lucknow, where he was one of the "illustrious garrison," obtained a direct commission in the army. Young Fitzgerald, the father of a family "over which the name of Afghanistan hangs like the shadow of the destroying angel," was killed in the retreat from Cabul, and his great-uncle, Captain Swaine, fell in the Rhyler Pass. His father Major Birch died of cholera in India and his uncle by marriage, Dr. Marshall, fell a victim to his exertions in saving the sick from a hospital burnt by the mutineers, both when their wives were absent in England.

EXPOSITION OF 1876.—Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, in permanent and over-dramatic as most of it is, I came upon an elegant class case, whose modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbors' finery, surmounted by the motto *Dignus Proserpina* and displaying, in neat packages, the most beautiful preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. NEWBERRY, in St. Paul's Church-yard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skillful and pre-eminently the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us, and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, employing to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it, on my way home.—Correspondence of the London (Eng.) Telegraph.

LIVER IS KING.—The Liver is the imperia organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the West and North-West. These doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Marriages.
At St. Mary's church, parish of St. Marys, on Thursday, Dec. 24th, by the Rev. William Jeffrey, Austin Dumphry to Louisa, daughter of Henry Hill, Sr. All of St. Marys.

Deaths.
At Brid Settlement, on the 29th Dec. 1878, Mrs. George White, Sr., in the 71th year of age.
In this city, on the 26th Dec. of Diphtheria, Leon M., youngest child of Methan and John V. Smith, in the 4th year of her age.

New Advertisements.
W. C. T. U.
LECTURE COURSE!
The Third ENTERTAINMENT of the Course will be a **GRAND CONCERT,** to take place on **TUESDAY EVE'G, Jan. 14th.** The services of Miss Fannie Phelps and several others of our talented vocalists have been secured for that evening. A full programme will be given next week.
MRS. KATE S. BLACK, E. L. THORNE, Secy to Com.

MAYOR'S ELECTION!
NOTICE is hereby given that the ELECTION of a Mayor of the City of Fredericton, by the qualified voters, will be held at the CITY HALL, in the said City on MONDAY the 13th day of January next, at three o'clock, P.M. The Court for Nomination of Candidates will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. in the City Clerk's office, Fredericton, this 26th December, 1878.
CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE.
An APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislature for the incorporation of a New Parish of part of the Parish of Canterbury in the County of York, the divided portion being the portion of the said Parish of Canterbury which lies to the east of the line of a Lake, known as the "Red River," and the said Parish of Canterbury until it strikes the line of the Parish of Canterbury.
Dated and January, 1878.—Ins.

NOTICE.
THE Annual Meeting of the YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the Temperance Hall, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M.
J. H. REID, President.

TO THE WEST!
An extensive issue of Tickets to all points West, via the "Hudson Bay Route," and also direct from Fredericton to all necessary Transfers, and at REDUCED RATES.
JOHN RICHARDS, R. R. Ticket Agt.
F'ron, Jan. 10, 1879.

KIDS! KIDS!
FRENCH KIDS!
JOSEPHINE KIDS!
First Choice Selling for 75 Cents.
AT
McPEAKE'S.
1879.

BEAUTIFUL Calenders for 1879, now ready for five months.
Insurance on all descriptions of property at lowest rates. Good Farm Houses, Barns and Stock insured at very low rates for 3 years. Dwelling Buildings for sum of the city also insured for 3 years on a choice of tea first-class Insurance Companies.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.
F'ron, December 25, 1878.—3 Ins.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Municipality will be held at the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on the third TUESDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock, P.M.
Dated at Fredericton, this 24th day of December, 1878.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Jr.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
And Amending Acts.
In the matter of EDWIN E. PHAIR, an Insolvent.

E. BYRON WINSLOW,
Assignee.

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NEW FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS
STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS CARD!
1878.

Ladies and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches,
Second Key Winding,
of the best ENGLISH, SWISS and AMERICAN make.

Rich Colored Gold Jewelry,
In Suits, Brooches, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Crosses, Pins, Chains, &c., &c.

EXTRA NECK CHAINS.
In Solid Gold, Silver and best Rolled Plate.
Ladies' OPERA and Long Chains,
GENTS' VEST CHAINS,
Diamonds, Carnois, Amethyst, and other real Gem Rings.

Engraved Band and Wedding Rings,
GENTS' SEAL RINGS.
Also, Seal Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Seals, Cut-Steel and Gold Pins, Chains, Hair Pins, NEW PATTERNS.

Solid Silver, Rolled Plate, Garnet and Jet Jewelry.
Leroy W. Fairbanks' Celebrated Gold Pens, Pencils, Holders and Trench Pen.

ELECTRO PLATED WARE.
Hollow Ware in Tea Sets, Cake and Chest Baskets, Preserves and Fruit Boxes, Brackets and Dinner Castles, Biscuit Jars, Butter-Covers, Vases, Candlesticks, Tea and Coffee Servers, Ink Stands, Pickle and Perfume Bottles, &c.

Solid Ware in Tea, Dessert, Table Knives, Spoons and Forks, Wash Basins, Butter and Fish Knives, Preserves, Jelly and Sugar Spoons, Children's Sets, &c.

Cabinet Goods.
Compendiums of the best Parlor Games, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Glass and Handicraft Boxes, in Sets, Wash Stands, Ink Stands, Perfume and Jewelry Cases, &c., &c.

A SPLENDID LOT OF MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CHAIR HOLDERS.

Clocks. Clocks, Clocks,
of all kinds selling very low.

LAZARUS & MORRIS'
CELEBRATED
SPECTACLES
AND
Eye Glasses.
IN
GOLD, STEEL and NICKEL FRAMES.
Do not use any other.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery promptly repaired to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Engraving done on all goods.

REMEMBER THE STORE.
S. F. SHUTE,
No. 3, COYS BLOCK, QUEEN ST.
Fredericton, Dec. 7, 1878.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT
Beginning Dec 16th, 1878.

8.00 A.M. Passenger Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Monday, Dec. 16th, at 10.00 A.M.

6.00 A.M. Passenger Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 10.00 A.M.

9.40 A.M. Passenger Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 10.00 A.M.

7.25 A.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Friday, Dec. 20th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Friday, Dec. 27th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 10.00 A.M.

1.00 P.M. Mixed Train will leave for St. John and return to Fredericton, Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 10.00 A.M.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!
AT THE
"ALBION HOUSE."

Every Department complete at LOWEST PRICES.

Blankets, Flannels, Swansdowns, Cottons and Sheetings, Ticking & Table Linen.

New Mantles
—AND—
Mantle Cloths,
DRESS GOODS
in New Colors and Materials:
Wool Shawls,
from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Furs! Furs! Furs!
Seal, Mink, Ermine, Musk
MUFFS AND CAPS.
FUR TRIMMING,
from 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide.

Gloves & Hosiery.
WOOL GOODS
Scotch Fingering and Berlin Wools.

Peacock and Turkish Yarn.
CARPETING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Parks Cotton Warps.
in any Color.

Golden Fleece.
Received per late Steamers,
—NEW—
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
—IN—

Blankets, Flannels, Wool Shawls, Winceys, Dress Materials, Ladies' Ulsters, Lyons Black Silks, do. Black Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Br's & Col'd.

The largest and cheapest Stock in the City of
Ladies' Cloths, Ladies' Furs,
Ladies' & Gents' Winter Gloves
and mourning goods.

JOHN M'DONALD.
DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET,
with skirt supporter and self-adjusting pads, unequalled for beauty, style, and finish.

Sold by
JOHN M'DONALD.
JUST RECEIVED.
A lot of
Tint Wall Paper,
Warranted Washable.
JOHN M'DONALD.

VOTE OF THANKS.
ELY PERKINS desires to tender his thanks to his generous public for the liberal patronage and aid from them during the past year, and begs to say, in return, for the want of a first class customer as usual, and requests a continuation of their favors.

For the People Now.
In store a complete stock of Flour, Meal, Pork, Fish, Molasses, Tea, Sugars, Tobacco, Rice, Oil, Beans, Peas, Corn, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, &c., with a general Stock of Goods not here in abundance, which will be sold at unusually low rates. Customers will please keep their money in their pockets until they require prices at

ELY PERKINS,
Wholesale and Retail Flour Store,
Fredericton, Dec. 14, 1878.

HALL'S BOOKSTORE
If you want any of the BOOKS used in the SCHOOLS, go to HALL'S, where you will find them cheap.

Do you ever get weary doing nothing? Get rid of it by going to HALL'S and buying a Book to read.

The best place to buy Books is at HALL'S.

HALL keeps all the College Books, and Students find it for their interest to buy of him.

If you want a Sunday School Library, by all means go to HALL'S BOOKSTORE and get it.

PHOTOGRAPHS!
PHOTOGRAPHS!
TINTYPES!
TINTYPES!
Finished in the latest styles, at
SCHLEYER'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
opposite Normal School.
F'ron, Dec. 7, 1878.

OIL OIL.
CAR LOAD Canadian Oil, low to the trade, at
Geo. H. ... & SONS.

97 PACKAGES OF DRY GOODS
READY FOR INSPECTION.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
New Dry Goods in Fredericton,
A. A. MILLER & Co.'s New Store, Opposite City Hall.

TIMES ARE HARD,
And you can save from 5 to 10 cents on EVERY DOLLAR you spend at the
NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

We have a large display of Beautiful Goods for the Christmas trade. We have not time nor space to enumerate our Goods and Prices, but we would say we have a Full Stock all New Goods, and will save you from Five to Ten Cents on every Dollar you spend with us. All we want is a comparison of Goods and Prices. Our friends and the public we respectfully invite to give us a call and see for themselves.

REMEMBER THE STORE,
Directly Opposite the City Hall, Queen Street, Fredericton.
A. A. MILLER & Co.

BE SURE AND CALL AT THE NEW CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE,
and see the Large and Fashionable Stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
A. A. MILLER & Co.
Fredericton, December 8, 1878.

GREAT SALE!
OF
NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.

300 pieces Dress Goods,
All the New Shades, reduced to 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents.

150 pieces Dress Tweeds,
Good Colors, reduced to 4, 5, 6 1/2, 8, 9 and 10 cents.

50 pieces Grey Flannels,
Reduced to 14, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cents.

75 pieces Red and White Flannels,
Reduced to 18, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

40 pieces Fancy Crimean Flannels,
Reduced to 25, 30, 32 and 40 cents.

200 pieces Printed Cottons,
Nice patterns, English makes, reduced to 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents!

10 bales White Cottons,
Reduced to 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8, and 9 cents.

20 bales Grey Cottons,
Reduced to 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents.

10 dozen Felt Skirts,
Reduced to 50, 60 and 75 cents.

200 Wool Shawls—all New,
Reduced to 80, 90, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

The above will be ready for inspection on MONDAY next, December 9th.

DEVER BROTHERS.
Fredericton, December 7, 1878.

HIDES! HIDES!
THE
FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY
are selling at their TANNERY, King Street, Fredericton, the following:
HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH FOR HIDES.
F'ron, Nov. 30, 1878.

ELIJAH CLARK.
Hats and Caps.
Will be sold from this date a LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS at the lowest possible prices. I have on FIFTY GENTS' HATS, good value for three times the amount. My stock of the above is very large and must be sold to make room for other goods.

Boots and Shoes.
A Large and Well-assorted Stock of the above Goods, comprising all the newest styles of American and Canadian Manufacturers, which will be sold so low that the people will be astonished.

RUBBERS & FELT OVER BOOTS.
A very Large Stock of Rubbers and Felt Over Boots of American and Canadian makes.

CANADIAN MOCCASSINS.
20 doz. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Moccassins, something very fancy.

Buffalo Robes.
A Large Lot of Buffalo Robes which will be sold very low.

House for Sale!
THAT beautifully situated HOUSE and PROPERTY, belonging to late Estate of the late Wm. A. McLean, Esq., is now offered for sale. The property has a frontage of about 70 feet on Stanley Street, and runs back 200 ft. L. It includes a large and comfortable House, with a good stable and carriage house, woodshed, ice house, and garden, and is one of the most desirable localities in Fredericton. It is now offered for sale on VERY EASY TERMS. For further information apply to A. A. MILLER & Co., 97

Wm. A. McLEAN,
Subsary Street,
Fredericton, July 27, 1878.—It.

Acme Club Skates.
JUST RECEIVED from the Skating Manufacturing Co. of Montreal, the Acme Club Skates. They are the best in the market, being made of the finest material, and are very durable. Try them.
JAMES S. NEILL.

Wood Skates, &c.
NOW IN STOCK, 60 pairs Wood Skates; 8 doz. Skate Straps.
JAMES S. NEILL.

Cough Remedy.
A SURE MIXTURE will relieve you of a bad cough after taking 2 or 3 doses. "Safe and sure." Only 25 cts. per bottle. Try it.
G. L. ATHERTON & CO.,
2 doors below People's Bank, F'ron,
Fredericton, Nov. 15, 1878.