

Board of Works City

The Star.

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Canada TEMPERANCE ACT
ULTRA VIRE!
 THE subscriber is prepared to sell as formerly, (until further notice) **LIQUORS** in Large or Small Quantities as may be required, **OR HAND AND/OR SALE:**
50 DOZ.
 English Champagne Cider
 In Quarts and Pints.
 It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

ALE & PORTER
 In Quarts and Pints.
 ALSO, KEPT FOR
JONES' CELEBRATED ALE.

ALEX. BURCHILL.
 Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.
NO PATENT, NO PAY.
PATENTS

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 Address: **LOUIS BAGGERS & Co.**, Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys at Law, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C.

Just Arrived!
ON CONSIGNMENT,
90 CHALDRONS
OLD MINE SYDNEY
COAL,
 For Sale at Warehouse Very Low
 J. G. GILL.
 Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

MARBLE WORKS!
DOTHIAM C. OREWOOD,
 Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of **Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre Tables, Mantels, Church Fonts &c.** **Carvings and Gilding** Work executed in all its branches on the most reasonable terms.
 All orders promptly attended to. **Four County Court House, Queen Street Fredericton, N. B.**
 Nov. 14, 1879.—a. g. m. s.



NEW WALL PAPERS!
 Having received these papers before the **Large Advance of Duties** on this class of goods came into operation, I will sell them at **My Old Price.**

NEW CARPETS,
BURDELS, TAPESTRY,
WOOL & HEMP,
RUGS to Match,
NEW SILKS,
SATINS, RIBBONS,
NEW DRESS GOODS
CURTAIN REPPS,
DAMASKS CORSETS,
 And a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

JOHN McDONALD,
 Proprietor,
JAMES D. HANLON
 Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

Manufacturers of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and dispatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash. **UNDEBTAKING ORDERS** From town or country promptly attended to at all hours.
 King Street, Fredericton N. B., between Charlton and Regent Streets Nov. 4, 1879.—G. m. s.

Waverley House,
REGENCY STREET,
Fredericton!
JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.

THIS Hotel has been established for 30 years; is convenient to the Public Offices, Steamboat Landings and berries, connecting with Riviere du Loup Railway; also, handy to the Free Market.

Standing and Yard Accommodation second to none in the city.
Terms Moderate.
 Fredericton July 26, 1879.—6 mos.

Just Received.
 100 LBS. SPONGES,
 6 DOZ. CHAMOIS,
 Suitable for cleaning Wagons, Carriages, &c. Very cheap at
GEO. H. DAVIS' DRUGSTORES,
 Cor. Queen & Regent Street
 F'ton April 17.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DANIEL LUCY
 KEEPS AS USUAL ON THE OLD STAND,
QUEEN STREET;
 OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
 Where he will be found selling
BOOTS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING, &c. &c.
 At REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
 All are welcome.
 Remember the place.
DANIEL LUCY,
 Oct. 6, 1879.—6 mos.

F. & O. McGolderick
 DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
ROOM PAPER,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRUNKS AND VALISES.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 Queen Street, Fredericton.
 Cash and the highest prices paid or shipping furs may be

To Whom It May Concern.
 THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. **BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT,** may be accommodated at seasonable prices.
WM. McALPINE,
 Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6 mos

ROLLER SKATES!
 THE MOST POPULAR AMUSEMENT OF THE DAY.
 The subscriber having secured the right to use the
Plympton Roller Skate,
 has opened the Hall in **DEVER'S BUILDING,** corner Queen Street and Wilmot's Alley, for that purpose. 62,000 pairs of these skates have been exported this season to Great Britain, where their use has become one of the most popular amusements, not only with the masses but with the royalty and nobility. Hundreds of Thousands are now in use in the United States. The subscriber hopes by careful attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the preservation of good order, to make the Roller Skating Rink deserving of their support.
 Hours from 10 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. each day, Sunday excepted.
 Admission Gentlemen, 10 cents; Ladies, free. Use of Skates 10 cents per hour or 12 Tickets for \$1.00; each Ticket good for one hour's use of Skates.
JAMES T. WHEELER,
 F'ton, Feb. 24, 1880.—1f.

FOR SALE!
 THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martin's Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which is a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first-class water privilege. The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars.
JESSE SHERWOOD,
 Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co. Nov. 27, 1879.—1f

ALLEN & CHANDLER
Barristers, &c.
 OFFICE:
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,
Princess St.
SAINTE JOHN, N. B.
T. C. ALLEN, W. B. CHANDLER
 July 24.

WM. WILSON,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW
CONVEYANCER, &c.
 Office, Opposite Normal School
 QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.
 Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated.
P. BRODERICK,
 DEALER IN
General Groceries.
 Country Produce taken in exchange.
 Cor. Northumberland and George Sts
 Fredericton, Sept. 25th, 1879.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.
 Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices.
 25 TONS Refined American Iron,
 1 ton Sled Shoe Steel,
 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's),
 1 ton Octagon and Square Steel,
 1 ton Pig Iron,
 75 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails
 20 kegs Horse Shoes,
 10 Snow Ball Horse Shoes,
 20 " Borax,
 2M Sled Shoe Bolts,
 1 " Sled Shoe Bolts,
 6 " Screw Bolts,
 4 " Fire Bolts,
 4 pairs Bellows, 3 Anvils,
 24 Smith Vices,
 10 kegs Nuts and Washers,
 1 Portable Forge,
 26 doz. Horse Shoe Rasps,
 2 " Files, assorted,
 2 " Barren's Knives,
 Jan. 4, 1879
JAMES S. NEILL.

"ELDON HOUSE"
 No. 190 Union Street, St. John, N. B.
 PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS accommodated on reasonable terms.
W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.
 Oct. 2, 1879.—1f.

WINSLOW TILLEY,
Druggist & Apothecary
ST. MARY'S FERRY.
 OPPOSITE FREDERICTON, N. B.
 Prescriptions carefully compounded from Pure Drugs at all hours.
 Oct. 14th—6 mos.

Wanted.
 1000 OR MORE
BARRELS
 OF GOOD
 Rose,
 Susies and
 Prolifics,
 CASH AND HIGHEST MARKET PRICES ALWAYS PAID.
ROBERT S. BAILLEY,
 Railway Crossing,
 St. Mary's
 Jan 9 1880.—6mos.

HELP WANTED.
 Authors MSS. immediately placed, if available to any publisher. Journalists, correspondents, Teachers, &c., desiring satisfied engagements may address,
ATHENAEUM BUREAU OF LITERATURE
 37 Park Row New York.

RICHARDS & SON'S
Insurance Rooms,
 Next Door above People's Bank, F'ton.
 ATTENTION is requested to the following list of FIRST CLASS Insurance Companies represented by John Richards & Son, Fredericton, N. B.
 Queen,.....do
 Liverpool and London and Globe,.....do
 Hartford,.....do
 Hartford,.....do
 Canada Fire and Marine,.....do
 Northern,.....do
 National,.....do
 Citizens,.....do
 Queen,.....do
 Life,.....do
 Ethna, of Hartford,.....do
 Citizens, of Montreal,.....do
 Metropolitan Plate Glass,.....do
 Metropolitan Plate Glass,.....do
 Accident Citizens of Montreal,.....do
 Old Fellows B. A., of Chicago,.....do
 Hartford Benevolent Association,.....do
 Represents a capital of over One Hundred Millions of Dollars.
 Oct. 25, 1879.—

First Class CUTTER
 LATELY ARRIVED
FROM BOSTON.
 (A Thorough Artisan.)
 AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.
 Fredericton, June 24. 1f

COLLINS HOUSE
FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE.
H. C. COLLINS, Proprietor.
 THE above Hotel has been enlarged, the rooms newly furnished and every accommodation made which increased patronage demands. Terms reasonable.
 Fort Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879.—1f.

GLASS. GLASS.
 NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK:
 250 BOXES Window Glass;
 1 ton Putty;
 1 bbl. Cow Bells,
 2 doz. Sheep Bells,
 ms A29
JAMES S. NEILL

ONE TON OF WOOL
 Wanted at the Establishment of
T. G. O'CONNOR.
 November 1, 1879.—1f.

GEO. LEE,
Boarding House
 WESTMORLAND STREET.
 Terms Cheap for Cash
 Fredericton, Sept. 27th, 1879. 6 mos.

TO LET.
 THE Shop and Dwelling on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. John Moore. Apply to
FRANK McPEAKE.
 F'ton, Feb. 14, 1880.—1m

McFarlane, Thompson, & Anderson's
 CELEBRATED
WOOD FURNACES!
 MADE OF
 Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air Reservoir with Central Flue or Heavy Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to prevent breakage, to suit customers.
 ALSO:
SQUARE REGISTER
 AND
 Round Pipe Register
 Of all sizes to suit.
CONTRACTS
 Made for putting in Furnaces to Houses complete at THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 ON HAND:
LARGE ASSORTMENT
COOK AND PARLOR STOVES!
 OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
 Parties desiring of purchasing either Stoves or Furnaces would do well to give us a call.
McF. T. & A.
 Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1879.—1f.

L. BLACK & CO'S
Spheroidal Spectacles
 AND
EYE GLASSES
 ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.
 The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer.
 The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately. To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Oculometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed.
 Call and examine before purchasing any other kind.
 A full stock in Steel Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets.
S. F. SHUTE,
 Watchmaker and Jeweler,
 Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity.
 aug. 28.

ATTENTION!
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 To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.
 The subscriber has just received his **FALL STOCK!**
 And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit of CLOTHES or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND—A large and choice assortment of the **CELEBRATED EDINBURGH BURBEE COATS.** Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of **OVERCOATINGS,** **BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc.,** **IRISH FRIEZE,** **ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS,** Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of **GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIAN'S** Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gen's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.
JAS. R. HOWIE,
 CUSTOM TAILOR,
 MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON
 Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

Cheap Tin Shop.
 THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japaned Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, L. o. l. Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.
GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING
 He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, and everything pertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing, and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.
SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS BURNERS AND GLOBES.
 All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A full stock of Pump, etc. on hand. The above a specialty.
 Tin Roofing will receive careful attention.
A. LIMERICK,
 York Street
 Fredericton Aug. 26.

IMPERIAL HALL.
 Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.
 Our Motto—Good Work for Living Profits.
 The undersigned may still be found at his OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for
OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS is the best in Fredericton. Just received.
FALL and WINTER GOODS,
ENGLISH, SCOTCH
and CANADIAN WEEDS
THOS. STANGER,
 Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.
 To DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection.
 Oct. 21, 1879.—1f

SEED ANNUAL FOR 1880
 Will be mailed free to all applicants, and to customers without charge. A section has selected plants and varieties, about 200 pages, and full descriptions, prices and directions for planting and sowing. It is a valuable work, and is available to all. Sent for \$1. Address,
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

CUTLERY.
 1 GASK American Table Cutlery,
 For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
 Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

TO BE RENTED.
 THAT splendid Store with plate glass front in the subscribers new building, situate between the store occupied by Mr. Thomas Lucey as a Boot and Shoe Store and Mr. S. F. Shute's Jewellery store, and well adapted for Dry Goods, Clothing, or a Fancy Stock. Possession given immediately if required.
 Also, the Shop now occupied by Mr. Daniel Lucey, as a Boot and Shoe Store.
 Also, the Shop at present occupied by Mr. John Owens as a Grocery Store and the dwelling over the same. Possession given at will of May.
OWEN SHARKEY.
 Jan. 22, 1880.—1f

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JAS. R. HOWIE,
 CUSTOM TAILOR,
 MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON
 Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

STOVES, STOVES,
 Through all these years of vacillating fortune the people of Fredericton and the public at large have always shown their appreciation of every endeavor which has been made to keep parallel with the times and have ever been willing to recognize the merits of good, honest workmanship.
STOVES & PLOUGHS
 Manufactured and Re aired.
 Country Produce taken in exchange.
GEO. TODD,
 KING STREET, FREDERICTON.
 Oct. 26, 1879.—3 mos.

TOYS! TOYS!
 A VERY LARGE STOCK of Christmas Goods being shown at
LEMON'S Variety Store,
 Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.

NOTICE
 The subscriber has just received
FROM NACKAWICK,
 A large consignment of ready-made
LUMBER
 CONSISTING OF—
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS,
PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK,
SCANTLING,
HEMLOCK BOARDS,
CEDAR POSTS,
 ALSO—
Ash Plank and Ash Boards,
 The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged **For Cash** at
NACKAWICK PRICES.
 Respectfully,
D. LUCY,
 Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

NOTICE
 To Builders and all Others.
 THE Subscriber has on hand all descriptions of
SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK PLANK
 Also Thoroughly Seasoned
PINE FINISHING IN SHEATHING AND OTHERWISE.
 Also, **DRY SPRUCE FLOORING** AND SHEATHING AND PALINGS
 Keeps on Land a Large Assortment of **SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS,** from which he is prepared to saw Bills of SCANTLING to order at all times, and with dispatch.
 All Orders delivered FREE by careful and obliging teamsters.
Office: IN MILL (WEST END),
B. A. ESTEY,
 Campbell Street.
 Fredericton, July 15.—1f.

PAYING BUSINESS and per annum, age at canvassing for the popular **amity paper, The Contributor.** 64 columns, 13 departments, religious and secular. Rev. Drs. Earle, Lincoln and other noted authors, and preachers write for it. Takes everywhere. "BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST," a Fine Steel Plate (30 x 24) engraved expressly for "The Contributor," given to every subscriber. Extraordinary inducements to agents. Large cash commissions; also \$500, \$250, \$125, etc., in cash prizes.

Change in Business.
 THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect, and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods.
WM. SMITH,
 Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
 THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets and purposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
WM. SMITH,
 Cor. King and Westmorland Sts.
 Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6 mos.

NEW DOMINION HOTEL,
 J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor.
 Made 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied.
 St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879. 3 mes.

NEW STORE!
 New Styles. New Goods. BOTTOM PRICES. Boots & Shoes. IN THE NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE, Sha. Key's New Building.

The subscriber has just imported a new and select stock of
Men, Women and Youths' BOOTS & SHOES,
FOR SPRING AND.....
SUMMER WEAR
 From the very best FRENCH KIDS, to the cheapest quality. Also a new select stock of
HATS,
OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES,
 The latest fashion and cheap for CASH.
 I am prepared to sell the present stock at the LOWEST PRICES, having purchased before the
National Policy came into operation.
 The stock has been mostly manufactured expressly for me; the balance has been selected by myself. Give me a call and see quality and prices for yourself.
THOMAS LUCY
 Sha. Key's New Building, Queen Street
 NEXT TO THE BANKERS HOUSE,
 Fredericton, May 3, 1879.—1f.

JUST RISING FROM THE ASHES!
OWEN SHARKEY
 Now occupies his New Building, (at the old stand), where he will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers, and all others who will be kind enough to favor him with their patronage. The stock comprises **STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,** **CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WORSTED COATINGS,**
 Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.
 Also **HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES** **ROOM PAPER, &c**
 All imported previous to the advance in the Tariff and will be sold at prices that must guarantee satisfaction.
OWEN SHARKEY.

New Brunswick Railway.
TIME TABLE.
BEGINNING MAY 15th, 1879.

Passenger Trains
 LEAVE. A. M. ARRIVE. P. M.
 Gibson, 9.00 Gibson, 4.00
 Woodstock, 10.25 Woodstock, 1.38
 Carleton, 8.15 Carleton, 5.09
 Edmundston, 6.30 Edmundston, 7.40
T. HOBEN, Superintendent.
 Fredericton, May 13th, 1879. jly 29

LAND FOR SALE
IN YORK & SUNBURY.
 FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARMES and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervale. Apply to
RAINFORD & BLACK,
 Carleton St., Fredericton
 Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

ST PRIZE AT EXHIBITION, In 1878.
BROOMS AND WISPS.
 We Respectfully Solicit the patronage of those in the trade.
All Orders Promptly Filled & Satisfaction Guaranteed
REED & REED,
 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.
 sept 16
 \$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 outst. Note. Address: M. MALAN & Co. Portland Maine.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

SPACE.	LENGTH OF TIME.	RATES.
A Column.	One Year.	\$100
Half do.	"	50
Quarter do.	"	25
4 Inches.	"	12
A Card.	"	12

Of the above spaces, half the amount set opposite for six months, one fourth the amount for three months. Special arrangements for terms shorter than three months.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
Single insertion not more than one inch, 50 cents; Subsequent insertions (each) for same space 25 cents.
Advertisements will be charged for the time of insertion if not ordered to be suspended in writing.
Advertising rates (outside the transient advertisements) payable every three months.
Solid advertisements, ten cents a line.
Orders for the discontinuation of advertising contracts, after the time agreed upon, must be given in writing; else all continued "ads" will be charged at the regular rates.

WEEKLY STAR.
The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those of the Tri-Weekly. Special arrangements, may be made with the Editor or Publisher, at the office Sterling's Building, (up stairs), Corner Queen and Regent Streets.
Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please send in word to the office.

THE TRI-WEEKLY STAR.
is published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from the Office, corner of Queen and Regent Streets.
Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance.
Address "STAR," Fredericton.

This paper may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in New York.
Mr. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the WEEKLY STAR at our best rates.

The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.
FREDERICTON, APRIL 1, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

There is nothing so important in a public man, especially if he be the leader of a party, as backbone.

PLEASEING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

No two people in the world have ever seen things alike, no two have ever thought alike, and no two have ever written alike. Since the agitation for removing the Seat of Government from its legitimate locality first drew its breath, we have opposed it with all the vigor at our command. Our object was to defeat that movement, and nothing else. We did not care in doing this whose large feet we stood upon, or whose coarse feelings we pained. It is not unnatural therefore that we have brought down upon us the vengeance of a large number of the worthless fraternity of St. John.

But it is pleasing to us to know that the city in whose behalf we have exercised our humble talents to the utmost, are not unmindful of the same. Two or three traitors to the city, 'tis true, have denounced our earnestness and our zeal. Mr. J. L. Inches wrote to his paper the *Agriculturist* that the city was not responsible for our exertions, and took occasion at the same time to give the Surveyor-General a slap in the face; and the hermaphrodite Fishers reproached us in their 35 year old weekly the *Fredericton Reporter*. Our object was the salvation of the city, and we did not care whom we wounded or whom we killed in attaining that object. It was only so much the worse for those who stood in the way. The other two concerns which people through limited knowledge of language call newspapers, made it their first object to give no offense to St. John, their second object to serve the city. Need we say they failed in both? Like cowards and traitors that they are, they tried to bring down the censure of the St. John press upon the STAR, but the St. John press only despised them. Nor do their own city think of them when she reflects on those who have been her saviour.

We have brought down the vengeance of St. John upon us, but what of that? Who does not earn the vengeance of the pirate crew if he set himself against their atrocities? But we counted on the cost before we began the struggle.

When the French and English armies met at Fontenoy the French commander rode to the front, and politely doffing his helmet said, "Gentlemen of the English guards please fire first." The two worthless weekly newspapers up-town adopted the same tactics.

But there is none of us that has not some tender place, vulnerable to the shafts of human sympathy. It pleases us more than we shall here try to tell, to know that our exertions in behalf of Fredericton are carefully noted down in the memory of our most worthy citizens. From day to day we have received ample testimonials of this fact. To-day a gentleman who is himself always to the front of any movement for the popular good, sent us with the following words a substantial evidence of his appreciation of our efforts, and success:

"I want to show my appreciation of your invaluable services by something more than mere words and beg you will accept the enclosed as a trifling offering to your abilities displayed in our behalf."
Our readers will pardon us for publishing the extract, but we don't think they will charge us with doing so out of vanity. Our object is to show the

generous and worthy donor how we appreciate his gratitude, and to show our enemies that the city is not unmindful of what we have done in her interests.

MAN'S HUMANITY TO MAN.

The Rev. Mr. McDevitt acknowledges the receipt of the following sums subscribed and paid, in the different localities, for the benefit of the suffering poor of "Holy Ireland":
Cork.....\$75 50
Marysville..... 57 50
Acton..... 39 00
Smithfield..... 20 00
Hanwell..... 11 60

There are several other districts, whose returns are not yet received, which will, however, be acknowledged in due time.
We are requested to say, that these charities have been promiscuously in several districts without regard to creed or class, country or color. Where all have been so generous, it would be insidious to make distinctions.
We have read much and perhaps learned little. One thing we have learned and it is this, that charity covereth a multitude of sins. If this be so, we ought, if we know ourselves, be very generous; that the world may not know our imperfections, at the last day. When all the offerings are in, they will, we are informed, be sent to their destination according to the desire and intention of the donors.
By the way:—We have been anxiously waiting for the result of the Celestial City in this regard. We were led to believe that our Mayor had called a meeting, and gone through other ceremonies for the purpose. We don't know but it was the mountain and the mouse. We would like to be informed regarding this matter. We know that Gibson, that whole souled man, gave more than all the Sovereigns of Europe. We have not heard of any other offering outside the Catholic Church here. The Catholics of Fredericton sent, we are told, three hundred dollars, to relieve the starving of a different hemisphere, but of the same blood and humanity as themselves. Let us have a report from the Mayor—should it be. *Vox et preterea nihil.*

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

IMPERIA IN IMPERIO.
In the N. B. Railway investigation—we refer our readers to another column for details of the diabolical plots to wreck trains by the barbarians along the upper country. We know of Cities where Mr. Brown, who represents the fiends up the line, would be taken into custody for assumed complicity with them. There is not a tittle of evidence proved to show that Mr. Brown is in collusion with the wreckers, but it strikes us forcibly that he is. It is quite outrageous that the old tormentor should be allowed to drag Mr. Gibson away from his business, and to take up the time of the Legislature. It is unfortunate there is no law under which such individuals can be impounded.

The Grand Southern committee after being bored for a fortnight by the conceit and impertinence of the English Company's employe, Kay by name, has reported against said Company and recommended the House to extend the Grand Southern Charter. We may say here if the English Company consulted their own interests they would take Mr. Kay home; and report has it this will take place pretty soon. We shall not blame Hon W. E. Perley for getting all he can of the Company's money out of Mr. Kay before the latter takes his departure.

ST. JOHN'S PRESUMPTION.

[SECOND EDITION.]
St. John thinks she has not been rendered ridiculous enough by her recent defeat, but she must now court another. On the principle that the most worthless creature in the army is selected as bugler to sound the onsets and the manoeuvres, Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. Elders henchman, has been put to the front to announce a resolution as king for the transfer of the Supreme Courts of Law and Equity from this city to St. John. They might as they were at it, have also put into the resolution the clear weather we enjoy about Fredericton—it is so much preferable to fog. And besides, this would have been capping the climax of the absurdity, and established the St. John members as full fledged idiots instead of mere half fools.
It is as well it should go on, that St. John may see just where she stands and how much influence her swarm of consuming lawyers exercise over this

Province. That resolution will be so badly defeated, else so badly mutilated before the House will listen to it at all, that the St. John members will be a but for all the wits and wags of this Province for the next quarter of a century. The very furthest concession the House will make, and we should advise it to make no concession at all, will be to give St. John a divided Equity sitting optional with the Judge. We may say, the vote against Ritchie's resolution, will be far larger than that against Black's amendment.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

With all this we were somewhat disappointed with the vote on that "amendment," though we have never had any doubts but many of those who so voted had their hearts in the right place. It was only rational that they should have reasoned the case thus: "Since it is our conviction that Fredericton is so situated as to afford the greatest good of the greatest number," and since a removal would entail monstrous expense and give to a certain section of the Province an over-balancing power, we vote now for that amendment purely through a spirit of economy, [however false] looking forward to the day when the Province will be able to put up a building that will be a credit to herself and the generations." In other words those who voted for this amendment could have honestly and consistently voted for the resolution.

The eighth wonder of the world will, we doubt not, be found to be the creature who originated the idea of the transfer. He must have been a cephalopod—an animal with everything else but brains. The equally absurd creature of his creation has died prematurely, because it was born out of time. But the man who originated the idea would have made a fortune, had he brains enough to carry the delusion through.

THE BUDGET.

The budget comes down Monday, and those who charge the Government with "no measures" will have their mouths closed. The measure on education will take the country by the ears, and will be the most popular thing that has been done for this many a day. And there is a serious reckoning for some of those honorable balloons who have prated so much about "deficits," financial ruin and other balderdash; unless the Secretary has lost his old fire and murderous sarcasm. We are not a bit ashamed of having followed the Government thus far, and we shall be delighted to hear the Secretary make a defence, in his own inimitable way, of that Government.
The Agricultural department, we presume, the social saps to the contrary notwithstanding, will not be forgotten; but means taken to put an end to the present inefficient and corrupt rule.
And be it remembered Mr. Blair has to help the Government through with their measures: for the first straw he throws in the way, the safety of the Parliament buildings is endangered. But
"It is the sport to have the engineer Boast with his own petard!"

We regret to say that we have not yet been able to make up our mind to desist from asking that His Reverence William Elder, be removed from his present unconsecrated quarters.

Slaughter House matters in our next.
At going to press to-day mail was not in.
The Bridge Builder next week.

L. BLACK & CO'S
Spheroidal Spectacles
AND
EYE GLASSES
ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer.
The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately. To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed.
Call and examine before purchasing any other kind.
A full stock in Steel, Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets.
S. F. SHUTE,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity, Aug. 28.

First Class CUTTER
LATELY ARRIVED
FROM BOSTON.
(A Thorough Artisan.)
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.
Fredericton, June 24. 1879.

"WESTERN" FIRE INSURANCE CO.

WE beg to intimate that we have been appointed agents for the above first class company and are now prepared to extend their lines in any single Risk to \$60,000.
JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
F'ton, March 4, 1880.—4f

Change in Business.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods.
WM. SMITH.
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets and purposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
WM. SMITH,
Cor. King and Westmorland Sts.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—5mos.

COLLINS HOUSE, FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE.

H. C. COLLINS, Proprietor.
THE above Hotel has been enlarged, the rooms newly furnished and every accommodation made which increased patronage demands. Terms reasonable. Fort Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879.—1y.

GLASS. GLASS.

NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK:
250 BOXES Window Glass;
1 ton Putty;
1 doz. Cow Bells;
2 doz. Sheep Bells.
JAMES S. NEILL

CUTLERY.

1 CASE American Table Cutlery,
For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

TO BE RENTED.

THAT splendid Store with plate glass front in the subscribers new building, situated between the store occupied by Mr. Thomas Lucey as a Boot and Shoe Store and Mr. S. F. Shute's Jewellery stores, and well adapted for Dry Goods, Clothing, or a Fancy Stock. Possession given immediately if required.
Also, the Shop now occupied by Mr. Daniel Lucey, as a Boot and Shoe store.
Also, the Shop at present occupied by Mr. John Owens as a Grocery Store and the dwelling over the same. Possession given 1st of May.
OWEN SHARKEY.
Jan. 22, 1880.—Rep tf.

ST PRIZE AT EXHIBITION In 1878.

BROOMS AND WISPS.
We Respectfully Solicit the patronage of those in the trade.
All Orders Promptly Filled & Satisfaction Guaranteed
REED & REED'
QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.
sept 16

RICHARDS & SON'S Insurance Rooms,

Next Door above People's Bank, F'ton.
ATTENTION is requested to the following list of first class Insurance Companies represented by John Richards & Son, Fredericton, N. B.
Queen..... Fire
Liverpool and London and Globe..... do
Etna..... do
Hartford..... do
Imperial..... do
Canada Fire and Marine..... do
Northern..... do
National..... do
Citizens..... do
Queen..... do
Life..... do
Life..... do
Citizens of Montreal..... do
Metropolitan Plate Glass..... Plate Glass
Accident I. C. of Canada..... Accident
Citizens of Montreal..... do
Old Fellows B. A. of Chicago..... Life
Hartford Benevolent Association..... do
Represents a capital of over One Hundred Millions of Dollars.
Fire Risks from \$100 to \$50,000.
Oct. 25, 1879.

ONE TON OF WOOL

Wanted at the Establishment of
T. G. O'CONNOR.
November 1, 1879.—tf.

GEO. LEE, Boarding House

WESTMORLAND STREET.
Terms Cheap for Cash
Fredericton, Sept. 27th, 1879. 6 mos.

TO LET.

THE Shop and Dwelling on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. John Moore. Apply to
FRANK McPEAKE.
F'ton, Feb. 14, 1880.—1m

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by ANDREW ANDERSON, Esq., opposite the New Post Office. Apply to
P. McPEAKE.
F'ton, Jan. 27.—Far Rep

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. SAMUEL OWEN in the subscribers building, Queen Street. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to
Mrs. E. W. MILLER.
F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880.—tf.

TO LET.

A House situated on St. John Street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Winslow. Can be seen at any time. For particulars apply to
Mr. T. McCARTY,
Regent Street.
F'ton, Feb. 26, 1880.—tf.

TO LET.

A HOUSE with Barn and Garden attached on Charlotte Street, adjoining Robert McDonald, Esq. Also, Shop and Flat on Regent Street. Also a Flat on George Street.
D. CASEY.
F'ton, March 4, 1880.—tf

TO RENT.

THAT large and commodious House on King Street, adapted for one or two families or a Private Boarding House, with large Barn and out-buildings attached. Belonging to Walter G. Broderick. Apply to
C. BRODERICK.
F'ton, Feb. 24, 1880. tf.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Rainsford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and County trade. The accommodation in connection with the property is as follows:—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop or any small business. There is also a large Back Store and Woodshed and Barn attached.
JOHN MACKAY.
Feb. 3.—2mos. Far Rep Sims.

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brayley House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.
RAINSFORD & BLACK.
F'ton, Jan. 31, 1880.—tf

House To Let.

MY BRICK HOUSE on Brunswick Street, occupied at present by A. Sterling, Esq. The House and premises are in first-rate order, making it a very desirable residence.
F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880. tf
D. LUCY

TO LET.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.
THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as a grocery stand by W. B. Logan. The lessee will have a fine first proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of
P. A. LOGAN.
Gibson, Feb. 12.—1f

JAMES BOONE, HARNESS MAKER,

Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York County, N. B.
Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, etc.
Orders promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Repairing executed in a satisfactory manner.
Oct. 28, 1879.—6 mos.



CHEAP TINWARE.

THE undersigned now have in stock a full assortment of Pressed, Japanned, and Smead Tinware, also, Galvanized Iron and Granite Iron and Enamel ware, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1/8 in. to 3 inch. Also,
Pumps and Drivewell Strainers,
STEAM, GAS, AND WATER FITTINGS with a general assortment of goods usually found in a first-class establishment.
Jobbing attended to with neatness and despatch.
Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap.
All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted.
F'ton, March 31. J. J. & O'BRIEN.

For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood
75 Cords Softwood.
VERY LOW FOR CASH.
The above will be delivered where ever ordered.
JOHN OWENS,
Queen Street
Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—tf.

Parliament Buildings!

WANTED
8432 Customers to purchase STAPLE AND FANCY DRX GOODS at the

ALBION HOUSE,

during the continuation of CHEAP SALE, which will last for two weeks longer.
F. B. EDGEcombe, Commissioner of Dry Goods.
P. S.—All tenders in CASH will be accepted.
Fredericton, March 13, 1880.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

The subscriber intends closing his Business in this City on the First Day of May next.

CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.
Goods will be sold at prices that will insure a COMPLETE CLEARANCE of the whole stock by that date. Gentlemen who may require

CUSTOM CLOTHING

Made in the best manner have an opportunity TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES.
All who are owing the subscriber are requested to call and pay, and all who hold accounts against me will please present the same for payment.

P. McPEAKE.

P. S.—Shop Furniture including Plate Glass Mirrors, Reflecting Mirrors and a very large Fire Proof Safe will be sold at a Bargain.
Fredericton, February 17, 1879.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

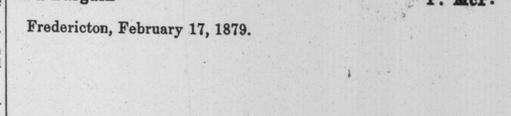
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

A. A. MILLER & CO.,

Will Offer their whole Stock of DRY GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES, —FOR CASH ONLY.—
Great Bargains may be Expected.
Fredericton, January 15, 1880.

New Christmas Goods

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:
26 CASES Choice Books and Fancy Goods, TOYS OF ALL KINDS, In Wood, Tin and Rubber. All so some nice



Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, and a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.
Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
126 Pieces New Music just received.

M'MURRAY & FENETY.

P. S.—Our stock of School Books will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices.
Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

Brown's Household Panacea.
Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation. It cures pain in the Side, Back, Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES.

THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN.
"Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [or cold, if preferred], taken at bed time, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MUCH SICKNESS.
Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Combs, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

DELICATE WOMEN, Palefaced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Harrington's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite; and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give you lasting Strength.

THE HORRIBLE, UNSIGHTLY, BLOTCHES and PIMPLES, and the SALLOW, COLORLESS COMPLEXION can be QUICKLY and EFFECTUALLY replaced, by a CLEAR and RASBY PROCURED, and is simply "Harrington's Quinine Wine and Iron," taken according to directions. Try one bottle and be convinced. Price 50 cents per bottle; 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

Local Matters.

Further Donations.
We learn that \$150 was recently subscribed at John in aid of the suffering poor in Ireland. Father Chapman promptly forwarded the amount to the central Provincial fund.

Equity Sitings.
The Equity Court opens on Tuesday next in Fredericton, His Honor Justice Palmer presiding. It will be some time before that Court opens in St. John, by the way.

Pilgrim's Progress.
The Methodist Sabbath School Literary entertainment on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," promises to be a decided success. An energetic committee have been at work during the winter and have spared no pains to make the youthful dramatists proficient in their parts.

St. Peter's Church.
At the annual meeting of the churchwardens of St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, on Monday last, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens—John S. Lee, John C. Murray, Vestry—Captain Tabor, Andrew Rainsford, Captain Poyas, Col. H. Murray, Sydney Murray, William Seave, Chas. Murray, Fred. Clements and Joseph Payne.

Fallen from Grace.
Our beloved brother for whom we have been praying for many years is, we are told, about to return to his first love. Some say "a fool at forty, a fool for ever after." There is an exception to this rule, however, as there is to every other. We know a man and the Elder he becomes the wiser he is. This man is about to renounce all things and go in search of the lost tribes of Israel.

A New Hotel at Grand Falls.
We have excellent authority for saying that the railroad companies interested in promoting travel to the Grand Falls and the Upper St. John, propose erecting at the Falls a capacious hotel for the accommodation of tourists. These companies are also preparing at a large expense a book describing the pleasure resorts and fishing trips reached by the New Brunswick Railway. The book will be well illustrated and will contain a large map and numerous sectional maps. Mr. C. H. Lagrén has charge of the compiling of the work, which is to be published by Rand, Avery & Co., of Boston. A good hotel at the Falls beyond question would pay.

Sounds from the Other Side.
At a meeting of the St. Mary's Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided to hold a fair in September next on the grounds at Gibson.

Mr. George Stelaich who was severely injured on Saturday morning last, on the New Brunswick Railway, is fast recovering.

The friends of Rev. Ben. Hughes of Keswick presented him with a donation on Friday last, including \$40 in cash.

Rev. Mr. McLeod resumed three candidates for admission into the Free Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening four persons were baptized at the Free Baptist Church.

STAR BRIEFS.
—J. C. Bisteen & Co., will get steam up in the Door and Sash Factory at the corner of Queen and Smythe Streets on Monday next.

—The large and varied stock in trade of Mr. Wilmut Goulet at his stand, York Street, was sold at auction yesterday.

—The first division of the St. Mary's school has been established in Haine's hall, St. Mary's.

—Four dogs engaged in a fight on the railway track at Keswick this morning and were run over and all killed by the train upwards.

The Members.
The following may be convenient to our readers as it will show where our worthy legislators are to be found:

BANKER HOUSE.
Hon. Mr. Stevenson, Hon. Mr. Marshall, " Beveridge, " Eifer, " McLellan, " Hutchinson, " Hagan, " Barrie, " Lyndt, M. P. P., " Leighton, Hon. Councillors Seely, Jones, Kelly, Young, Hamilton and Robinson.

QUEEN HOTEL.
Hon. Mr. Perley, Hon. Mr. Crawford, " Goveat, " Leighton, " Gillespie, " Cottrell.

PERLEY HOTEL.
Mr. McManus, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Jasper N. Murphy's, Mrs. Jasper General Adams, Hon. Provincial Secretary Weddellburn, Drs. Lewis and Vail.

BRAYLEY HOUSE.
Hon. Councillors Harrison, Hibbard and Flewelling.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
Councillors Lindsay and Lewis.

WAYERLY HOUSE.
Geo. Colter, M. P. P.

The remainder are quartered on the inhabitants.

Legislative Matters.

The Grand Falls Branch—A Startling Revelation.

The committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the running of trains over the Grand Falls branch of the New Brunswick Railway, met Tuesday evening—Mr. Seely conducting the prosecution on behalf of some beligerent natives of Grand Falls and Edmundston, and Mr. Lagrén representing the claims of the Company. Mr. Theriault, mover of the resolution, presides over a committee composed of Messrs Theriault, White, Covert, Barrie, Blair, Davidson, Sayre and Ritchie—Sayre and White absent.

The first witness called by Mr. Seely was Mr. F. W. Richards, grocer at Edmundston, who deposed that the shutting down of the Grand Falls section had a most disastrous effect upon the trade of the country.

To Mr. Seely—Impediments had frequently been placed on the track above the Falls. The parties most influenced by the shutting down of traffic were lumbermen, who operated principally in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. F. W. Brown, arch-prosecutor, arrayed in large brass spectacles, was the next called to the stand. He professed to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and he intended to do so. He had received no notice of the intention of the company to close the Grand Falls branch. He knew of no reason for shutting down the branch. The present winter was a most favorable one as far as the running of trains was concerned, snow being quite scarce. [We do not know whether Mr. Brown swore false in any of the foregoing matters or not.—Ed.]

Mr. Pelletier deposed: He had heard of no obstruction being placed on the track since 1878. He had been injured by being unable to ship a quantity of cattle during the winter.

Mr. Wm. F. Fowler who conducted extensive lumbering operations at Grand Falls and vicinity said the stopping of train running effected him as regards cost of team as well as transportation from Aroostook to Grand Falls.

To Mr. Lagrén—The company had shown a disposition to obviate the disadvantage by lowering the tariff from Gibson to Aroostook and providing to the stoppage. Mr. Hoben had informed him that the company intended to do so.

Adjourned until Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

The examination of witnesses was resumed yesterday evening.

Mr. Seely in his remarks stated that he expected the committee to make such report as would throw upon the Government the duty of making arrangements for the fulfillment of the contract made with the N. B. R. Co., with regard to running of trains over each section of the road the year round.

Mr. Robert Connors who lumbers on the St. John River and branches in the employ of W. H. Murray testified that since the closing of the G. F. Section he had received 200 barrels of flour and 150 of pork, which he had to transport to the falls on each barrel of flour and 75 cents on each barrel of pork.

To Mr. Lagrén—The bulk of his operations was outside of New Brunswick.

Mr. Lagrén said that in producing his witnesses he hoped he had provided testimony that would conclusively prove that the acting of the road in closing the G. F. Branch was only such as should characterize them as prudent men, and men having regard to the safety of people who patronized this road.

Mr. T. E. Hoben deposed.—Trains were first run to Edmundston, Oct. 19, 1878. Attempts had frequently been made to wreck the regular trains since then, as well as the construction trains before that time. In the autumn of 78 engine No. 2 had been thrown off the track, capsized and wrecked, at a point 6 miles above Grand Falls.

In the autumn of 79, a train composed of four passenger cars and 2 flat cars with a quantity of molasses aboard, and four way up for the purpose of bringing down the Leslie excursion, had been thrown from the road by rails being spiked out of gauge. The President at this time stated that if obstructions continued, the road would have to be closed. The trains stopped running Jan. 20th, 80. In the interim impediments to travel continued, sleepers, timbers, planks, etc., had been placed on the track. In view of these facts the danger of running would be much increased when deep snow came on. The freight awaiting transportation, mentioned by Mr. Richards, had been placed on ties, shingles and cattle, could have been accommodated by one ordinary sized freight train. Traffic over the Grand Falls branch was mostly at night and was stopped before sunrise or after night fall. Efforts had been made to bring the guilty to justice, but without avail. He had notified these parties that the road would be closed and had instructed the station agents to do the same.

To Mr. Seely, Obstructions had been the rule all over the line between Aroostook and Edmundston. He had received no regular report of any obstructions below Grand Falls in 1878. He had not heard of any obstruction manifestations taking place during the winter of 1878-9. The only reason for closing the branch was on account of obstructions.

H. A. Scott, section foreman, of 17th (Green River) section, being sworn; testified. There was scarcely a day in going over his section since October 1878, but he had removed obstructions of some kind from the road; switches had been diverted, connecting rods contracted, sleepers and planks and cord-wood frequently laid across the track, and rails unsprung and displaced. These malicious demonstrations continued throughout the winter of 78-9. On a sharp curve at Green River a plank had been laid on the rails, which would have had a tendency to raise the train into the river! In the same winter he had removed cordwood concealed by the snow. He had 40 years experience in railway work and what he had done personally or indirectly cognizant of obstructive agencies being placed on the track. Rails were often out of place and the train had to stop very often and remove them. Fre-

Local Legislature.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Afternoon.
Mr. Weddellburn, replying to Mr. Willis, said the Estimates would be submitted to-morrow if placed in the Budget Speech on Friday, when the policy of the Government on the Legislative Building question would be announced.

The bill concerning the solemnization of marriage passed.

Mr. Ritchie gave notice of a resolution that in the general interest the Supreme Courts of Law and Equity should be located in St. John.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill amending the Probate Court Act.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill amending the School Law.

Mr. Elder presented a petition for the repeal of the Slaughter House Acts.

Mr. Blair's bill for securing legislative independence was discussed in committee. Mr. Blair said it went about as far as the law of Ontario and the Dominion.

Mr. Elder suggested reference to a select committee. He did not clearly understand its objects.

Mr. Hill did not see why persons holding public positions should be ineligible.

Mr. Willis thought the House should not pass the bill hastily.

Mr. Ritchie had no objection to its provisions.

Mr. Frazer wanted more light. He objected to indefinite legislation.

Progress was reported and the bill referred to the Slaughter House bill was referred to the St. John members.

Replying to Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Landry said the usual notices were posted asking tenders for Kouchibouguac bridge.

Mr. Turner gave notice of a motion exempting bills incorporating cemetery companies from the \$30 rule.

The North-East Arm, Placentia, is thrown in deep mourning. In the early part of the month Thomas Power set out with a fair northeaster for St. Pierre with a load of hay. After leaving the mainland the sky threatened a storm, and the wind veered around blowing a gale. The snow fell so thick it was impossible to see the land, and towards dawn the luckless boat struck a rock on the back of Langlais. The wreck was complete in a shorter time than it takes to write it, and the crew, crying for help, were thrown into the cruel sea. At daylight it was all over, and no evidence remained but broken spars and planks along the strand, and the frozen bodies of the hardy but luckless crew. It is pitiful to think of the brave fellows who dangers cannot deter, who stand together waves and lost to those at home whose main stay they were. The names of the drowned so far as I know are Thomas Power, Michael Hartigan, Patrick Brennan. (Our correspondent need not enlarge on the horrors of the circumstance for it is easy to imagine them. Never a winter goes round that this luckless region does not furnish a tale of woe, and the islands surrounded by treacherous rocks, and their sides are difficult to scale. They are uninhabited in the winter season and so you can fancy the crew that have escaped the ruthless sea, trying to get shelter and food on a howling winter night.—Ed.)

Judge Renouf is dead, and he is mourned by the community. It is said Mr. Conroy will take his place. [A good man; with the exception of the Judge, whom we once knew by the appellation of "the gallant major." The deceased was one of the ablest politicians in the Island, in his day. He was only 50 when he died.—Ed.]

SHIPPING NOTES.
I learn that the brig William arrived safely at Pernambuco after a fine run of 95 days. She was then ordered on to Bahia.

The schr. Lady Louisa arrived at Trepassé on the 9th inst. Captain Joyce reports all well. Ship slightly damaged by ice.

The barquentine Pet, under her new command of Capt. Collins, made a very quick run of 24 days from Naples, calling at Gibraltar for orders.

The schr. Arctic, we also learn, is now on her way from Trapani.

More next mail.

J. F. C. St. John's, F. P. S.—Dear B.—mind yourself of those political criminals you have in the pillory.

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