LOCAL NEWS. PERSONAL A VILLAGE WITHOUT ROADS. WORSE THAN HANGING. FOR SALE. A Sad Case. JUST RECEIVED A Description of McAdam Junction. For some years a Mr. Barrett, residing at Concerning People Known to Most Beaver Bank, has been suffering with con McAdam Junction, N. B., is on the line CONVENTION. - The Baptist convention of Readers. LOGAN'S Kemmler's Horrible Death by Eltctricity. sumption and has not been able to walk far. of the New Brunswick railway, recently R. Sumption and has not been able to walk far. On Friday afternoon he took a walk to the A the property of Capt. W. C. Powys, comthe maritime provinces will meet in Yaracquired by the Canadian Pacific, and is six mouth, N. S., on the 23rd inst. Lieut. Carpenter has rejoined the perma-AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6. - Kemmler was barn situated some distance from the house miles from the boundary line of New Brunsnent staff of the R. S. I. CORRECTION .- The York nisi prius site executed by electricity at 6.48 this morning. and while there he took a weak turn. No 1070 Agres of Land. wick and Maine. There are about three Grocery, Wesley Gibson has returned from his His nerve was something wonderful. He person being near at hand he took apiece of tings stands adjournment until November undred inhabitants, and, strange to say never faltered. He directed the adjustment paper and feebly wrote to his friends that 4th,not December 4th as stated in last week's Boston trip there is not a single highway road leading and an Island Lot of 13 Acres. of himself in the chair and counselled the he felt he was dying. He also wrote asking HERALD. Edward Jack went up river on a cruise FANCY BISCUITS. into or running through the place. As a 25 Boxes warden to moderation in order to secure per- that he be buried by the Rev. Mr. Ellis at ANNUAL ACT .- Many of the hands eni-CHRISTIE, BROWN & CO.'S Monday morning. result there is but one horse in the place, fect safety. The shock was given at 6.43.30 Sackville on the coming Saturday morning With a large and handsome ployed in the railway shops at McAdam Geo. Hughes is on a visit to his parents at which is, regarded as almost a curiosity by and was continued about 18 seconds. Two and made other requests in reference to himthe inhabitants. In the old days of stage have been discharged, and work has been FAMILY LESIDENCE Havelock, Kings county. minutes after the current was cut off there self. He was missed from the house, and From THOS. LOWRY & SON, Toronto: proportionately reduced. oaching there was a road running from Capt. and Mrs. Hemming are enjoying a upon some members of the family going to was evidence of respiratiou. As soon as pos-Vanceboro, Maine, to Quebec, but this has holiday trip to the Upper Provinces. 4 Bbls. Picnic Hams; 7 to 10 pounds each; VICTORIA ELECTION. - The writ for the sible the current was returned; then cut off the barn they found his lifeless body. In Delightfully situated on the River St. John, three long since been so abandoned and neglected Mrs. Frank Kilburn, of Kingsclear, has Victoria election has been issued, and the his hand he held the paper tipon which he miles above the City of Fredericton. AND AGAIN RESPIRATION WAS EVIDENT. Selected Hams, 10 to 15 pounds each; that it has become useless to the villagers of 66gone to Boston for medical treatment. 16th inst, fixed as the date for nominal had written his last requests. - Halifax For full particulars apply to After a few moments saliva came from the McAdam, near which place traces of it can 1 Bbl. Large Bacon; and the 23rd inst. for the election. Miss V. J. Wilkinson left on Wednesday Herald. still be found. The houses in McAdam are mouth, the chest heaved and there was a for Providence, R. I., to visit her sister. WM. H. BOYCE, Estate Agent. 66 Selected Bacon; built close along each side of the railway, TO THE PENITENTIARY. - The thieving wheezing in the throat. The shock was The Moncton Scott Act Case. J. F. Clark, of this city, spent Sunday at and communication between them is only again put to the prisoner, who, the doctors clerk, Sanders, of the bank of Nova Scotia. 1 Crate Dried Beef. Queen St., Fredericton the Argyll, St. Andrews, with his family. On application of C. A. Steeves, judge possible by crossing or walking along the remarked, was unconscious from the Woodstock, has been sentenced to two years Palmer on Tuesday granted a rule nisi, to Sir John and Lady Macdonald are enjoyand four months imprisonment in Dortracks. If a man buys a barrel of flour at moment of the first shock. After a short Carriage Bolts. set aside the judgment in the Armstrong FAMILY TRADE A SPECIALTY. ing the cool breezes of Prince Edward the village store he loads it on a hand car time smoke appeared at the back - the flesh chester penitentiary. Scott act case, the rule returnable next term. and thus it is transported to the door of his was burning. The spectacle was most trying. Island. His honor, however, gave it as his opinion CAL EXTENDED. - Rev. Mr. Kinghorn, The man, the doctors said, suffered no pain, JUST RECEIVED: Miss Bertha Douglass is visiting friends in Large Stock - the Best Assortment and Cheapest all round Grocery for First-class that the conviction was sound and should The country surrounding this place is ex- however. The warden says the voltage at of Naswaaksis, has been officiating in the Fredericton and Marysville.-St. Croix Goods be sustained. Armstrong, it will be remem-5 C^{1SE3} containing 10,500 Carriage Bolts and 9,000 Tire Bolts. Reformed Baptist church, St. John, for some Courier. ceedingly rocky and the people within a the first shock was 1,800, which ran down W. R. LOGAN. bered, was convicted of counselling, aiding radius of fifteen miles are either lumber- to a point not named. After the third contime past. That church has recently ex-Bert Fowler, son of Thomas Fowler, For sale by and abetting Stephen Ryan, of Moncton, to men or section hands, who, when they tact of four minutes Kemmler was declared tended a call to Rev. B. N. Minard. Regent street, now of Boston, is here on a R. CHESTNUT & SONS. commit a violation of the Scott act by "come to town" use this same hand-car as a dead. The warden's certificate of death was short visit FIRE .-- H. A. Wallace, of Upper Caverhill, heans of transportation if their visit is not signed by all present, and the party broke purchasing liquor from his bar-room, and James S. Beek, Chas. A. Sampson and Miss GLOVES, &c. Nummer Inderwear was convicted and fined \$50 in sitting magisfine MOCKING SALE HOSIERY. lost his house and barns by fire on Wednes timed in accordance with the trains running up at 7.30, to meet at 8.15, when the body BIRD. 8plendid Sampson were registered at Kennedy's over the road. Sunday is a gala day in this would be ready for an autopsy. trate Smith's court, an account of which was day morning last. Beside the horses wagon hotel, St. Andrews, this week. Singer. Apply at published in last week's HERALD: respect, and many are the hand-car parties and a load of hay, very little was saved. HALL'S BOOK STORE, WHEN THE MASK WAS TAKEN OFF Mrs. T. Loggie, of Houlton, who was going and returning from fishing, shooting Loss about \$800; insured for \$450. Fredericton, N. B. Kemmler's face, his eyes were found half visiting her friends and relatives at Kingsor bathing in the adjacent lakes and woods. Madawaska's Cyclone. open, and his expression, while not natural, lear, returned home last week. Even the minister who preaches is forced WE ARE NOW SHOWING FULL LINES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN .- A leading medical was placid and was not of a ghastly appear-About 4.30 Monday afternoon a heavy The Misses Randolph are on a visit to gentleman of this city states that the recent to use this means of transportation. The ercesive heat has been very fatal to children. At least twenty-five little ones missionary who visits McAdam also supthunder and hail storm, accompanied by a Truro, N. S. They were present at the Gents' Balbrigan, Merino and Fine Wool Underwear, Kemmler was brought into the execution cyclone, did considerable damage in the plies Vanceboro, holding a service at the lawn tennis tournament at that place. room at 6.38 a. m. by Warden Durston, folparish of St. Ann's, Madawaska county. latter place in the morning. In the afterhave died since the heated term commenced Miss Maud Thompson, who has been lowed by Dr. Houghton and Chaplain Yates. The cyclone covered a territory of about Stated TENDERS addressed to the under-signed, and endorsed "fender for Coal, rubit builtings," will be received until Monday, 11th dougast next, for Coal supply, for all or any of the Domine Public Buildings. Methods of the supply for all or any of the bond of the supply for all or any of the domine Public Buildings. The supplex of the supply for all or any of the supplex, and signed with their actual signatures. The defer must be accompanied by an accepted make the defer must be accompanied by an accepted make the Minis er of i hubite Works, equal to five per cost, of the amount of the tender, which will be for-field if the party dedine to enter into a contrast building and the tender which will be for-field if the party dedine to the supplex to supplex all contrasted for. 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He sat down west, blowing down 31 buildings, as far as ive heat on Monday, which had a telling six miles for the reverend gentleman and Miss Maggie Hatt, is the guest of Miss composedly in a chair beside the execution heard from, and affecting the line of teleeffect on his men, J. A. Morrison, with that cover a like distance on the return trip. In Mamie Clark of Woodstock, her sister Miss chair and was introduced to those present Gents' Kid Gloves, Gents' Nappatan, &c. commendable spirit that ever prevails in Myra, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Colter. graph leading into Edmundston. No this connection. by the warden, who then announced that deaths are as yet reported, but one boy by that gentleman's nature, kindly closed his A RATHER AMUSING ANECDOTE he had warned the convicted man that he the name of Mushrall was badly injured. The Vancouver World records the activity mill in the afternoon. might be told. The regular minister being must die, and asked Kemmler if he had any- The damage to crops was very heavy, the of Dr. Brydone Jack in agitating the organ-WALKING AND DRIVING GLOVES. thing to say. Kemmler spoke up without ization in that city of the St. John ambulance absent for one Sunday, a very dignified, hail in some instances cutting them level To RESUME BUSINESS. - The many friends hesitation, as though he had prepared his with the ground. association. solemn, learned and aged Presbyterian divof Eli Perkins, one of Fredericton's oldest remarks, and said : "Well, I wish everyone Mrs. Will. Lewis and grandchild, her ne was chosen to temporarily fill the grocery merchants, who some time ago Ladies' Cotton, Merino, Cashmere and Wool Underwear. vacancy. He was, moreover, a strict Sab- good luck in this world, and I think I am sister, Mrs. Bennet and child of New York, suspended business, will be glad to hear he All dry good buyers would be wise to at batarian. On the arrival of the handcar is again about to open his grocery. He can are here visiting Mrs. John Pickard, a sister GOING TO A GOOD PLACE, tend Dever Bros. sale on Thursday the 14th from McAdam, it was with difficulty he of Mrs. Lewis'. be found at his old stand. and the papers has been saying lots of stuff could be persuaded to embark on what he that is not so. That is all I have to say. instant. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cotton Hose, Rev. Leonard Gaetz and the Calgary & By order. A. GOBEIL, considered a rather sinful and unotherdox At the conclusion of this speech Kemmler It Takes like Wildfire. DELEGATES TO THE I. O. G. T.-Geo. L. Edmonston railway company have come to Haviland and R. H. Mackey will leave an agreement by which they share the town trip. However, on being assured that a removed his coat, calmly arranged his neck-Thousands of voluntary compliments and horse and carriage were out of the question tie and sat down in the electric chair as Ladies' and Misses' Sanitary Black Cotton Hose, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 14th, 1890. Monday morning for Grand Manan. They | site at Red Deer. commendations are pouring in from all altogether, and that this strange mode of Horace Beek, son of auditor general Beek, travel was the only one possible, he settled straps were adjusted around his body, arms are the delegates from Albion lodge to the parts, declaring Imperial Cream Tartar Bakgrand lodge, I. O. G. T., which convenes at who has been on a short visit here, returned his hat firmly on his head and stepped on fastened down and bet placed close to the All grocers sell it. Ladies' and Misses' Lisle, Taffeto and Silk Gloves. ing Powder much better than any other A FULL STOCK to Chicago on Thursday morning. He is en- to the car. Any one who is acquainted legs of the chair. While this was being that place on Tuesday next. gaged in the real estate business in that city. with the make-up of a hand-car knows that done, Kemmler repeatedly cautioned the -0F--REGIMENTAL ORDERS.-According to the Barry Atherton, whose well-known coun- in order to have a place on it, it is necessary NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. =HAY=custom of all H. M. regimental bands, the warden "not to hurry and to be sure everyenance once beamed over the counters of to grasp the handles by which it is propelled. infantry school band immediately after thing was all right." It was not through Lemont & Sons, but who now holds a This, however, was a revelation to the citychurch call on their Sunday morning parade, fear that Kemmler thus spoke, but rath responsible position in Boston, is home on a bred pastor, who expressed considerable plays God save the Queen. This order has through a certain pride in the exactness o disgust when he found he had to work his the experiment. The head piece was clampshort visit to his parents here. In Small Bundles. but recently been adopted here passage. Matters went smoothly for the ed in place and the leather harness adjusted Rev. Mr. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt left

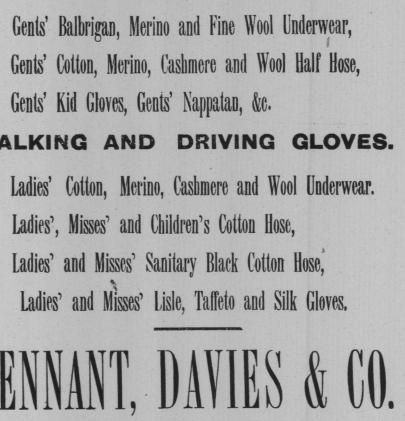
DOES ANY ONE LIVE THERE? - Rev. J. A. Clark, who was appointed by the last Methodist conference to Shediac, has not been able to rent a house, or find a place to board. He has removed to St. John. This certainly, is a credit to the place.

A GOOD MOVE .- The Messrs. Fitzpatrick, New Brunswickers at every place. In who recently purchased the old building Victoria, British Columbia, he took by sur-

first hundred yards. After that there was a to his head and face. During this time heavy down grade, and the occupants of the Kemmler maintained the same unruffled Mr. Mowatt will probably preach in Halifax car determining to let the parson see what demeanor and their steed could do, allowed it to run down without applying the brake. Of course the

TALKED CALMLY TO THE WARDEN about the adjustment of the various parts of the electrical chair. The door leading into the room where the switches were arranged was partly open, a man standing in the

oil in paste form. Cheap at

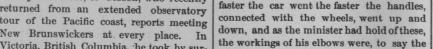


202 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

Agents for the celebrated M. R. & A. DOLLAR SHIRT, and the New Yor Domestic Paper Patterns. June 14th. 1890

for Stellarton Thursday. They will be absent from the city for three Sabbaths.

one Sabbath during his absence. Benjamin Close, of Gibson, who recently faster the car went the faster the handles,



BLUEBERRIES .- There is a large demand for blueberries at Harvey Station, for the United States market, with prices above the average. It is said pickers can earn two dollars a berries promise to be very plentiful this year. the borders of Quebec in a new role.

ACCIDENT.-Harry Woodward, formerly of this city, in putting out the awning over ing at Perce, Gaspe Co., P. Q., has been enthe Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's store at Boston, where he is employed, the other day caught and others. It turns out that the imposter his arm on an iron hook, tearing it open is an ex-commercial traveller of Quebec, from the elbow to the wrist. He was sent to a hospital.

HAS LEFT. - One of the Hindoos, Abdul Aziz, who has been travelling with the Salvation Army exhibition for several months. has decided to leave the Army, and will now in St. John and officiated in one of the churches there recently.

FAMINE. - The Chatham World is bemoaning the fact that there is a potato and other places to Bathurst and there here, Mr. World, as potatoes have been selling for about five cents a piece, and about the districts, it is said. ing, they are worth about three cents.

ADJOURNED .- The Hunter Scott act case came up for hearing before police magistrate Marsh on Thursday. The evidence of Scovill, the agent from whom Miss Wilson obtained the stuff in question, was taken. Nothing new was gleaned as to its intoxicating nature. The case was again adjourned till Wednesday next.

GOOD SHOWING .- For the month of July there has been manufactured and shipped from the busy little town of Marysville, lumber, laths, brick, cotton, and waste, amounting in value to \$110,200. This is not a bad showing for Marysville, consisting of only two thousand people. It shows what pluck and energy of one man can do.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT. - The holders of burial lots in the Gibson protestant cemetery are about taking steps to place that silent city of the dead in an improved condition. For this purpose a meeting of those interest ed will be held at Henry Gill's, Sr., Gibson, on the evening of the 12th, to form a committee to carry out the above project.

EQUITY COURT. - The only business transacted before the equity court Tuesday morn-Jordan contra. Court considers. The alighting on the roof and was not discovered court then adjourned until to-day.

GOOD SHOT .- Awakened at an early hour farm having, and there was no one at home on Monday morning by a commotion in his but the ladies of the house, and before any yard Henry Goodine was surprised to dis- help arrived the whole structure was in cover a large bruin making a meal off one flames, and not only the building but all its of his choice sheep. He quickly procured contents were burned. None of the furnihis gun and at the first shot his bearship | ture, not even the clothing of the family, breathed no more. The neighbors in that was saved, everything went - the dwelling, vicinity wish to convey their thanks to Mr. outbuildings, contents and all. The wind, Goodine in ridding the place of this whole- fortunately, carried the sparks in an opsale destroyer of their valuable sheep.

THE CITY ORNAMENT .- The lifeless carcass furniture and plate is estimated at \$6,000. Queen street, opposite the officers' square, in furfiture for \$1,100. full wew of the public. If the city authorities intend the defunct dog for an ornament we feel sure, from the number of strangers who stop to view the spectacle, their efforts are successful. A subscription had better

and lot on the upper corner of St John and prise Austin Gill, Mr. DeLong and several Brunswick streets, intend erecting thereon others, who, Mr. Close says, are doing well a large tenement building. This will be a and pleased with the country. Mr. Close much needed improvement to that locality. intends disposing of his property and moving to California.

"Slim Jim" in a New Role.

villagers got no sermon that evening, so J. E. Nolan, or "Slim Jim" as he was much did the divine mourn his loss. It was better known in this city, the expert pea afterwards learned that at the next meeting day gathering them at the above place. The and shell manipulator, has turned up on of the synod it was recommended by this gentleman that the mission be abandoned

An individual representing himself to be to a young and vigorous Baptist who was Edmund Flynn, a merchant of high stand- seeking to win a foothold. deavoring to get ahead of wholesale grocers

Recent Deaths. Dr. and Mrs. McLearn have the sympathy

named J. E. Nolan. His plan of operation of their umerousn friends in the death of was to order goods from merchants not their infant child, which occurred at Kilpersonally acquainted with Mr. Flynn, and larney on Wednesday.

who depended upon the agency books for Daniel Casey, for many years roadmaster, information. The goods were ordered to be and an old and highly respected citizen, sent to Charlo station, from which place the passed into rest on Friday afternoon. He has give himself to missionary work. He is purchaser said his schooner would convey been in poor health for some time. He them across the bay to Perce. The fact is leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. P. that the goods were intended to be disposed McManus.

of along the I. C. R. A quantity of goods were actually shipped from St. John, Halifax White will hear with much regret and famine in that town. There is no famine delivered by the agent to Nolan, who assured infant child, which occurred this Saturday the agent that his name was Edmund morning. The little one having rallied Flynn. The goods were then taken and disover the serious injuries received at the size of large marbles. At the time of writ- posed of by Nolan through the country unfortunate accident of the fire, passed away from the effects of the heated term.

Miss Grannen, who resided with her To the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. nephew on the Royal road, and said to have The many friends of James Hayes, an aged and respected resident of St. Mary's, rest in the Gibson Catholic cemetery on Sunday last. This is the second body buried in will hear with regret of the unfortunate circumstances that have fallen upon his this cemetery since it was consecrated, only household. His eldest son, Frank, for some a few days ago, and before work on its pretime past, has not been in very good health, paration has been near half done. Another and on Monday it was deemed necessary to city of the dead will, in a very short time, remove him to the lunatic asylum. Mr. erect its monuments as a lasting memory of and Mrs. Hayes have the sympathy of the those within its limits.

Visit of the Metropolitan.

steemed resident of Victoria county, has The Chatham Advance of the 7th inst., been taken to the asylum for treatment. says : The most reverend the metropolitan Mr. Manzer lately sold his farm to Col. Jago of Canada, arrived in Chatham on Tuesday for a good price, but the complete change evening last by the Canada Eastern railway in his life caused by his removal from his from Fredericton. His lordship will (D.V.) old home unsettled his mind. His many be present at the morning service in S. friends hope to see him soon fully restored. Paul's church and at the evening service in He is a gentleman of the highest standing St. Mary's chapel on Sunday next. On Tuesday, the 12th inst., the metropolit An elderly Frenchman named Portras was will proceed by steamer to Bay du Vin, taken to the asylum from Madawaska where he will administer the rite of confircounty on Friday. He was a troublesome mation in the church of St. John the Evan-

An Old Land Mark Gone.

John C. Manzer, a well to do and highly

and universally respected.

though not violent lunatic.

crate the new church at "the village" and The residence of Major O'Mally, Kingsreturn to Chatham by steamer on the same ing, Judge Fraser presiding, was that of clear, about three miles above this city, day. It is the bishop's intention to proceed Jane Pepper vs. Chas. A. Sampson, Annie formerly the McLaughlan property, was to Moncton at the end of next week, and be J. Johnson and Ada B. Johnson. Mr. totally destroyed by fire Wednesday after- present at the services in St. George's church Barry moved that the decree made on the noon, between three and four o'clock. The on Sunday, the 17th inst. The venerable 2nd of July last be vacated and the defend- fire is supposed to have originated from a prelate who is now in his 86th year, is ants be allowed to come in and defend; Mr. spark from the summer kitchen chimney heartily welcomed to the Miramichi.

> until the whole roof was in flames. Major Kent Election. O'Malley, himself, was on the rear of his The voting in the Kent election, as officially declared by the sheriff on Monday

last, was as follows : Legere. McIn-Jar dine. Dundas 18 327 Wellington 55 214 St. Marv's . 153 43 St. Paul. 15 94 posite direction from the barns, which alone | Harcourt Weldford. saved them. The loss on the building, Richibucto . . 167 170 of a dog has for the past two days graced The house was insured for \$2,400 and the St. Louis . . . 15 - 228 Acadieville . . 12 109 Carleton . . . 36 27 The University Senate. Totals, 679 1398

At the meeting of the university senate Mr. Legere's majority is, therefore, 418 Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Stockley was over Mr. McInerney and 719 over Mr. Jar- showing that the current had direct action

least, more vigorous than graceful. To cap loor. Beyond him were two other men Which of these was to touch the lever and this, when the car entered the St. Croix make a connexion with the chair was not covered bridge the rush of the wind carried known, and, warden Durston says, never off the old man's hat. This was soon folwill be known. Everything was now in lowed by his wig, which blew off into the readiness, and at a signal from the warden, river and was lost. McAdam was finally reached without further mishap, but the at 6.43.30, the electric current was turned on There was a sudden convulsion of the form in the chair, a spasm went over it from head to foot, but it was confined by straps and springs that held it firmly, so that no limb or other portion of the body stirred more than the small fraction of an inch from its resting place. The twitching that the muscles of the face underwent gave for a moment an expression of pain, but

> NO CRY ESCAPED FROM THE LIPS which were free to move at will, and no sound came forth to suggest that consciousness lasted more than an infinitely small

fraction of a second.

The body remained in this rigid position body beyond the first convulsion At the expiration of 10 seconds the current was switched off. There was a slight relaxation of the body in the chair, but the straps held The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry it so firmly that there was not a quarter of an inch variation in the position of any profound sympathy of the death of their part of the frame. There was no question in the minds of any present that the form before them was lifeless. Preparations for the post mortem examination were being discussed when Dr. Bach suddenly noticed

A RED SPOT ON THE HAND

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resting on the right arm of the chair and from which blood was dropping. Instantly been over 100 years of age, was laid away to the order was given to again turn on the current. The dynamo was almost at a stand still and although the engineer quickly responded to the command it was quick enough to anticipate the signs of what may or may

not have been reviving consciousness. As the group of horror stricken witnesses stood helplessly by, all eyes fixed on the chair, Kemmler's lips began to drip saliva and in a moment more his chest moved and from his mouth came a heavy stertorous sound,

quickening and increasing with every resiration. The wheezing sound was like a half groan which forced itself past the tightly losed lips and sounded through the still hamber with a ghastly distinctness. Some of the witnesses had to turn away from the

sight, and one of them lay down faint and In 73 seconds after the order had been given for the second current the response

came and the sound that had horrified the isteners about the chair was cut off sharply. as the body once more became rigid. The gelist on the evening of the same day. On dynamo was run up to its highest speed the following day his lordship will conseand again and again the full current of 2,000 volts was sent through the body in the chair. As the anxious group stood silently by it was seen that the body was burning and a pungent, sickening odor permeated the atmosphere. The current was again shut off and there was a relaxation of the body. Kemmler was dead.

WHAT THE DOCTORS HAVE TO SAV. Dr. Spitzka says the scientific uncertainty

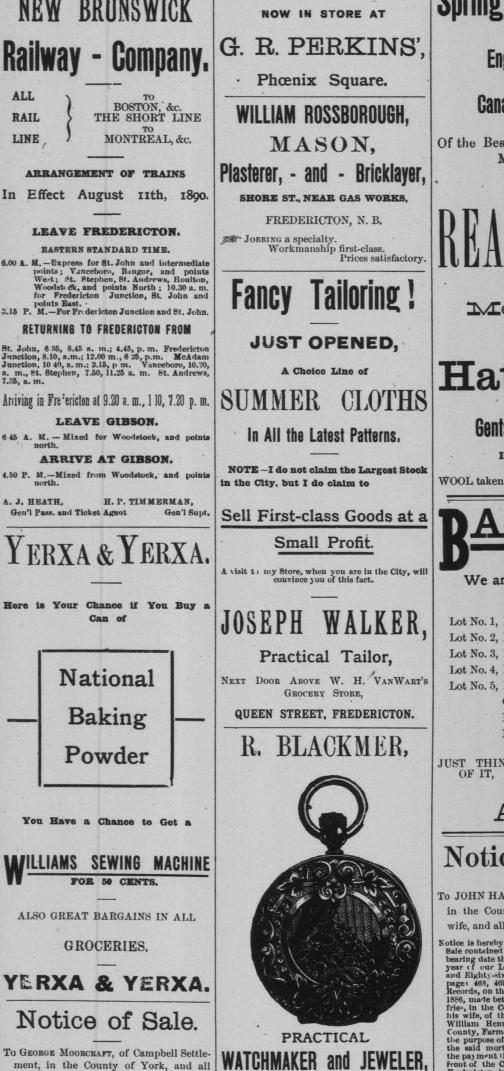
of the new execution law leads him to be lieve that this method will not be adopted in other states, and that this will be the first and last electrical execution. Dr. Shrady said: "The execution was brutal. It was worse than hanging although probably not so painful, but the failure to kill at the first application was barbarous.

109 Expert Huntley said : "No one can depict n words the apparent horrible sufferings of the man in the interval between the first and second applications of the electric cur-162 rent.' 57

An examination of Kemmler's brain showed that it was hardened 128 directly under the spot where the electric current came in contact with the 980

skull. The blood at that spot was hardened,

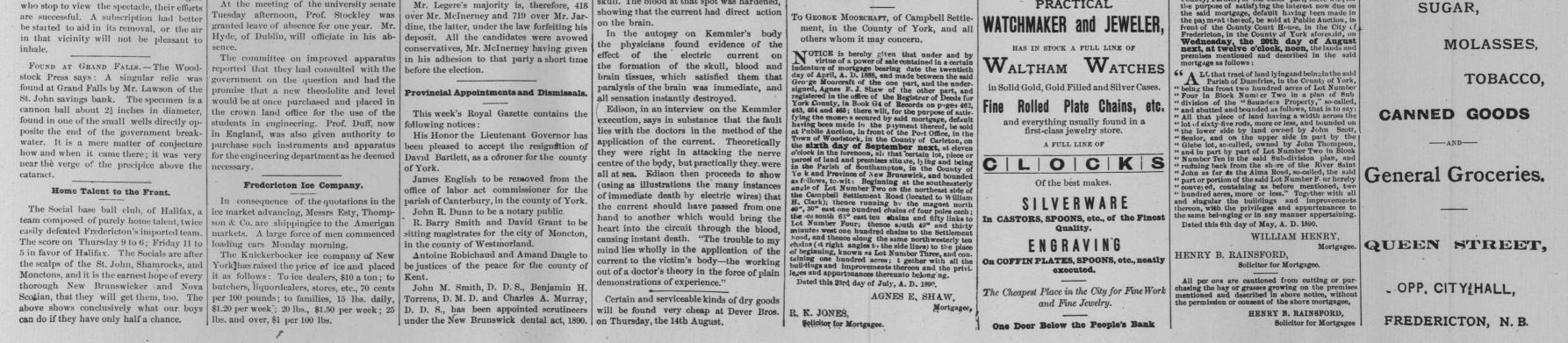






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