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Fredericton, July 8th—3 m

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drops and another mouse is made, another victim
of the poisoned bait, and the mouse is sent to the silent ma-
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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture like perspi-
ration, intense itching, increased by scratch-
ing, very distressing, particularly at night;
seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and
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CATTLE FEEDING.
Results of the Experiments Made at the
Model Farm, Guelph.
In November last, Prof. Brown, of the
Experimental Farm, Guelph, commenced
a series of experiments in feeding cattle
and sheep, and he has just published an
advance notes of the result of the work,
which are of surpassing importance in
livestock matters. Brown's experiments
were as thorough as it were possible to
make them, and their results are given
in a clear and concise manner. For some
of the experiments 21 half-bred shorthorn
steers, averaging exactly 24 months at
the finish, were used all of them being
treated alike. Every article of food was
weighed before each meal as was also the
water, and then the unconsumed food
was weighed at the conclusion of each
meal. All grain was ground into rough
meal, and hay was given whole, except
in cooking and roots when sliced. The
animals were fed five times daily, at 7.30
and 11.30 a. m., and 2, 5, and 8 p. m.,
rock salt always being in their mangers,
and were exercised half an hour each
day.

The experiment in giving mixed food,
consisting of hay, roots, grain and bran,
showed that a steer averaging 1,171 lbs.
consumed daily 91-10 lbs. hay, 20 lbs.
turnips, 4 1/2 lbs. bran, 37 lbs. water,
with 9 1/2 lbs. of corn, peas, oats, white
barley in equal parts by weight—in all
43 1/2 lbs. of fodder and grain daily. This
rate of consumption was equal to four
per ct. daily of the animal's weight. The
highest daily rate of increase was 3 1/2 lbs.
fully, and the mean for the whole period
was 2 1/2 lbs. nearly. The daily consump-
tion of 37 lbs. of water was nearly equal,
weight for weight, with regular food—the
highest daily weight of water being 46
lbs., the lowest 26 lbs. The demand for
water was distinctly less during the cold,
and most during warmer weather—turn-
ings being equal. The reduction of tur-
nips to nearly one-third the usual amount
caused the animals to consume twelve
per ct. more hay, and twelve per ct.
more grain. The consumption of turnips
more or less, did not seem to effect that
of water to any marked extent. When
9 lbs. turnips were given per day in a
mean temperature of 55 deg. the ad-
ditional nineteen per ct. of water drank
was, by all other comparisons, owing more
to temperature than to wants of turnips.
With the temperature averaging 50 deg.
and a ration of 15 lbs. turnips a day, the
animals drank about an average quantity
of water. The cost of adding one pound
to the weight by this method of feeding
amounts to 8 1/2 cents charging grain at one
cent; hay one half cent; roots one sixth
cent; and bran one half cent per lb.

A mixture of oil cake with grain, etc.,
showed that the average steer, among
twenty-one head weighing 1,172 lbs., con-
sumed daily 77-10 lbs. of hay; 20-12 lbs. turnips;
4 1/2 lbs. bran, and 1 1/2 lbs. each of corn, peas,
oats and black and white barley, in ad-
dition to 31 lbs. of oil cake. Every day, on
an average, each animal drank as much
as 40 lbs. water—most in the highest
mean temperature, with two-thirds
rations of turnips, and least during low-
est temperature, with full rations of roots.
The daily increase per head, was almost
exactly 2 lbs. Twenty-one animals,
throughout a period of one hundred and
ninety six days, indicated very clearly
that they required five per cent. less hay,
and fully five per cent. less grain, when
3 lbs. of oil cake per day were added to
their ration. The greater quantities of
grain and hay were consumed when more
water and fewer roots were used—tem-
perature being considered. The cost of
production, by giving oil cake with a
mixture of grain, amounted to 11 1/2 cents
per pound of the added live weight.

Tests were made with corn fodder, cov-
ering a period of 196 days. The average
steer of 1,170 lbs., in a batch of twenty-
one, consumed daily fully 9 lbs. hay, 20 1/2
lbs. turnips, 4 1/2 lbs. bran, and 9 1/2 lbs.
corn; at the same time drinking, on an
average, 33 1/2 lbs. of water. The daily rate
of increase was 2 1/2 lbs. During a mean
temperature of 43 deg. in a stable, tied
up cattle drank more water, weight for
weight, than the hay they consumed.
One third ration of turnips, with fifteen
per cent. more hay and twenty per cent.
more corn, in a mean temperature of 55
deg., gave the second highest rate of in-
crease under this head. It cost fully
eight cents for every pound added to the
live weight of the average cattle beast by
this method of feeding.

The experiments made with peas
showed that the average steer, weighing
1,163 lbs., consumed daily 8-10 lbs. hay,
19 1/2 lbs. turnips, nearly 4 1/2 lbs. bran,
and exactly 9 lbs. of peas. Twenty-one ani-
mals during 196 days have recorded a
daily increase per head by such feeding
of 1 1/2-10 lbs. During the whole period
with peas the animals were more thirsty
and drank water more regularly than
any others over the series of experiments,
and irrespective of temperature more
than others. The food cost of adding
one pound to the live weight by this pro-
cess was exactly eleven and a half cents.

In testing the usefulness of oats in
cattle feeding experiments demonstrated
that the consumption of food per head
per day with an average animal of 1,186
lbs., consisted of 8-10 lbs. hay, 20 lbs.
turnips, almost 4 1/2 lbs. bran, and 9 lbs.
oats. The rate of increase throughout
amounted to 1 1/2 lbs. Equal oats and hay

by weight in the feeding of store cattle
have made a record of fully 1 1/2 lbs. per
head per day, and the amount of turnips
in the diet does not appear to materially
affect the results. Twenty per cent.
more oats and ten per cent. more hay,
with one third rations (25 lbs.) of roots
in a mean temperature of 55 deg. gave
one-seventh more daily increase than the
average of all the period. It cost ten
and a half cents to add one pound to the
live weight of the cattle under this trial.

A mixture of white barley with other
fodder showed as follows:—A store steer
that averaged 1,166 lbs. during the ex-
periment, consumed daily 9 lbs. hay, 20
lbs. turnips, 4 1/2 lbs. bran, and 9 1/2 lbs.
common barley, along with 35 1/2 lbs. of
water, in a mean temperature of 43 deg.
from November to May. Under these
conditions it gained in weight at the rate
of 1.88 lbs. daily, ranging from 3 1/2 lbs. per
day to exactly 1 lb. as the lowest. It took
9 lbs. hay (timothy two parts and one part
red clover) 23 1/2 lbs. swede turnips, 4 1/2
lbs. wheat bran, and 9 lbs. ground oats to add
one pound to the live weight of a steer
averaging 1,166 lbs. during a trial of 196
days in a mean temperature of 43 deg.,
when also 35 1/2 lbs. of water were drunk
daily. It cost ten and one-tenth cents
per pound of the added live weight by this
experiment.

A mixture of black barley gave the fol-
lowing results:—The average steer, in
this case, weighed 1,172 lbs., and eat daily
almost 9 lbs. hay, 19 1/2 lbs. turnips, 4-10
lbs. of bran, and 8 1/2 lbs. black barley. The
water used in this test averaged 34 lbs.
per head per day, and varied consid-
erably, as affected by temperature and
amount of food consumed. The cost of
producing the 1 lb. to the live weight
amounts to eleven and three-quarter cents.

The tests made with cooked food showed
that the average steer of 1,028 lbs.,
consumed daily the following food un-
cooked 9 1/2 lbs. hay, 32 lbs. turnips, 5-9-10
lbs. bran, and 8 1/2 lbs. mixed meal.
Upon these it made an average daily in-
crease of 2 1/2 lbs. The cost of produc-
tion was exactly 9 1/2 cents per pound of
animal increase.

By feeding cooked food it was shown
that the average steer entered at 964 lbs.
and came out at 1,108 lbs. in fifty-six
days, thus adding 256 lbs. per day, upon
9 1/2 lbs. of hay that was cooked by steam-
ing, 46 lbs. turnips, also steamed, with
5-9-10 lbs. of bran steamed, in addition to
9 lbs. of a mixture of grain that was not
cooked. Hay gained 100 per cent. by
steaming, bran fully more so, and turnips
lost seven per cent. It cost nine cents
per pound for every pound added to the
live weight, no allowance being made for
the expense of cooking.

The experiment of feeding on hay,
turnips and bran demonstrated that the
average steer weighing 866 lbs. consumed
daily 12 lbs. hay, almost 35 lbs. turnips,
and 8 1/2 lbs. bran, with 25 lbs. water, in-
creasing 1-8-10 pounds per day. The cost
to produce the additional one pound live
weight was fully 9 cents. During the
whole period of one hundred and ninety-
six days the mixture of grain with oil
cake used most water, practically 40 lbs.
per head per day; Thorley's condiment
is second, peas third, the mixture itself
fourth, and nearest the average of the
whole (37 lbs.); white barley fifth; black
barley sixth; oats, seventh, and corn
the least of any, about 33 1/2 pounds. It seems
somewhat contradictory that the animals
on cooked food took more water than
those receiving uncooked, and that when
hay, roots, and bran alone, formed a ration
they did not consume more than 22 lbs.
of water per head per day. In the case
of grain feeding the extremes of water
used were 61 lbs. per head per day in No-
vember, with black barley, and the same
ration in January has the minimum of
22 1/2 lbs.

The following table will show, almost
at a glance the comparative results of the
different tests mentioned:—

Food.	Average weight of steer at start.	Average weight of steer at end.	Gain in weight.	Cost of adding one pound to live weight.
Mixture of Grain.....	1171	1327	156	8 1/2
Mixture with Cake.....	1172	1327	155	11 1/2
Mixture with Thorley.....	1166	1327	161	10 1/2
Peas.....	1163	1327	164	11 1/2
Oats.....	1186	1327	141	10 1/2
B. Barley.....	1166	1327	161	10 1/2
B. Barley.....	1172	1327	155	11 1/2
B. Barley.....	1028	1184	156	9 1/2
Uncooked.....	1166	1327	161	10 1/2
Cooked.....	866	1022	156	11 1/2
	1122	1278	156	10

For rapid production, irrespective of cost
in the winter feeding of cattle, we have
then (1) uncooked food, (2) mixture of
grain with Thorley, (3) corn, (4) the
mixture itself followed by (5) hay, roots
and bran, (6) mixture of grain with cake,
(7) white barley, (8) cooked food (9) oats
and peas and black-barley equal.

For rapid and cheap production com-
bined, corn is decidedly ahead; then the
mixture of grain followed by uncooked
food, and hay roots bran; all the others
are above the average, both in cost of
production and slow rate of production.

The grand average of daily rate of
increase and cost of introduction is 2 lbs. at
ten cents per pound.

Experiments were also made in the ma-
turing of crosses in cattle, feeding sheep,
etc., which will be referred to in a future
issue. A paper, by Prof. McMurrin, on
"The Influence of Food on Wool" is of
interest to stock raisers, and a digest of
it will be given at no distant day.

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"TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1884."

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There are in England quite a large number of persons of small capital who find it a constant struggle to make both ends meet from year to year. They are used to living in a certain style, and their efforts to keep up to it make their lives a constant worry. For such persons New Brunswick offers the best inducements. Take the case of a man with £5000, not a very large capital in England, and out of which the owner would be a lucky man if he could realize an income of £200. He comes to New Brunswick with his money. With £1000 he can buy himself a fine farm, one on which, if he knows anything of practical agriculture, he can make a very comfortable living. He expends £500 in buying stock and farming utensils and in defraying the cost of his change of residence. He will have £3500 of his capital left, which he can invest on the best of real estate security so as to yield him at least 7 per cent. over and above all charges, or an income of £245, or say £1200. (We are speaking of sterling money.) Now contrast the two positions. In England his life is a struggle, he can never hope to become a landed proprietor and he will be constantly brought face to face with the question: What shall I do with my boys? Here he may have an elegant home, with every comfort he can desire, a wellstocked farm, which will keep him and his family, and in addition a larger income than he had in England, while his family will be in the New World, where if they are honest and industrious they can find unbounded scope for their energies.

We offer in New Brunswick to such people what the value most—a settled, orderly community, with the best educational advantages, and a degree of social culture quite equal to what they have been accustomed to. We offer them a glorious climate, where there is life and health in all the four winds of Heaven. We offer them land of the highest fertility, and ready markets for all kinds of produce. Let such a man come to New Brunswick and when he has been here a few years, he will wonder how he ever breathed in England. If you don't believe it, ask some of those who have done just what we are recommending. This class of settlers is a desirable one to have in the community and we hope means will be found of bringing the province more prominently before the knowledge of the classes which furnish them. In speaking of the matter once before, we said that the Secretary for Agriculture might well be charged with the duty of disseminating through the English press information relative to the province. At present, New Brunswick remains comparatively unknown, and although the circulation of some thousands of handbooks will do a great deal of good, it must not be forgotten that there are millions who will not be reached in this way, and that the only way in which they can be reached is through the press.

THE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

The second and third points made by the complaining teachers in their communication to the *Maritime Farmer* have reference to the Grammar and Superior Schools, the former of which they assert have been paralyzed if not wholly destroyed, and for establishing the latter they say no sufficient inducements are held out. In reply to the first proposition it is sufficient to say that they do not cite a title of evidence in support of their allegation, and that in point of fact so far as the experience of the short interval, which has elapsed since the law was changed, is concerned, it points to an entirely different conclusion. As to the latter proposition, it will be time enough to attempt to form an opinion as to the manner in which the provisions respecting Superior Schools will be received, when the school districts have had an opportunity to set upon them. The annual school meetings will be held this day three weeks, and when the returns are all in we will be in a position to judge how the people regard the changes in the law. And we would remind the complaining teachers that the school law is made principally for the benefit of the people, and that the likes and dislikes of the teaching profession are of secondary importance.

We shall look with much interest for the results of the coming school meetings. An opportunity is afforded the ratepayers to establish about sixty Superior Schools. Considering the attempt that has been made to cast discredit upon the law, bearing in mind also that the new provisions are as yet only imperfectly understood and that the general condition of business is not conducive to new educational departures in school districts, we shall consider the policy of the government justified by even a moderate degree of success.

The *Capital* has entered the arena again, but this time its editor is not a new Peter the Hermit preaching a crusade and exhorting his fellow teachers to rebellion, but he essays the role of a prophet and prophesies the failure of the government's policy. We invite him to be more explicit. Would he consider the establishment of twenty five Superior Schools under the new system a proof that when it becomes understood and the condition of business improves, the system will become popular? He has talked with some other teachers, and the opinion they have arrived at is that the new system will be a failure. We doubt the ability of the gentlemen in question to form an opinion. It does not follow that because a man teaches a school he is an authority on educational subjects, or is capable of gauging public opinion on school matters. Judging indeed from the manner in which some of the teachers have discussed the educational question, we are forced to the conclusion that many of them have no adequate conception of the subject, or of their own status before the public. However, the editor of the *Capital* has put himself on record as a prophet of failure, and we shall see in a short time what his opinion is worth.

And we have a word in conclusion for this editor. His last production is a plea *ad misericordiam*. He would have the public think that he is a much injured individual—that *THE GLEANER* has used him very badly. But the truth is that he has been used with a great deal of consideration. His own arguments have been turned against himself; he has been invited to prove his sincerity by practising the "rebellion" he urged upon others; he invited criticism of his own work and he has received a little, just a very little. These things make him uncomfortable; but he has himself to blame. Before he subordinated his high educational position to politics, before he attempted to revolt against the government, he should have calculated the cost. His time is paid for by the public, and he is expected to occupy it in teaching children. When he enters upon another sphere of labor he must expect a question to be asked as to how he is discharging the duties which he has engaged to perform. We regret to be obliged to say that he has not performed them satisfactorily, and that many parents who have pupils under his tuition entertain serious thoughts as to the desirability of taking them away from school altogether. This is a legitimate matter to be mentioned in considering his criticisms upon the school law and its administration.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

The press despatches from Europe continue to picture England as in unprecedented political straits. They tell us that the object of the three emperors in meeting, was to devise some means of checking England in Egypt and elsewhere. They tell us that France is determined on war with her old-time ally, and that the future of the mother country is dark with the dangers about it. Those who are disposed to be carried away by these prophecies of disaster ought to keep constantly in mind the fact that these alarming despatches are prepared with a view of pleasing the anti-British sentiment of a portion of the New York populace. What object the emperors had in meeting has not yet transpired; but that it is intended to inaugurate a policy hostile to England is more than doubtful. For such a step there is no excuse and one cannot suggest a single good end to be served by it. We are much more disposed to accept the suggestion that the principal object of the meeting was to decide whether it is possible to reduce the tremendous standing armies, which by occasioning heavy taxation and constant conscriptions are proving a source of danger to the Imperial thrones instead of their strongest support. If there could be a general disarmament by the European powers, and the rulers of continental countries would set about to inaugurate a genuine system of reform, the perils which Nihilism threatens would be greatly reduced. The people prefer peace and quietness and resort to violence only as a last refuge from oppression.

John Murray and company of sixteen are quartered at the Queen Hotel.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An explanation has been offered in respect to the invitations to the supper to Mr. Duff, which we accept as satisfactory. Possibly the reference made in *THE GLEANER* to the subject will not be unproductive of good.

If proof were warranted of the correctness of Chief Superintendent Crockett's judgment as to the advisability of publishing "that paper of Jones," we have it in the following extract from the *Ottawa Sun*—

A New Brunswick school teacher named Jones has just published a paper which he recently read before a Teachers' Association. In it he assails the manner in which the school system of the province is administered by the local government. If Mr. Jones' paper is a fair specimen of the result of the New Brunswick educational system, then it must be a very rotten system indeed. It is to be hoped, however, that some of the New Brunswick teachers are better educated than Mr. Jones appears to be.

Some of the firemen complain that *THE GLEANER*'s criticisms on Saturday were unnecessarily severe upon them. In this they entirely misconceive what *THE GLEANER* said, because there was not, nor was there intended to be, in either of the references to the fire, any complaint whatever as to the conduct of the firemen.

Greater than Vanderbilt.

New York Sun.
 "What was your real reason for selling Mand S.?" he was asked.
 "You won't give it away?"
 "Certainly not."
 "Whenever I drove her on the road people would say, 'There goes Mand S.' With any other horse they say, 'There goes Vanderbilt.' That is the reason."

Thought he must be Cooked.

Merchant Traveler.
 "Ain't you almost boiled?" inquired a kid, of a gentleman calling on her father and mother.
 "No, little one, I can't say that I am. On the contrary, I feel quite comfortable."
 "That's funny. I should think you would be."
 "Why so, Daisy?"
 "Oh, because I heard mamma say your wife kept you in hot water all the time."

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Gates Open at 1 O'Clock.
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TICKETS, 25 Cts.

For sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. Davis, Staples & Co., and John M. Wiley, and at the Queen Hotel and Barker House.
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Fredericton, May 30th, 1884.

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BY RAIL FROM BOSTON. 6 DOZEN RAILROAD SHOVELS just to hand, and 12 dozen more to arrive. Point Axes, Mattocks, Railroad Spiking Mauls, and Pick Pointed Mattocks, daily expected.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Fredericton, Aug. 29.

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40 COILS Manila Rope; 4 coils 1 inch Tie; 1 barrel (Codfish Oil); 1 barrel (Lard Oil); 4 barrels Spirit of Turpentine.

Just received and for sale as usual. R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Fredericton, May 21.

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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Swine.



It has no equal in curing Horses of the several ailments to which they are subject. For COUGHS, COLDS, ROUGHNESS OF THE HAIR, BOTTS SCURVY, &c., it is invaluable, and administered in smaller doses, acts as a Tonic, resulting in a healthy condition and fine appearance of the animal. Is also equally beneficial to CATTLE, SHEEP and SWINE. For sale everywhere.

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THE Subscriber has this day sold his Stock-in-Trade to Mr. J. B. McALPINE, and begs most respectfully to solicit for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the subscriber during the last twenty-five years. Thanking the public for the same, Yours respectfully, DANIEL LUCY, April 21st, 1884.

Special Notice.

THE Subscriber has this day purchased from Mr. D. LUCY, the whole of his Stock-in-Trade, consisting of

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Respectfully yours,

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Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.

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THE RECTORY, PRINCE WILLIAM,

THE TRACK.

A Full Programme of To-morrow's Races.

The Horses which will Compete and something About Them.

There is a prospect of an excellent afternoon's sport at the Park to-morrow. The entries closed last night and number 19 horses in all. The Prince Edward Island horses, Island Chief and Dean Swift, arrived here on Sunday morning in charge of P. S. Brown. They are both handsome looking horses. Island Chief is a coal black stallion and weighs 1225 lbs. Dean Swift a brown stallion, is the sire of Chief, and is entered in the 2.40 class. The Sussex mare Helene in charge of Mr. Bohn, and Tom Morris in possession of C. W. Ward, St. John, also came up in the evening boat. Most of the Woodstock horses came down by train to Gibson yesterday. Sandy Morris and Lady Bashaw from Truro, in care of A. L. Slipp, came up by steamer last night.

The Free For All.
Trot ought to be a free race. The four horses are all known to be good ones and have records below 40. Island Chief has a record of 2:38; Sandy Morris one of 2:34; Pomp beat Sandy when Sandy got this record, but was ruled out. He is said to be able to show a 20 gait for a half mile. Helene has a record of 2:37 and it is said that she trotted a half mile this morning in 1:14. Horsemen expect this to be a most exciting trot, one of the best, if not the best ever seen in Fredericton. The track is in good shape and there will be some breaking of records done.

The Class Trots.
will be square as it is well known that every horse is entered in his proper class. The management are bound to have things square and their efforts in this direction ought to meet with the strongest mark of public approval, good generous attendance. In the 3 minute class it will be observed that Little Nell, William Segee's beautiful mare, and Frank Brown's well known Kitty take part. Donald, John M. Wiley's Morris Stallion, will also compete for honors. He has done some promising work both in this Province and in Nova Scotia. The other entries in this class are not yet known to fame. In the 2.40 class.

we have Lady Bashaw, with a record close to 40, General, who was matched against Sarah G. when the latter died, and if he is anything like as speedy a one as the mare was he will be chosen the subject for the trials. What not was once owned by Dr. Myhrall and was a pacer; but he has taken a notion to trot and is said to be speedy. The other horses in this class have all more or less repute. Dean Swift's fame rests upon the fact that he is the sire of some good ones, among them being the Island Chief.

The Future of the Track.
will depend very much upon the success attending this meeting. If the public patronage is liberal and the pay the thing will be for adoption, 25 cents, the management will feel encouraged to go on and further improve the premises so that a good meeting may be held every year. This meeting is not intended to make money for anybody, but only to afford a good day's sport.

Following is the list of entries and the full programme.

No. 1.—3 MINUTE CLASS.
Purse \$100—\$50 to first, \$30 to second and \$10 to third.
Ch. m. Little Nell, Wm. Segee, Kingsclear.
B. m. Kitty, F. Brown, Fredericton.
B. k. Blackwood, J. C. Gibson, Woodstock.
Ch. g. Donald, A. N. LaForest, Fredericton.
B. g. John L. Sullivan, Bob Bustin, St. John.
B. g. T. Morris, C. J. Ward, St. John.
B. m. Lucy Douglas, A. Gilman, Woodstock.

No. 2.—2.40 CLASS.
Purse \$135 to the first, \$37.50 to second and \$12.50 to third.
B. m. Lady Bashaw, A. L. Slipp, Truro.
B. k. Blackwood, J. Gibson, Woodstock.
W. g. What Not, J. H. Kehoe, St. John.
B. g. General, King Bros., St. John.
Ch. m. Mollie McGraw, W. H. Nevers, Woodstock.
B. g. Crutsknell, T. G. Boyer, Sussex.
B. g. Dominion Boy, Ben Chase, Woodstock.
B. g. Dean Swift, P. S. Brown, Charlottetown.

No. 3.—FREE FOR ALL.
Purse \$150—\$50 to first, \$45 to second and \$15 to third.
B. k. Island Chief, P. S. Brown, Charlottetown.
Ch. g. Sandy Morris, A. L. Slipp, Truro.
B. g. Tom, J. H. Kehoe, St. John.
B. m. Helene, W. Bohn, Sussex.

Col. Lang in charge of D. J. Stockford, is at present attending races, and consequently will not be entered here. The track has been improved and repaired for the occasion. The first race will be called at 1:30 p. m. Murray, the laugh maker, at City Hall to-night.

The Nuptial Knot.

J. Douglas Hazen, Registrar of the University, and Miss Ada C. Tibbits, daughter of James H. Tibbits, were united in the holy bands of matrimony at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tippet, and was witnessed by a large number of guests and others. Mr. Wm. A. McInnis acted as best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss F. Tibbits. The bridal presents were elegant and quite numerous. After the ceremonies at the church were over the bridal party took breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, and after which Mr. A. Hazen took the early train for Boston and New York. Among the invited guests present were Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckwith, Mr. Burnsides, Mrs. Burnsides, President Jack of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbits, Rev. Mr. Tippet, Captain Taylor, Ald. Davis, Mr. D. Lee Babbitt and Mr. P. St. J. Bliss. Our best wishes are cordially extended.

University Library.

Mr. F. St. J. Bliss, B. A., '83 and A. W. Stratton, B. A., '79, have during the mid-summer vacation prepared a catalogue of the contents of the University Library, alphabetically arranged. This is a work that has long been needed, and students and others who visit the library hereafter will find these gentlemen alone to thank for the valuable assistance it will render.

John Murray always has a good show, and gives a pleasing performance—City Hall, to-night.
Murray to-night.

THE L. S. C.

General Middleton's Inspection.

Major General Middleton, commanding the Canadian militia, arrived last evening, and the general inspection of the corps took place this morning. After the Commandant's review on the barracks grounds in which Lt. Lient. Col. Maunsell, Col. Baird, Major Gordon and others took part, the troops marched to the flats below the city accompanied by the General. The general inspection was witnessed by a large number of the citizens, the corps being put through a very successful drill by Col. Maunsell D. A. G., Major Gordon and Lieut. Young. After the corps had returned to barracks and prior to "breaking off" the General briefly addressed the troops in which he expressed himself highly pleased with the field exercise he had just witnessed and the general appearance and dress of the soldiers. He spoke in very highly complimentary terms of their skill in target practice and judging distance. At the close of his speech the General presented the prizes to the successful competitors in target practice and judging distance while at Camp Fern Hill. The Commandant's prize, a handsome silver watch, was presented to Pte. J. C. Burns, who made 101 points being the highest aggregate score made in the individual practice. A silver medal and badge was also presented to Pte. Burns for being the best shot in the company. Act. Sergt. O'Shaughnessy who made 97 points, the next highest score, was presented with each prize, as was also Lieut. Corp. Google who made 82 points and Pte. Kinney with a score of 90. Other members of the score also received cash prizes.

The General will be entertained at dinner this evening by the officers of the Corps in their mess room.

He leaves for Woodstock to-morrow morning accompanied by Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and will inspect the Woodstock Field Battery which is now in camp at that place.

Presentation to the University.

At the opening of the University it was announced that the class '83 had offered a prize of books to the department of English Literature to be competed for during the present Academic year. This prize is to be awarded to the student in the Freshman Class who exhibits the greatest proficiency in the English Language and Literature Course of that year, and is, at the request of the class, to be presented to the successful competitor by Dr. Harrison at the next Encenia. The conditions of the prize require that competitors should write an essay during each of the terms of the Academic year. A committee of the class has been appointed to choose the subjects for the essays and to examine and mark them according to their relative value. The prize consists of Ward's English Poets in four volumes, the Riverside Edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's works in twelve volumes.

Fredericton Market.

The farmers are busy in the harvest field, consequently the market is not very well supplied. Prices have undergone very little change since last week. Potatoes, 90 cts per barrel; wheat, 6 to 8 cts per lb; mutton, 17 to 18 cts; beef, 12 to 14 cts; chickens, 25 and 40 cts per pair; squash and pumpkins sold from 8 to 10 cts; sweet corn, (scarce) 12 to 14 cts per dozen; cranberries, 7 to 8 cts per quart; carrots, 40 to 50 cts per bushel; turnips, 40 to 50 cts per bushel; beets, 50 to 60 cts per bushel; eggs, 16 to 18 cts; cabbage, 5 to 6 cts per head; some newly-threshed straw is in the market and sells very rapidly bringing from \$5 to \$6. The proper way to market straw readily is to have it bound in sheaves or bundles. Hay brings \$8 and \$10 per ton. Apples are about 38 to 40 cts per bushel. Oats sell from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. Plums, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bushel.

Skipped Out.

The two Frenchmen who came to this city a week or so ago for the purpose of teaching French, left suddenly the latter part of last week, with their board bill unpaid, and a lot of borrowed and advanced money in their pockets. They hailed from Bordeaux, France, and gave their names as L. K. Robitaille and Charles D. Polioit. They had secured quite a large list of students, including representatives from the highest families in town, and had given two or three lessons to each student. Their terms were not strictly in advance, but it is understood several of their class advanced their money, as they claimed to be in needy circumstances. Others who were fortunate enough to make their acquaintances now lament the loss of a dollar or so.

No. 1. Fire Company.

The building which belongs to No. 1 Fire Company is in a very disgraceful state at present, and should at once be repaired. The doorway is in a rotten condition, and the floors have holes in them large enough to let the largest firemen among them through. The building also requires plastering and many other repairs. It should be seen to at once.

St. John Market.

The quotations of last week prevail this week. Beef, 3 to 4 cts; mutton, 5 to 7 cts; lamb, 7 to 9 cts; pork, 9 to 10 cts; butter, 18 to 20 cts; (packed) and 22 to 24 cts in rolls; eggs, 20 cts per dozen; chickens, 60 to 65 cts per pair; hay, \$11 to \$12; apples, \$1 to \$2 per barrel. Oats are plentiful and bring 38 to 40 cts a bushel.

The New Town.

A beginning has been made at the erection of houses in the new town, which Mr. Gibson is going to build on the hill behind the Cotton Mill. The houses to be erected this fall will be of brick.

Mr. Stanger now Stock.

The advertisement of Mr. Thos. Stanger, merchant tailor, was received too late for this issue. He has received a fine stock of fall and winter clothing.

Moncton Driving Park.

The fall meeting on the Moncton Driving Park will take place October 15th and 16th. The first day, the races 2.38 class. Gentlemen's driving race and the county running race will be held. A purse of \$150 is given for the first race and \$50 for each of the others. On the second day there will be two free for all races for purse of \$175 each.

Base Ball.

The Infantry school team will play the City Amateurs to-morrow morning, on the drill grounds in rear of the post office. A good game may be expected.

Pedestrianism.

One hundred hours walk closed at midnight at Kansas city on Saturday and was won by O'Leary, who made 380 miles and 1 lap. Miller of St. Lewis and Waters of Denver, walking alternately, made 389 miles.

CHIT-CHAT.

Notes from a Man about the Town.

Some Things that Some People Talk About on the Streets.

I was told rather a good story last night about the Collector of miscellaneous licenses. A certain drummer for a Montreal medical house came to the city the other day, and proceeded to call upon the doctors. He went first to Dr. Patterson. As he came out—but I will let him tell the story in his own words: "As I came out of the door, I looked up and down the street, when a gentlemanly looking fellow approached me and asked me if I was looking for Dr. Atherton's. The question surprised me, but as I wanted to see Atherton, and thought the man was anxious to do me a kindness, I answered him in the affirmative. 'Well,' said he, 'I am going in this direction, for I'm the new you.' We walked along a little way when a new friend remarked that there was a license for doing business in Fredericton. I laughed and said it did not make much difference to me; 'But it does to me,' said my new acquaintance, 'for I'm the new you.' I collected them. I counted I was taken aback, but I paid up without any more words, and concluded that I was rightly served for being so ridiculously fresh."

"She shall have music wherever she goes." So the nursery rhyme is, and so shall it be, but the cause will not be "bells on her toes," but bells on her garters—tiny silver things that jingle when she walks with a soft muffled sound, which seems to come from every place at once and no where in particular. This is the very latest feminine fancy. What do I think of it? I don't think anything about it. What business have I to think about such things?

I wonder when some one will devise a way of making a decent street in Fredericton. At present conversation in a carriage is carried on at the risk of biting off one's tongue. If you want to see a pretty house drive over to Marysville and look at the one Mr. Gibson is building for the Superintendent of his cotton factory; and, by the way, Marysville can boast of the finest row of dwellings in the Province.

Andover Masquerade Ball.

The Masquerade Ball of Tuesday evening last was a great success, and exceeded the expectations of the Committee in charge, though the rain fell in torrents all day. A large crowd assembled, and dancing was kept up until the "free time" hours. At twelve o'clock supper was spread for the guests, fifty couples partaking. The music was of a first-class order and was furnished by the Messrs. Gibbs Bros. and Wade. Two prizes were offered for the best representative costumes, and were awarded to Miss Fannie Barnes as "Autumn leaves" and Mr. Patrick Lynch as "Esquimaux." The following is a list of masqueraders together with the characters represented.

Miss Emma Miller, Music—Home Sweet Home.
Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Gipsy Queen.
Miss Kate Burpee, Highland Lassie.
Miss Annie Newcomb, Brigand's Daughter.
Miss Benzie Rivers, Queen of the Forest.
Miss Julia Meritt, Blue Bird of China.
Miss Katie Watson, Flower Girl.
Miss Aggie Newcomb, Summer.
Mrs. S. P. Waite, Queen of the Clouds.
Mrs. James Tibbits, Spanish Lady.
Miss Ada Rivers, Morning.
Miss Annie Fraser, Evangelist.
Miss Annie Hanson, French Peasant Girl.
Miss Dora Lynch, Huntress.
Miss Fannie Barnes, Autumn Leaves.
Miss Carrie Reid, Night.
Miss Mary Bedell, Flower Girl.
Miss Annie Hutchinson, Maid of the Woods.
Miss McIntosh, Summer.
Miss Amy Reid, Lady of the Lake.
Mrs. T. Kenney, Swiss Lady.
R. G. Day, Faddy from St. Joseph's.
Joseph Stratton, Tom O'Shanter.
H. H. Hanson, M. D. Don Carlos.
Frank Whitehead, Spanish Student.
Harry Jackson, Oscar Wilde.
Henry Simmons, Scissors of the Moon.
W. A. Haines, Gipsy King.
Julius T. Gander, George IV.
Henry Fraser, Jacky.
Lewis Rivers, Charles II.
Fred Osborne, Old King Cole.
Alexander Stratton, Twelfth Century.
Frank Watson, Eclipse of the Sun.
Dennis B. Gallagher, Courtier.
W. W. Pond, Red Lobster.
S. Beckwith, Athlete.
H. Kelly, Page Boy.
Patrick Lynch, Esquimaux.
Earnest Holyoke, Colored Duke.
Thomas T. Kenney, Irish Gentleman.
Joseph Kasper, Eclipse of the Moon.
Although the costumes were all excellent, special mention may be made of Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Miss Annie Newcomb, Miss Emma Miller and Miss Katie Burpee, of Fort Fairfield, Mr. R. G. Day, A. B. Dr. H. H. Hanson, Mr. Harry Simmons, and Mr. Harry Jackson, of Fort Fairfield.

Teachers' Salaries.

Sir,—There appears to be so much grumbling now-a-days on the part of the teachers, as to their salaries, especially the Grammar School Teachers, that I would like to ask the latter class how they would like to go back to the salaries the Government School Teachers received in this Province forty years ago, when a first-class grammar school teacher only received £20 a year, including the Government grant. Such was the case in those days. One of our best teachers, John Tweedie, the father of Mrs. Michael Colter, with others, self included, spent many of the best years of our lives on such salary and without such holidays as teachers now claim, having only a half holiday on a Saturday, without the now foolish long midsummer vacation when children would be better at school than perambulating the streets, forgetting much they had been taught. In reference to the heat in summer which the teachers so much complain of, how is it the schools in the West Indies and Africa are kept in operation all the year round, where the heat is far more oppressive than in this country, without such holidays as are claimed for here. Now to end this controversy I would suggest that teachers be paid exactly the same as mechanics—when they work they pay them, when idle, no pay—and this is the way to stop the grumbling teachers, as I consider they are all over paid for services performed. Take one case only for example—One of our city teachers formerly, if I am correct, received \$400 a year and what is his salary at the present day, working only 3 hours a day and a Saturday holiday? Shall I say it is nearly double that amount? Where is there a due chance in the city, that can earn a sum at hard labor and working 10 hours a day. The fact is teachers are too well paid, and many of them would be glad to work for a less sum rather than lose their position.

An Old Teacher of 10 Years' Standing.
Fredericton, Sept. 21, 1884.

Notes of Improvements about St. Mary's.

Mr. E. S. Vanwart is doing a splendid business in the line of groceries. His new store is a model of neatness and convenience, and any one visiting St. Mary's would do well to give him a call.

Mr. John Staples has completed his new two story and a half residence, and moved into it yesterday.

Mr. Robert Fletcher has near completion a new dwelling house. The building is two story and contains a mansard roof.

Mr. William Harrison has the frame up for a new residence; and Mr. Rainford Staples has the foundation laid ready for the frame work.

A large number of the buildings about the village have been repainted and otherwise improved. Mr. Kyle Brewer's residence is receiving general repairs and newly painted.

Mr. James B. Riley's house is also undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. Frank Gilbert finished this season a new and commodious dwelling house which is an ornament to the place.

Building lots at St. Mary's are selling well, and there are a large number of applicants for land near the new bridge landing.

Dr. Bridges, of Sheffield, has purchased the Staples property on Main street and he is expected to move into the house this week.

Messrs. Eggar and Hayes have taken charge of the Exchange hotel, which was formerly run by S. Walsh.

McFarlane's Hames Factory has been doing an immense business this summer, about which we will refer at length in our next issue.

General Conference.

The General Conference of the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick will commence its annual session with the church in this city on Saturday the 4th of October. The Elders' Conference will be held on Friday, the day preceding. The whole session will last about five days. 165 ministers and delegates will be in attendance, free homes having been provided for them in and about the city. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of this city, and churches in adjoining parts, will be organized on the Sunday of the session by ministers of the denomination.

Personal.

The Surveyor General and Provincial Secretary are in town.

Mr. A. Smith, of London, England, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of judging for himself whether the country is such as offers a desirable home for an English settler.

Judge King and Mr. C. W. Weldon, arrived in the city last night and went to Edmundston to-day to the Madawaska Circuit. Judge King has been ordered to the place, as the latter is unable because of his vocal trouble to hold a court.

Dr. L. Allen Jack spent Sunday at the Queen. He left yesterday for Woodstock.

Mr. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, is in town.

Take the children to see jolly old "Constable Hook" at City Hall, to-night.

Gladstone Gleamings.

A very interesting event, in which Mr. Chas. Hart, of Bideford, Me., and Miss Lavina Dupluis, of Tracy Station, were the chief participants, took place at the residence of the bride's father, Tracy Station, on Wednesday last. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the happy couple took the Flying Yankee for the West. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends with whom they are extremely popular. Mr. Hart formerly resided at Fredericton.

Mr. Sherman Bunker of Ruskogish, with the aid of another man, threshed out 91 bushels of buckwheat with flails, last Friday, in 84 hours. Mr. Barker is the champion fallow in this section.

Rev. E. Garraty, who has been pastor of the F. C. B. Church at Tracy for the past three years, will remove to Woodstock in a few days. Mr. Garraty, who has made many friends during his stay here, is to be presented with a donation on the 25th inst. The presentation will take place in the Tracy meeting house.

The P. C. Baptists of Gladstone, held their annual S. S. picnic on the grounds of Henry Miller, Thursday last. Although there was not so large a number present as on previous occasions, still a very enjoyable day was spent. The gentleman's archery prize was taken by A. Brown. The first prize for ladies' archery was awarded to Miss Annie Perley, of Blissville, and the second to Miss R. McQuestine. The prize for vaulting with pole was taken by Herbert Bailey, of Blissville. The men's 100 yard foot race, which was eagerly looked forward to by many, did not take place, owing to the absence of some of the best runners.

Freemen Entertained.

Mayor Penny entertained all the freemen to an oyster supper at "Kate's" last evening. After the supper they marched to the residence of the Mayor and while there were generously treated to refreshments of all kinds.

Medical Changes.

Dr. Bruce, of Houlton, Me., intends removing to St. John next month, where he will practice in the place of Dr. Coleman who will discontinue his practice there after the 20th of October.

The Scott Act.

The York County Temperance Alliance will meet on the 30th inst. in the Temperance Hall.

Sheriff Sterling has received the writ for the Scott Act election in this County.

See Murray this evening.

Woodstock Field Battery.

The Woodstock Field Battery are now performing their annual drill under command of Major F. H. J. Dibblee at the Trotting Park at Woodstock. The corps comprise 66 officers and men and 30 horses. Sergt. Major Hughes is drill inspector.

Excursions to the Races.

Steamer "Fawa" will bring up excursionists to-night at half-rates from St. John. The boat will not leave to-morrow until half past five, giving the passengers an opportunity to attend the races.

Agricultural Fair.

The Agricultural Society of the parishes of Queensbury and Southampton will hold their fair at Temperance Hall on Wednesday Oct. 17th.

Police News.

"Shamus" O'Brien was run in on Saturday evening much against his will, and his yells of murder attracted a large crowd. He deposited his fine of \$5 on Monday and took his departure.

Street Improvements.

Necessary but long deferred improvements are being made from Church street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

To the English Navy Deje-nerating.

Notes and News from Various Foreign Sources.

A Report Denied.
(Special to Gleaner.)
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the Times denies the statement that a collective note had been received from the powers. France alone protested against the suspension of the sinking fund.

A Reminder.
Special to Gleaner.
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The czar of Russia has sent to Prince Bismarck a life size portrait of himself.

The English Navy Week.
Special to Gleaner.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—English newspapers, notably the Times and Pall Mall Gazette in commenting upon the vigorous campaign in Egypt, favor an increase of the navy. They maintain that the French navy is equal if not superior to that of England. A revelation of weakness of English fleet they contend would almost produce a panic.

The Nile Expedition.
Special to Gleaner.
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 23.—The first shipments of boats to navigate the Nile arrived here safely, and have been forwarded to Assiut.

Gen. Wolsey and the Mahdi.
(Special to Gleaner.)
CAIRO, Sept. 23.—General Lord Wolsey will start up the Nile on Saturday, without awaiting further arrivals of troops. A merchant from El Obeid reports that the Mahdi has 20 Krupp cannons, and that 10,000 of his 25,000 followers are armed with Remington rifles. The merchant states also that twenty Europeans still remain at El Obeid.

Indications.
Special to Gleaner.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Warmer, part cloudy weather and local rains easterly winds, lower barometer.

Have you secured your seats for John Murray's performance to-night?

Church Notes.
The pulpit of the Methodist Church was supplied on Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Crawley of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Crews, who has of late been officiating at Riverside, Albert Co., was ordained Priest at the Cathedral Sunday morning.

Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, of Yarmouth, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, a Missionary, performed the evening service at the Kirk Sunday last.

University L. and D. Society.

The Literary and Debating Society met on Saturday evening for the election of officers. Mr. A. B. Boyer was chosen President by a large majority. Mr. T. Murchie was elected Vice-President, and Mr. J. D. Harrison, Secretary. Nearly all the students were present, besides a number of graduates. The question whether or not "England" will decline under her present internal struggles" will be the subject of debate at next meeting.

Mr. Ed. Broderick was appointed chairman of the debate. At the close of the meeting the Freshman class were initiated into the institution with the usual decorum.

Central Railway.

The surveying party consisting of 14 men who are locating the Central Railway are now a short distance above Belle Isle Creek, and about 8 miles from Norton where the survey was begun. The party are making rapid progress with the work and will cover a good distance of the road before the snow flies.

Minor Notes.

Those trout.
There is considerable sickness among the students of the Normal School.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society will hold its Annual Fair on the 11th of October.

The Grammar School of Woodstock is closed, owing to the serious illness of its Principal Mr. Landells.

A country team ran out of the Canning factory yesterday, demolishing the gate and breaking one of the axles of the wagon.

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WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. P. Roe.
(Continued.)

"Who sent you here?" asked Edith in the same tone.
"Mr. Hard, mum." (Mr. Hard was the merchant who was acting as their agent.)
"Am I to pay you for this work, or Mr. Hard?"

"I guess you be, mum."
"Who's to be suited with this work, you, Mr. Hard or I?"

"I haint thought nothin' about that."
"Do you mean to say that it makes no difference whether I am suited or not?"

"What yer got agin the work?"
"I want my garden ploughed, not scratched. You don't plough half deep enough, and you are injuring the shrubs, and flowers in the borders."

"I guess I know more about ploughin' than you do. Gee up that!" to the horses, that seemed inclined to be Edith's allies by not moving.

"Stop!" she cried, "I will not pay you a cent for this work, and wish you to leave this garden instantly."

"Mr. Hard told me to plough this garden and I'm agoin' to plough it. I never seed the day's work I didn't git paid for, and you'll pay for this. Git up that, you cussed old critters, and the man struck the horses sharply with a lump of dirt; away went the crazy rattling old automaton round and round the garden in spite of all she could do.

She was half beside herself with vexation which was increased by Zell's convulsed laughter on the porch, but she stormed at the old ploughman as vainly as a robin remonstrating with a windmill.

"Mr. Hard told me to plough it, and I'm agoin' to plough it," said the human phase of the mechanism as it passed again where Edith stood without stopping.

Utterly baffled, Edith rushed into the house and hastily swallowed a cup of coffee. She was too angry to eat a mouthful.

Zell followed with her hand upon her side that was aching from laughter, and as soon as she found her voice said—

"It was one of the most touchingly beautiful rural scenes I ever looked upon. I never had so close and inspiring a view of one of the 'sons of the soil' before."

"T'ras," snapped Edith, "he is literally a colt."

"I can readily see," continued Zell in a mock, sentimental tone, "how noble and refining a sphere the 'garding' (as your friend, out there, terms it) must be, even for women. In the first place there are your associates in labor."

"Stop!" interrupted Edith sharply. "You all leave everything for me to do, but I won't be teased and tormented into he bargain."

"But really," continued the incorrigible Zell, "I have been so much impressed by the first scene in the creation of your Eden, which I have just witnessed, that I am quite impatient for the second. It may be that our sole acquaintances in this delightful rural retreat, the drunken Lacey's, as mother calls them, will soon insist on becoming inspired with the spirit of the corn they raise in our arbor."

Edith sprang up from the table and went to her room.
"Shame on you, Zell," said Mrs. Allen sharply, but Laura was too apathetic to scold.

Impulsive Zell soon relented, and when Edith came down a few moments later in walking trim, and with eyes swollen with unshed tears, Zell threw her arms around her neck and said—

"Forgive your naughty little sister." But Edith repulsed her angrily, and started toward the village.

"I do hate to see people sullenly hoard up things," said Zell snappishly. Then she dawdled about the house, yawning and saying fretfully, "I do wish I knew what to do with myself."

Laura reclined on the sofa with a novel, but Zell was not fond of reading. Her restless nature craved continued activity and excitement, but it was part of Mrs. Allen's policy that she should do nothing.

"Some one may call," she said, "and we must be ready to receive them," but at that season of the year, when roads were muddy, there was but little social visiting in the country.

So, consumed with ennui, Zell listened to the pounding of the carpenter's overhead, and watched the dogged old ploughman go round the small garden till it was all scratched over, and then the whole crazy mechanism rattled off to parts unknown. The two servants did not leave her even the resource of housework of which she was naturally fond.

Edith went straight to Mr. Hard and was so provoked that she scarcely avoided the puddles in her determined haste. Mr. Hard looked out upon his customers with cold hard little eyes that only changed their expression in growing more cold and hard. The rest of his person seemed all bows, smirks and smiles, but it was noticed that these latter diminished and his eyes grew harder as he wished to remind some lagging patron that his little account needed settling. This thrifty citizen of Pushton was soon in polite attendance on Edith, but was rather taken back, when she asked sharply what he meant by sending such a good-for-nothing man to plough her garden.

"Well, Miss Allen," he said, his eyes growing harder but his manner more polite, "Old Gideon does such little jobs around, and I thought he was just the one."

"Does he plough your garden?" asked Edith abruptly.

"I keep a gardener," said Mr. Hart with some dignity.

"I believe it would pay me to do the same," said Edith, "if I could find one on

whom I could depend. The man you sent me was very impudent. I told him the work didn't suit me—that he didn't plough half deep enough, and that he must leave. But he just kept right on, saying you sent him, and he would plough it, and he injured my flower borders besides. Therefore he must look to you for payment." (Mr. Hard's eyes grew very hard at this.) "Because I am a woman I am not going to be imposed upon. Now do you know of a man who can really plough my garden? If not, I must look elsewhere. I had hoped when you took our business you would have some interest in seeing we were well served."

Mr. Hard, with eyes like two flint pebbles, made a low bow and said with impressive dignity:

"It is my purpose to do so. There is Mr. Skinner; he does ploughing."

"I don't want Mr. Skinner," said Edith impatiently. "I don't like his name in reference to ploughing."

"Oh, ah! excellent reason, very good, Miss Allen. Well, there's Mr. McTrump, a Scotchman, who has a small green house and nursery, he looks after gardens for some people."

"I will go and see him," said Edith, taking his address.

As she plodded off to find his place, she sighed, "Oh, dear, its dreadful to have no men in the family. That Arden Lacey might have helped me so much, if mother was not so particular. I fear we are all on the wrong track, throwing away substantial and present good for uncertainties."

Mr. McTrump was a little man with a heavy sandy beard, and such thick bushy eyebrows and hair, that he reminded Edith of a Scotch terrier. But her first glance around convinced her that he was a gardener. Neatness, order, thrift, impressed her the moment she opened the gate, and she perceived that he was already quite advanced in his spring work. Smooth seed-sown beds were emerging from winter's chaos. Crocuses and hyacinths were in bloom, with tulips budding after them, and on a sunny slope in the distance she saw long, green rows of what seemed some growing crop. She determined if possible to make this man her ally, or by stratagem to gain his secret of success.

The little man stood in the door of his greenhouse with a transplanting trowel in his hand. He was dressed in clay-colored nankeen, and could get down in the dirt without seeming to get dirty. His small eyes twinkled shrewdly, but not unkindly, as she advanced toward him. He was fond of flowers, and she looked like one herself that spring morning.

"I was directed to call upon you," she said, with conciliatory politeness, "understanding that you sometimes assist people with their gardens."

"Weel, noo and then I do, but I canna give mooch time with a' my ain work."

"But you would help a lady who has no one else to help her, wouldn't you?" said Edith sweetly.

Old Malcolm was not caught with a sugar-plum, so he said with a little Scotch caution,

"I canna vera weel say till I hear mair about it."

Edith told him how she was situated, and in view of her perplexity and trouble, her voice had a little appealing pathos in it. Malcolm's eyes twinkled more and more kindly, and as he explained afterwards to his wife, "Her face was sae like a pink hyacinth beent doon by the storm and a wantin propin oop," that by the time she was done he was ready to accede to her wishes.

"Weel," said he, "I canna refuse a blithe young leddy like yourself, but ye must let me have my ain way."

Edith was inclined to demur at this, for she had been reading up and had many plans and theories to carry out. But she concluded to accept the condition, thinking that with her feminine tact and coaxing she would have her own way after all. She did not realize that she was dealing with a Scotchman.

"I'll send ye a mon as will plow the garden and not scratch it, the mornow. God willin'!" for Mr. McTrump was a very pious man, his only fault being that he would take a drop too much occasionally.

"May I stay here awhile and watch you work, and look at things?" asked Edith. "I don't want to go back till that hateful old fellow has done his mischief and is gone."

"Why not?" said Malcolm, "an ye don't tech onything. The women folk from the village as come here do pick and pull much away."

"I promise you I will be good," said Edith eagerly.

"That's mair than ony us can say of oursel," said Malcolm, showing the doctrinal bias of his mind, "but I ken fra' yer bonny face ye mean weel."

"O Mr. McTrump, that is the first compliment I have received in Pushton," laughed Edith.

"I'm a thinkin it'll not be the last. But I hope ye mind the Scripiter where it says, 'We do all fade as a flower,' and ye will not be puffed oop."

But Edith, far more intent on horticultural than scriptural knowledge, asked quickly—

"What are you going to set out with that trowel?"

"A new strawberry bed. I hae more plants this spring than I can sell, sae I thought to put out a new bed, though I hae a good many."

"I shall leave that to you when you see my ground. Now see how I trust you Mr. McTrump."

"An ye'll not lose by it, though I would nae like a' my coostomers to put me sae strictly on honesty."

Edith spent the next hour in looking around the garden and green house and watching the old man put out his plants.

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25 BOXES 'PLUCKY' SOAP,

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THE Subscriber has this day sold his Stock-in-Trade to Mr. J. B. McALPINE, and begs most respectfully to solicit for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the subscriber during the last twenty-five years.

Thanking the public for the past, and yours respectfully,

April 21st, 1884. DANIEL LUCY.

Special Notice.

THE Subscriber has this day purchased from Mr. D. LUCY, the whole of his Stock-in-Trade, consisting of

BOOTS, SHOES,

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For the purpose of carrying on a

RETAIL & WHOLESALE

BOOT, SHOE, & CLOTHING BUSINESS.

He hopes that by strict attention and fair dealing to merit a share of public patronage.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. McALPINE,

(Successor to D. Lucy.)

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QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.

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Cheap at LEMONT

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IN STOCK AND JUST RECEIVED via Halifax, N. S., and I. C. R. Road.

400 BOXES WINDOW GLASS, ranging from 7x9 to 32x42.

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To arrive daily expected:

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