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Professional Cards.
GREGORY & BLAIR,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
FREDERICTON.
GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.
Fredericton, March 28th, 1883.
J. H. BARRY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
OFFICE:—FISHER'S BUILDING, (up stairs),
FREDERICTON.
December 12, 1883.
J. M. O'BRIEN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.
—AND—
LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
OFFICE: Near Courthouse, Water Street.
BATHURST, N. B.
Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.
Business Cards.
F. St. John Bliss
LAND SURVEYOR
Fredericton, N. B.
Residence, corner of St. John and Brunswick
Streets.
Fredericton, July 8th—3 m.
QUEEN HOTEL,
Fredericton, N. B.
J. A. Edwards,
PROPRIETOR.
FINE SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION.
—AND—
A FIRST-CLASS LITERY STABLE.
Coaches at trains and boats.
Aug. 25, 1882.
JAMES C. FAIREY,
Auctioneer & Commission Agent,
Newcastle, Miramichi.
—Prompt Returns made on Goods on Com-
mission.
Newcastle, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.
Michael Donohue,
BLACKSMITH,
HARVEY STATION, N. B.
Wagon Work, Sled Shoes, Horse Shoes, Etc.
Promptly done at moderate rates.
Feb. 2, 1883.
R. SUTHERLAND, Jr.
MANUFACTURER OF
SCHOOL DESKS,
SCHOOL FURNITURE,
CHURCH FURNITURE,
OFFICE FURNITURE.
Merit Books and Cards used in Public Schools,
and authorized by the Board of Education,
Page 34.00.
All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
General Repairs and Jobbing promptly attended
to.
QUEEN STREET,
Fredericton — N. B.
FREDERICTON
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
Queen Street.
JUST ABOVE REFORM CLUB ROOMS.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that
he is prepared to execute all sorts of
Plain and Ornamental
MONUMENTS, TABLETS,
Fence Stones and Posts.
—AND—
First Class Material and Workmanship
guaranteed.
JOHN MOORE,
Fredericton, Sept. 1.
M. A. FINN,
IMPORTER OF
Wines, Liquors
—AND—
CIGARS.
Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets,
Saint John, N. B.
April 18, 1883.

D. BREEZE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCER,
Wine and Spirit
Merchant,
No. 1 KING SQUARE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Saint John, N. B., Aug. 25, 1882.
"NONPAREIL"
Billiard Hall!
SHARKEY'S BUILDING,
OPP. OFFICERS' BARRACKS, QUEEN ST.
FREDERICTON, N. B.
T. E. FOSTER, Proprietor.
THIS HALL has been newly fitted up, and
handily furnished, and for room, light,
ventilation and rest, compares most favorably
with any Billiard Hall in the Dominion. The Bill-
iard and Pool Tables are pronounced by players to
be superior to any now in use in this Province.
They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size 4 x 3
feet.
The main object in the construction of the Bill-
iard Novelty, and the one most noticeable, is that
it embodies all the most valued and most impor-
tant features that have been evolved by the
inventors of tables of this kind. The Novelty is
made of the finest material, and has all the ad-
vantages and good points, including the respective
inlays claimed by the "Nonpareil" and "Exposi-
tion" Tables. The "Brilliant" is a happy combina-
tion of all these celebrated tables, and has rapidly
taken the foremost place in the estimation of all players
of Billiard and Pool Tables. The "Novelty" is
finished and handily inlaid in many different
colors, made up from California Laurel, Pear Ash,
French Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany,
Rose Wood, Holly Wood and Ebony. It is sup-
plied with the finest Vermont Slate bed, Simons
Cush, and a first-class outfit of everything neces-
sary. A call is respectfully solicited from lovers
of the game.
—AND—
A large stock of all kinds of Cigars, etc.
T. E. FOSTER,
Proprietor.
THE GLASGOW & LONDON
Fire Insurance Co's
OF GREAT BRITAIN.
Capital £2,500,000.00
Guaranteed Reserve £500,000.00
Annual Income £1,500,000.00
Issue Special Policies for the
Stock killed by Lightning in the Field.
Sun Life & Accident Assurance Co.
OF CANADA.
Assets over \$1,000,000.00
J. B. GUNTER,
General Agent.
See Our Prices.
FURNITURE IS FALLING.
100 Lounges, 15 Easy Chairs,
37 CHAMBER SUITES,
22 CENTRE TABLES.
Please Call and see our Goods!
J. G. McNALLY.
PARLOR SUITES
Put it to Order.
And finished in any kind of Covering desired.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. G. McNALLY.
NEW GOODS AT REDUCED
PRICES.
JUST RECEIVED:—
110 DOZ. Milk Pans, 95 doz. Rockingham
dow. Preserve Jars, 100 doz. Flower Pots, 5 doz
Cane Pickers, 5 doz. Bean Pots.
Wholesale and Retail. Lower than St. John
prices.
J. G. McNALLY.
Meakin's White Granite.
9 CRATES, just received direct from the Por-
tugies.
J. C. McNALLY.
Fredericton, May 28th, 1884.
GENERAL INSURANCE
TICKET AGENCY.
Insurance effected on all kinds of
buildings.
ISOLATED RISKS AT SPECIAL THREE
YEAR RATES.
Tickets issued direct to all Points
North, South, East and West.
—AND—
Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.
JOHN RICHARDS & SON,
City Agency New Brunswick R'y.
July 5th, 1884.
Shovels. Shovels.
BY RAIL FROM BOSTON.
6 DOZEN RAILROAD SHOVELS just
to hand, and 12 dozen more to arrive.
Pick Axes, Mattocks, Railroad Spading Tools,
and Pick Pointed Mattocks, daily expected.
April 18, 1883. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
Fredericton, Aug. 20.

CHATHAM LIVERY STABLE.
ANGUS ULLOCK,
Duke Street, Chatham,
MIRAMICHI.
First-Class turnouts; stock fresh. Particular at-
tention given to family carriages.
Chatham, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.
Haying Tools.
A LARGE and well assorted stock of Haying
Tools, for sale low. Wholesale and Retail by
JAMES S. NEILL.
Steel and Iron Cut Nails
AT FACTORY PRICES,
AT
JAMES S. NEILL'S.
July 9.
HARVEY'S STUDIO,
Next Door Brown People's Bank & Opp. Randolph's.
WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY
A First-Class Photograph Gallery
I have purchased a complete set of instruments,
together with
THE LATEST SCENERY
I have also one of the finest North Lights in the
Province, having worked in one of the leading
firms in New York. I am now in a position to do
the finest and best work ever done in the Photo-
graph business in this city.
—CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
—Leave your Orders Early.
JOHN HARVEY.
Fredericton, May 30th, 1884.
BUY WHERE
YOU CAN GET
THE BEST VALUE
FOR YOUR MONEY.
THOS. W. SMITH
Is now offering greater inducements to
CASH PURCHASERS.
You can buy Ready-Made Clothing, Meat
and Boys' Boots and Shoes, cheaper at THOS.
W. SMITH'S
Clothing & Gents' Furnishing Store,
Than at any other place in the city.
Call and see for Yourself.
Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises,
At prices the lowest in the market.
Call, See and Examine, so as you will be
convinced before purchasing elsewhere.
CUSTOM TAILORING
Done in all its branches and every satisfac-
tion guaranteed.
—AND—
Always on hand, one of the largest
and best stocks of CLOTHS of all descrip-
tions in the market to select from. LATEST
FASHIONS EVERY MONTH.
Call and examine and you will be
convinced.
THOS. W. SMITH.
Fredericton, July 30, 1884.
CHOICE CLARET,
ETC., ETC.
Just Landing:
50 Cases
CHOICE CLARET
—AND—
100 Barrels
Bass Ale,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
100 Barrels
Guinness' Porter,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
100 Cases Burke's Irish Whisky,
Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.
FOR SALE LOW BY
LEE & LOGAN,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Great Offers. '84 Spring '84
HALL'S
BOOK STORE,
FREDERICTON.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LIBRARIES,
Selected by men of great experience,
from the most reliable Publishing
Houses in London, New
York and Boston.
THESE BOOKS WILL BE FOUND
especially adapted to the wants of
SABBATH SCHOOL SCHOLARS
AND
TEACHERS.
And will be sold at the LOWEST RATES
FOR CASH.
Remember, these chances do
not often occur, but when they do,
let not the chance pass. You must
keep your children interested in it so
that you must have Good Luck.
REMEMBER THE PLACE:
M. S. HALL,
FISHER'S BUILDING.
SCHOOL BOOKS
OF ALL KINDS,
Used in the Grammar, Public and
Common Schools; also,
A full Supply of College Books.
In fact this is known as the Seat of Learning
for Fredericton.
Greater Bargains Than Ever
can be obtained by coming direct to
HALL'S BOOK STORE.
DO YOU WANT
TO OBTAIN A
Mason & Hamlin
ORGAN?
You can do so very easily by going to
M. S. HALL,
Who will give you full particulars
of **THESE ORGANS**
Are Warranted for Fifteen Years.
Not one has ever been returned by
giving out.
They stand the change of climate,
heat or cold.
—AND—
Don't let yourself be imposed
upon by any of the instruments now
hawked about the country.
A GOOD STOCK OF
VIOLINS,
ACCORDEONS,
CONCERTINAS,
FIFES, FLAGEOLETS,
AND MOUTH ORGANS.
VIOLIN STRINGS.
HOUSE PAPER!
For the remainder of the season, I
will sell the balance of my stock of
HOUSE PAPER
At Greatly Reduced Prices!
Now is a favorable time to secure the Best
Paper at the Lowest Prices. The like may
never occur again.
M. S. HALL.
Sheet Music. Music Books.
Piano Instructors, Organ Instructors,
Violin Instructors, Guitar Instructors,
Accordeon Instructors.
HALL'S BOOK STORE
FREDERICTON.
Aug. 2, 1884.

'84 Spring '84
NEW GOODS
on hand and to arrive at
Owen Sharkey's,
in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, and other Fabrics
suitable for Spring Wear.
SILKS, SATINS, VELVETEENS,
SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS.
Corsets, Satohels, Hose, Gloves
Scarfs, Parasols, Lacons, Fringes,
Crimps and Frillings.
full stock of STAPLE AND FANCY
DRESS GOODS.
MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING! Large Stock.
Superior Quality, equal to Custom Made, and
much lower in price, comprising:—
COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES,
A large assortment of UNDERCLOTHING and
FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and
at Lowest Cash Prices.
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS,
VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS,
P. COATS & UMBRELLAS.
TO ARRIVE AND DAILY EXPECTED
Woolen Coatings, Canadian Tweeds. A
superior lot, superior quality and choice pat-
terns, at moderate prices.
REMNANTS! REMNANTS!
In Prints, Cottons, Ducks, Tickings and
Swandowns, Hollands, Towellings,
Tweeds and Shirtings.
March 12.
OWEN SHARKEY,
SHARKEY'S BLOCK.
Lime. Lime!
JUST RECEIVED,
EXTRA No. 1
Green Head
LIME,
ALSO:
Calced Plaster,
ALSO IN STOCK:
Buckwheat Kenell,
Shorts, Bran
and Oats.
LIME & SEED SPECIALTIES,
—AT—
W. E. MILLER & Co.'s
FEED AND SEED HOUSE,
QUEEN STREET, OPPOSITE PEOPLE'S BANK.
CARD OF THANKS
THE Subscriber has this day sold his Stock-in-
Trade to **MR. J. B. MCALPINE**, and
been most respectfully solicited for him a con-
tinuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on
the subscriber during the last twenty-five years.
Thanking the public for the same,
Yours respectfully,
April 21st, 1884. DANIEL LUCKY.
Special Notice.
THE Subscriber has this day purchased from Mr.
P. LUCKY, the whole of his Stock-in-Trade,
consisting of
BOOTS, SHOES,
CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS, &c.,
For the purpose of carrying on a
RETAIL & WHOLESALE
BOOT, SHOE, & CLOTHING BUSINESS.
He hopes that by strict attention and fair deal-
ing to merit a share of public patronage.
Respectfully yours,
J. B. MCALPINE,
(Successor to D. Lucky).
OPP. STONE BARRACKS,
QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.
GEO. W. SCHLEYER,
Photographer.
Is prepared to attend to the wants of everybody
wanting a Good Picture. Call and be
satisfied.
Opposite Normal School.
Canoes
2 NEW BIRCH BARK CANOES for sale
cheap, at
LEMON & SONS.
July 15.

The Langshan Fowl.
The Langshan fowl was discovered a
number of years since in Northern China.
It is said, by an English exploring party
under the command of Major Crood of
Her Majesty's army; and it is to his ex-
tensions the credit is given for its first im-
portation into England from whence
America first obtained the fowl. In gen-
eral appearance the Langshan resembles
the Black Cochins, but it has a longer tail
and longer comb; the plumage is differ-
ent, that of the Langshan being of a
beautiful greenish-color which metallic
infection is like that, on the wing of a
peacock. The shape is different, the breast
of the Cochins being rather narrow and
thinly meat, while the breast of the
Langshan is full. The color of the legs
and feet is different from that of the
Cochins, the latter being tinged with yellow,
while the legs of the Langshan are
black. In fact the Langshan and
black Cochins are totally different breeds
in almost every distinguishing feature,
and its distinctive merits may be briefly
stated as follows:—
It possesses extreme hardiness, and ma-
tures rapidly. The great size that the old
birds attain is accompanied with a full
breast, yet the bony framework is quite
small, and the flesh possesses a delicacy
of flavor without the dryness and coar-
seness of texture so common in most of the
other large breeds. The hens lack that
intense desire to sit which is so essen-
tially a characteristic of the Cochins.
Now is the time to give time in some
shape to hens. They are rapidly ex-
hausting the egg-shell supply in their
system and you must stop the drain. So
give oyster and clam shells, the former
best, because they are the softest.
Crack them fine. By roasting them they
will pulverize better. Give lime in water.
Use a low pan with water and lime in it.
The water will take up lime, and the
hens, knowing a great deal more about
themselves than perhaps others do, will
take what they want. Bone meal is very
excellent. It may be purchased in most
large towns. If you do not give the hens
lime in some shape, they will eat their
eggs.
When fowls and chickens wheeze
and sneeze and choke and eat and drink with
difficulty, they are suffering from catarrh
which may soon change to the fatal rumpy
disease unless a malignant and in-
fectious form of catarrh. The cause is
something wrong with the lodgings or
run of fowls. Damp weather, and a wet
house; a too confined run, an unclean
court, and other similar unwholesomeness
will cause it. If anything of this kind
exists it should be removed at once.
Then the fowls may be shut up in the
house and made to breathe the dust or
fine air-lacked lime scattered freely
about it every morning before they are
let out, or every evening after they have
gone to roost. A teaspoonful of kerosene
oil mixed with a pint of water, and
will be of service; also to burn sulphur
in the house about 4 in the afternoon so
that some will remain until the fowls go
to roost.
DEALING WITH AN ELOPER.
One Hundred and Fifty Lashes with
Cordons and Hickory Switches.
GREENVILLE, S. C., Sept. 8.—At Cannon's
store, in the lower portion of this county
on Friday, Jim Earle (colored) was re-
warded for a long and diligent courtship
by the consent of the wife of Sam Gray
(also colored) to elope with him. The
guilty couple took to the road, but the
flight was discovered and prompt pur-
suit resulted in their capture. A neigh-
borhood consultation, participated in by
white and black citizens, was held, and
it was decided that the least trouble-
some and expensive and most generally
satisfactory settlement of the affair would
be achieved by an immediate adminis-
tration of justice. Earle was therefore
"bucked" over a convenient log, his
clothing disposed of so that it would not
hinder the operations of the improvised
court, and a hundred and fifty lashes
lain on the bare back. To prevent the
performance being monotonous to Earle,
the blows were struck alternately with
cordons and hickory switches, insuring
two entirely separate and distinct sen-
sations, while cheerfulness and vim were
secured by allowing the injured husband
to wield one of the avenging instruments.
Earle did not seem to experience any
serious results from the tremendous
fragellation, although he was much ex-
hausted by it. The woman went home
with her husband.
THE OLDEST MAID.
An Unmarried Lady who has Never
Seen a Steamboat.
LERANON, Conn., Sept. 8.—Probably the
oldest maid in Connecticut, if not in New
England, is Miss Eunice Sexton, of this
town. She resides with her great-nephew,
William Sexton, and yesterday celebrated
her one hundredth birthday. She was
born Sept. 6, 1784, in Colchester, this
State, and has resided there eighty-four
years. During her life she has never been
sick enough to require medicine, and even
now her bodily health is good. Her only
defects seem to be sight and hearing,
which, though obtuse, have not departed.
Once she had ridden on the cars to New
London, but never has she laid eyes on a
steamboat.

NEWS SUMMARY.
Eighteen steers are being fattened at
Shelbyville, Ind., for a big barbecue. All
will be spit-roasted and roasted at once.
A stroke of lightning split open a hol-
low tree, at Shasta, Cal., revealing a skele-
ton and clearing up a murder mystery.
There has been less amateur coaching
in England this year than formerly. Only
two coaches are now running out of Lon-
don.
The will of a sensitive musician in Wis-
consin contained an injunction that the
village brass band should not play at his
funeral.
An English bicycle rider has travelled
from Land's End to John O' Groats, 856
miles, with considerable baggage, in eight
days and a half.
Of the 300,000 Paris mechanics and day
laborers, only 50,000 belong to trade
unions, though the example of organiza-
tion in England is close by.
An American prodigy, Ernest Schell-
ing, aged 9, has, by the help of Ambrose
Thomas, entered the Paris Conservatoire
to learn pianoforte playing.
Of all countries Germany is the one
where suicide is most frequent; and in
Germany, again, Saxony takes the lead,
though the people are considered re-
markable for good spirits.
Street improvements in Omaha are
rapid, and would be burdensome to the
real estate owners, were it not for the fact
that the assessments are payable in in-
stallments lasting seven years.
Russia has planned an expedition to
the north pole, starting from northeastern
Siberia or Jeannette Island, and going
about on the ice in several large parties,
with large food depots in the rear.
After careful enquiry, the Moravians
of Bethlehem, Pa., have decided that the
Esquimaux of Alaska present greater
obstacles to conversion than any other
people on earth, and therefore have sent
missionaries to them.
It is no joke that the Mayor of Brainerd,
Minn., has issued an order prohibiting
Mother Hubbard costumes in the streets.
The girls wore them scant and thin, he
says, and as a guardian of public morals,
he felt bound to interfere.
The wealthiest man in the world is the
Chinese banker Han Qua of Canton. He
pays taxes upon an estate of \$450,000,000,
and is estimated to be worth a billion
taels which, in our money, would be about
fourteen hundred million dollars.
Explorers have discovered petroleum
in Formosa about twenty miles to the
south of Ke-Lung. At the latter place are
the richest mines of bituminous coal in
the Chinese empire. Thus far the Gov-
ernment has refused permits for the
sinking of wells.
Rent was not paid by the widow who
lived in a small, thatched cottage at
Shrewsbury, England, and the landlady
locked her in, fastened the windows on
the outside, and set fire to the inflam-
mable roof. The prisoner's screams
brought help barely in time, and the
house was destroyed.
Warner Wilson deliberately got drunk
when about to die, at Vernon, Mich., be-
cause he had observed, throughout his
religious experience, that intoxication
always aroused him to special fervor.
His acquaintances say that he was sincere
in this, as he was deeply impressed with
the solemnity of the occasion.
The Russian Government has sought,
thus far in vain, to bring about the gen-
eral use of coal in that country instead
of wood, in order to save the forests. As
though no such thing as a good stove or
heater was known, a prize has been
offered for the best apparatus for utilizing
coal in Government offices.
The old question of a speedier means
of official killing than the blade or the
noose is again being discussed in Eng-
land. The *Lancet* not only thinks that
decapitation does not cause instant death
and that hanging is torturingly slow, but
that neither process need nor electricity
would be quick enough in fatal effect.
The Chinese city of Foo-Chow, made in-
teresting by French capture, is surrounded
by a wall thirty feet high and twelve wide
at the top. The streets are narrow and
filthy, but from a distance, in consequence
of trees and hills, the place is picturesque.
The inhabitants excel in the manufacture
of ornaments from native soapstone.
The climate is hot and enervating.
A Dutchman lately bought a kitchen
stove in Paris at an enormous price.
When the stove had to be fixed, after a
long journey to Rotterdam, the manu-
facturer who was entrusted with that task
declared the stove to be one that had
been made in his own factory. The Dutch-
man, nothing daunted, pointed to the
French trade mark, but was undeceived
when, after removing the little iron
mask, the metal trade mark of the Dutch
manufacturer appeared.
The late Duke of Wellington was very
fond of animals, and at the park at
Stratfield says he kept a herd of Angora
goats, which he imported from the East
about ten years ago. They have been
born every season, and the wool was
used for the Duke's coats and waistcoats.
He also possessed a number of very fine
mules, several llamas, and a flock of the
small Ardennes sheep, which produce
the finest mutton in the world. The
Duke also carried on the culture of trout.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1884.

CRITICIZING THE UNIVERSITY.

Commenting upon some remarks in a Fredericton paper in reference to the proposed reduction of the staff of the College School, the St. John Globe says that the Fredericton papers are very hostile to any criticism upon the University. We cannot at this present moment recall any occasion on which our city contemporaries have laid themselves open to the charge that they desire the University to be treated exceptionally in this regard; but it may well be that some of these have done so. They are quite foolish enough to do so. For ourselves we see no reason why the University should not pass through the same crucible as other public institutions are tried in, and if it cannot stand the test that the fact should be known, so that defects may be remedied. It will not be denied that it is in the interests of the province that the University should be maintained. We have recently had proof that its curriculum and its capacity for instruction are such that its graduates are able to equal those from any part of the Empire; and this is not the first occasion upon which this has been demonstrated. If a student at the University does justice to his opportunities he can receive an admirable education. We also think that a little consideration will show that the University has not been without an important influence in the Province, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that in the future it will be even more potent, because it is comparatively only a short time since it became of any real utility in our educational system.

While we hold these views we are far from thinking that the University is all that it should be or all that it might be. All true friends of the institution should court criticism, if for no other reason than to give them an opportunity of showing the valuable work which it has done and is capable of doing. The Globe must not think that our contemporaries to whom it refers are representative of the ideas of Fredericton people. This city would be glad to have the University become more useful, and this is sure to be the result of judicious criticism.

At the last Alumni dinner a gentleman connected with the Fredericton press and educational service made a lengthy speech, in the course of which intimated that from his point of view the University never would be more of a success than it has been, until it became denominational. No one present endorsed this view, and it is not at all likely that any one else entertains it. We mention it only for the sake of showing that Fredericton people are not so adverse to the criticism of the University as the Globe seems to think. There has, we admit, been too much of a disposition at Encomias and Alumni Dinners, and in the press to paint every thing in connection with the University in the rosiest tints, except the financial side of the case, which has always been depicted most soberly. A change in the former respect would do no harm. It would put the institution and its friends on their mettle and that would do good.

As to our contemporary's suggestion about the location of the University in St. John, we have not much to say. It is not all probable that any one will ever suggest such a change, and it is therefore not worth while showing why it should not be made.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OPINIONS.

The first official and public step has been taken in the direction of the annexation of the West Indies to Canada. On August 28th, Lord Derby, Colonial Secretary, was waited upon by a deputation consisting, among others, of Mr. Neville Lubbock, chairman of the West India committee; Sir George H. Chambers, Mr. Ernest Tine, chairman of the West India Association of Liverpool; Hon. Michael Solomon, of the legislative council of Jamaica and Custos of St. Ann's; Captain S. Bridges, representing the British West India interest; the Hon. A. P. Pittman, Demerara; Mr. C. Washington Eaves; Mr. F. Lubbock, Demerara and Trinidad; and Mr. Onslow. The deputation represented that the sugar trade of the West Indies was in a very satisfactory state owing to the competition of sugar to which a bounty was paid by other governments. They suggested

that the islands should be allowed to make reciprocal trade relations with the United States, or arrange for political connection with Canada. Lord Derby in the course of his reply said:—

Something was said as to the expediency of bringing about a closer connection between the West Indies and the Dominion of Canada. That was not a matter which had come before the Colonial Office in any formal or official shape, and therefore, he was not in a position to speak upon it except in the vaguest and most general terms. He could not conceive any objection on the part of the Colonial Office to a drawing closer of the ties between two parts of the Colonial Empire. So far from objecting to that, it was what the Government had always desired, and what they had always promoted as far as lay in their power. But they must remember that in financial and administrative matters Canada was virtually an independent country; and therefore the assistance which he could give the deputation in this matter would be of a very negative character. If the West Indies and Canada could come terms as regarded a closer connection, he might venture to say that under hardly any conceivable circumstances would the Colonial Office desire to oppose itself to such an arrangement. But the question rested, in the first instance, with Canada and it was to Canada that they must address themselves rather than to the Colonial Office.

In reference to reciprocal trade with the United States, he said:

You do not expect any answer from me on such a subject now. But I must point out that this is something quite different from asking for commercial facilities to deal with another country. You are, in fact, asking us to consent to a tax being put upon our manufactured goods for the benefit of those of a foreign power, in order that some incidental advantage may be derived by you in return.

This expression of opinion clearly indicates a willingness on the part of the Imperial Government to assent to the union between the West Indies and Canada; but it would also seem to be capable of the construction that assent would not be given to reciprocal trade relations with Canada. At any rate reciprocity between two dependencies of the same nation is scarcely possible. At least it would seem impracticable between Canada and the West Indies, as the different portions of the latter are unable in their present political position to make such arrangements. We do not think that any of the Colonial Governors are authorized by their commission to assent to differential customs regulations.

It would seem to follow as a matter of course that the West Indian authorities will now make a formal application to the Canadian government, we hope it will be received and considered upon its merits and without the introduction of the prejudices and quibbling apparently inseparable from party politics.

ARE THEY NECESSARY?

The Ottawa Free Press thinks our enquiry as to the necessity of maintaining the office of Lieut. Governor a pertinent one; and it tells us that the negative answer to the question expresses the opinion long entertained by the advanced wing of the Liberal party in Ontario. If this is so, and we believe it is, the advanced Liberals take a very common sense view of the matter. Some people will tell us that it is necessary to keep up the dignity of the Legislature, and we admit this, but at the same time question whether the dignity of those bodies is the least enhanced by the maintenance of useless officers. It is singular that the same argument should be used by those who favor the retention of the Sergeant at Arms as is employed by those who believe a Lieutenant Governor to be essential, and no other argument is advanced in either case. The existence of useless offices leads to the tenure of false notions. For example, we have a Lieutenant Governor, and he comes down to open a new Legislature. The Speaker when elected goes up stairs and craves of the Governor a continuation of the ancient privileges of the Assembly, thereby pretending that the Assembly owes its freedom of debate and its right to information concerning public business to the favor of the incumbent pro tem of Government House. Could any thing be more farcical? Yet we see it repeated every four years with an amount of dignity which is appalling. Again when the Legislature is prorogued we see the same officer assenting to Acts of the Legislature. Now as a matter of fact the Lieutenant Governor would not refuse his assent to a bill of his own nation. He must either be advised by his Council to do so, or go contrary to their advice and act under the direction of the Federal Government. To do the latter is to be false to his duty to the province; to do the former is to confess his uselessness. A two dollar and a half rubber stamp would do as well as a Lieutenant Governor, that is, if it is necessary that an absurd and meaningless form should be gone through with before a bill to which the representatives of the people have given assent should become law. We do not say that the Executive Government of a province should not have the power to disallow bills; but they could do it in the form of a communication to the Legislature. We would like some one to tell us of what earthly utility, in an administrative sense, a Lieutenant Governor is; and while we ask the question, we admit that every Lieutenant Governor we know anything

about has attended to his so-called duties faithfully and has really had considerable employment of a certain kind. We should like to see the office abolished and the Local Legislatures run on broad, democratic principles. It is said that it is necessary to have some one in whose name orders should be made and laws passed; but this is one of the fallacies which custom has engendered.

John Smith is appointed a Justice of the Peace for York County. John Jones, Provincial Secretary.

Is just as good as—
 The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint John Smith a Justice of the Peace for York County.

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One is just as good as the other, and just as dignified. So in other administrative acts. We have grown accustomed to seeing them done in some one's name that is to see the form of being ruled by a Governor maintained, and some of us can hardly imagine that any other way could possibly answer. These forms are as meaningless and really nonsensical as the proclamation with which the Madawaska Crier opened the first Circuit Court in that County, viz.—*Hauries! Hauries! Hauries! God, King and seven Queens!*

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Tammany General Committee, which numbers 1387 members, met the other night and voted on a resolution to support Cleveland and Hendricks. Just how many were present is not stated, but the attendance was very large. 810 voted for the resolution and 87 against it. A number of the Committee left before the vote was taken; others remained but did not vote. The meeting was enthusiastic for Cleveland.

King Humbert, of Italy, has shown himself to be truly royal. He went to Cholera-stricken Naples and investigated the worst haunts of the disease. He exposed himself fearlessly to danger, and in every way endeavored to allay the panic of the populace. He has won golden opinions from his people.

If the Prince of Wales goes to Ireland he will probably make the tour with the least possible retinue. His life would be as safe to-day in Dublin as it is in London, and he has too much sense to injure the feelings of a sensitive people by taking extra precautions, which could do no possible good. If the dynamiters wanted to kill him they have had plenty of chances.

The Toronto Globe says that all feeling in favor of West Indian Annexation is gradually dying out as the facts of the case are being understood, and the grave responsibilities involved thoroughly investigated. We have only to say that while this may be true, the evidence furnished by our exchanges is entirely to the contrary, and that if the Globe has mastered the facts and weighed the responsibilities, it has not afforded its readers an opportunity to do the same.

GLEANINGS.

A Good Budget of News from all Parts of the Province.

A Flower mission flourishes at Halifax.

Mr. Harry Harrison is teaching music at Sheffield. He has had the benefit of training under Prof. Sterne.

The Sun correspondent is responsible for the following story.

The flat land between the Oromocto bridge and the residence of R. D. Wilnot, Jr., is owned by a number of farmers residing in the parishes of Burton and Lincoln, and after the grass is cut the owners turn their cattle on to this land for fall grazing. Large herds in this way are thrown together. One morning two very fine bulls, belonging respectively to J. D. Wilnot and Charles H. Clowes, met on the point, and after the customary introductory salutes, such as pawing for a time with their fore feet and bellowing lustily, they charged in deadly combat. But three rounds were fought, the only spectator being a solitary pedestrian, when the honor of the house of Wilnot was triumphantly sustained by its champion, who broke the neck of the Clowes bull. The victorious animal, after gazing for a few moments at the lifeless body of his antagonist, walked off with head erect, apparently quite proud of having gained the day.

Needed a Few Lessons.
 A pretty girl applied at the general delivery window of the Post office, and smiling at the bashful clerk, she twittered:—
 "Is there any mail here for me?"
 "I—I beg your pardon, miss," replied the clerk, blushing in four colors all war wanted to wash.

"I said, is there any mail here for me?" she twittered again with a smile.
 "I—I don't know, miss. I'll ask some of the other boys. I'd like to be, but you come too late, for I'm already bespoken by another girl!"
 The Postmaster gave the young man a few lessons before he let him take charge of a window again.

Cheering Him Up.
 "What's the matter dear?" asked the wife of an enterprising city editor as he returned home with a gloomy brow the other day.
 "Matter enough," growled the journalist.
 "Why to-day's issue is going to be flat as a pancake. Telegraph wires all down on the overland and but a single cable to the slaughter up to the hour of going to press. Absolutely nothing but a snide of suicide up in Chinatown—Chinese opium fairs, or something!"

"Poison case, eh?" she asked soothingly.
 "Oh, no pistol, I believe, and throat cut afterwards!"

"Why, that's a 'Sticking Tragedy' item, isn't it darling? Shot and cut himself, did he? Come, now, that's a better note than nothing—San Francisco 'Post'."

How He Sounded Her.
 A New York lady who was very much afraid of the sea, was induced to take a trip on the steamboat to Coney Island. She did not show much alarm until the boat was fairly out at sea, when she suddenly turned pale and shuddered.

"What is the matter with you?" asked her husband.
 "Just look at all of those life preservers."

"Don't get scared," replied the husband, soothingly. "I dare say there is not one of them that is in order."—*Texas Siftings.*

He Wanted to Treat.

A long, lank west ender with a blushing damsel, entered a restaurant last evening and sheepishly asked:
 "Got ice cream 'ere?"
 "Yes, sir," was the reply.
 "Whatchur wot?"
 "Fifteen cents a plate."
 "Gimme a plate with two spoons," he said slowly, and turning to his girl added: "Liza, there ain't anything small about me."
 —*Rockester Democrat.*

There is a town in Illinois so rigidly temperate that they object to storms brewing in the neighborhood.—*The Eye.*

A British and Yankee skipper were sailing side by side and in the mutual chaff the English captain boistered the Union Jack and cried out: "There's a leg of mutton for you." The Yankee unfurled the Stars and Stripes and shouted back: "And there's the gridiron which broiled it!"—*Boston Journal.*

Going to Europe to get married is the latest. It is thought that if the love can stand the test of sea sickness it will last for ever.

"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland," said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend, whose cheeks were glowing. "Oh, no!" was the laughing reply. "It was only a soft hair from Balmain's hairbrush."

Austere Pedagogue to a small boy—"Boy you speak very rudely. Don't you know friends are not to be called by name?" Small boy—"No, sir, they're not so rude."

The keeper of a grocery in New York happened one day to break one of his tumblers. He stood for a moment looking at the fragments, reflecting on his loss, and then turning to his assistant, he cried out: "Tom put a quart of water in that old cognac!"

"Doctor," said a man who expected to get medical advice gratis from a physician whom he met on the street, my son has had the nose-bled for several days. What would you recommend us to do?" "I would recommend you to call a physician," answered the doctor, as he walked away.

A Connecticut skat medicine firm has offered the Government a large sum of money, if it be allowed to advertise its medicines on the back of the postage stamps. This they think would be a good way to get it. "It's grey and a month!"

A contemporary mentions a case beyond the ordinary one, in that it is that of a young lady who, instead of a pupil, has a professor in her eye.

A minister in one of his parochial visits to a cow boy, asked him what o'clock it was. "About twelve, sir," was the reply. "Well," remarked the minister, "I thought it was more." "It's never any more," said the boy; "it just begins at one again!"

"Did you break any of the rules at school today?" "Yes," replied the boy. "Because the teacher broke a rule." "The teacher broke a rule, you say, how, so?" "Over my head—that's why I feel so bad."

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EDGECOMBE'S.

A Very Prosperous Industrial Establishment.

What the Messrs. Edgecombe have done after Many Losses.

The large carriage manufacturing establishment of Edgecombe & Sons on York street, has had a very successful season of it this summer. This establishment is one of the oldest manufacturing industries in the city, and probably one of the oldest of its kind in the Dominion. It has been about fifty-eight years since John Edgecombe came from Devonshire, England, to this city. He had very little capital, but with hands capable of hard work and a good trade well learned, he went into the work of making and repairing carriages on Queen street just above Wilnot's Alley. A year or two later he removed to York street, and went into partnership with Joseph Stentford, in a carriage factory, on the site now occupied by the Commercial hotel. In 1845 the firm moved to that part of the premises now occupied by J. Edgecombe & Sons, on the south side of York street adjoining Temperance Hall. Here they continued their business which was increasing from year to year until 1857 when the firm of Edgecombe & Stentford was dissolved by the retirement of Stentford. The carriage

Factory was Burned

in 1858, but was immediately rebuilt. This was the first of six fires from which this establishment has suffered. In 1863 the factory was again destroyed by a fire which swept through to King street, destroying not only all the Edgecombe buildings, but several of the adjoining ones as well. Nothing daunted, Mr. Edgecombe set to work to rebuild, and soon had better structures upon his land than those which the fire had swept away. In 1869 the

Fire Again Destroyed

the factory and the large two storey and a half brick building belonging to him on Queen street. New buildings at once took their place and they have since remained, but not with out two narrow escapes, when the sheds and outbuildings were destroyed by fire. The Edgecombe's have erected a large number of other fine buildings and residences. The carriage factory is an extensive establishment, occupying exclusive of yard room, about 70,000 square feet of surface, including the several flats. Forty hands are regularly employed, of whom several have been in the establishment for over 30 years. The business of the firm is constantly increasing. They have in the carolands of machinery of the very latest improvements have been received for use at the factory, consisting of planing and shaping machines, rounding, boring, and mortise machines, jig-saws, circulars, sand wheels, mitre and bevelling machines with which carriage bodies can be made in one half of the time required formerly. By the acquisition of this

New Machinery

this enterprising firm are enabled to manufacture all of the various parts of the carriages with very few importations. The firm have now plans and specifications for a large additional factory to be built on the site of the building which was so badly damaged by fire early last spring. They have turned out this summer the largest number of carriages of any previous season. The work turned out consisted of hearse, carriages, phaetons, buggies open and covered, slovens, farm wagons, railroad carts, hand carts, and the patent tricycle sloven which they commenced to manufacture this summer and of which they have the exclusive right for manufacturing in the counties of York, Carleton, Sunbury and Victoria. They also commenced to manufacture in preparation for the winter season. The firm have now in course of erection between 60 and 80 sleighs and punge, and expect to have about 150 in the market.

Before Snow Flies.

Although the carriage season is over for this year, they have about 120 in the market many of which are nearly completed, which they intend for the market early next season. 100 top buggies of different styles have been built this season, consisting of the ordinary top, sand wheels, top and phaeton. The firm have recently issued a catalogue of the illustrations and cuts of the various designs and patterns of all the styled carriages which they manufacture, and which will be found a convenient reference for all purchasers of their stock. So extensive has been the carriage work of the Edgecombes that their name is now quite familiar as a household word in all parts of the province; and their carriages have been seen in every town, hamlet and country district throughout the country. They have agents employed in all parts of the province. They have filled not only orders for the Province but send also a small number of carriages to P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, and to many parts of Maine. The factory is indeed

A Busy Workshop

the whole year round and there is scarcely any season of the year which they employ less hands than they have at present. The whole factory is divided into a great many apartments, and in each apartment the men employed have their own particular kind of work to finish. In the blacksmith shop, a large two storey building, there are five forges going all the time, and considerable of the new machinery obtained this year has been added to this shop. The woodworking factory is a busy workshop from the cellar to the attic. In addition to their factory the firm have added a large and spacious warehouse. The firm rely largely on the good quality and style of work they have turned out in former years; and in consequence of the results therefrom, and by good management, their factory, in extent of buildings and improved appliances of all kinds, is constantly increasing every year. An establishment as large as this one is necessarily requires a great deal of machinery. The firm consists of John Edgecombe and his two sons, Alfred G. and William J. The latter is book-keeper and with his brother, general managers of the factory. Mr. John Edgecombe is general superintendent of the mechanical department.

Notwithstanding their many severe losses by fire the affairs of the firm are exceedingly prosperous.

A SCANDAL IN THE CHURCH.

A "Sanctified Lady" Unburdens Herself of a Secret Which Her Pastor Denies.

During the recent revival services in Queensbury, the wife of Mr. Charles Heustis became "sanctified" as the phrase is. She said that she felt a grievous burden upon her soul which she must remove before she could experience full happiness. It was some time before she could make up her mind to do the deed, but after a week's mature consideration she decided to unburden herself to her husband, and she did so. This was all well so far, and here the matter might have ended if the husband had been discreet, but he, with little regard for his wife's reputation and his own, felt called upon to

Publish the Story Abroad.

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Gladstone Cleanings.

The Blenheim F. C. B. Picnic was held on Mr. Woodens grounds, Mill Settlement, Tuesday last and was well attended by people from the surrounding country. The F. C. Baptists of Gladstone will hold their annual Sabbath school picnic, Tuesday the 10th inst. on the grounds of Mr. Henry Miller. A good programme of sports is expected.

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Memorandum College.

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Cold September Weather.

The weather has been unusually cold the last few days, for so early in the season. The thermometer registered as low as 29 deg. on Saturday night, and ranged from 30 to 38 degrees on Sunday night. The late snow, crops and corn have suffered in consequence. The greatest damage has been done in settlements remote from the river. On the mornings of these frosty nights the ground was frozen quite hard.

Triple Link Excursion.

The Old Fellows excursion to St. John to-morrow will be largely attended. Tickets have been disposed of very rapidly since Monday morning. The excursion train leaves at 7 o'clock local time.

Kinslear Fair.

The Agricultural Fair, as previously announced in the *Gleaner* will be held in the Society's Hall, on or about the 15th of next month. It does not therefore come off to-day as has been stated in some of the city papers.

CHIT-CHAT.

Notes from a Man about the Town.

Some Things that Some People Talk about on the Street.

I was going up Queen street the other day and saw a man, wearing the uniform of the Military School, marking out the ground for the lawn-tennis players, but I did not notice him among the players. This set me thinking, and I wondered whether the man were acting as a soldier or a servant, or if the names are synonymous. I thought if he were acting as a soldier he had no business to be doing menial work for a lawn-tennis club, and if he were acting as a servant he ought to take off the Queen's uniform. Of course a man is not to be despised because he is somebody else's servant, for we all are that in one sense or another, but the uniform of the Canadian volunteers ought not to be degraded by being worn by men performing the commonest menial duties.

In the Post Office.

I met a man coming out of the Post office last week. He looked indignant, and said that he, when in the mail was being sorted and wishing to get an idea as to how long he had to wait, and at the same time to avoid unnecessarily disturbing the clerks, he went to the registry window for a long time before the mail would be ready. As he looked in the window, the young man closed the blind on the inside, and he was angry. The man asked me if the people of Fredericton had put up with such intolerance, and I told him yes, and that he might be thankful that the young man in question did not address some abusive remark to him.

A Question.

"Why do those young ladies talk so loud in the street?" asked a sojourner in the Celestial City. "Don't they know any better?" I told him they ought to for they thought themselves *la creme de la creme*.

A Suggestion to the City Council.

I wonder if we will ever have good streets in Fredericton. They are certainly very rough now, and the quantity of loose stones is very great. How would it be to get one of the banks to lend the city enough money to put all the streets in first class repair next summer, with the understanding that the amount should be refunded in six or seven annual instalments? We would get great credit that way at a less annual expense than it takes now to repair them.

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Central Fire Insurance

