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The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.
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THE SEPARATION OF FREDERICTON FROM YORK.

The question of separate representation in the Local Legislature, for Fredericton, is beginning to burn. The people of this city are at last coming to see, that while they are a part of the County, they have virtually no representation on the floors of the Legislature, when there is a clashing between the interests of the City and those of the County. We are here to stand up for the people in this as in every other matter for their general good, and we now ask for separate representation.

But as it sometimes, indeed too often, happens that people become restless in one position and cry out for a change, without knowing or caring whether it will benefit them or not, we beg to point out some of the reasons why this City should be separated from this County—why Fredericton as one man should arise and ask for it. In 1871 the population of York County was 27,140; of this number 6,000 resided in Fredericton. This gives 3.50 votes to the County for 1 to the City; both, as one, are represented by four members. Now were the interests of the City identical with the interests of the County, the representation as it stands would be the best all around; but this is far from being the case. We shall cite a case in point, extracting it from an excellent letter written for us on the subject:

"I need only refer to the question of Administration of Justice, to show the operation of the clashing forces at the time of the separation of the City from the County. As no separate court could be provided, it was found advisable to allow the Administration of Justice to remain in the County; and the Legislature decreed that the County should pay the costs, but that the City should annually pay into the County Treasury their share of the expenses, in proportion to population. This being established on a basis of Justice it worked satisfactorily until after 1871, when the County through our representatives passed a bill through the Lower House compelling the City to pay expenses to the County in proportion to the value of its property. It is a notorious fact that there is a wide difference in the rates on property in the County compared to that of the town. The Parisian vandals marked the property down, and a reduction had to be made. The bill was defeated by 21 votes, but the City was finally driven to the wall and had to accept an unjust compromise. I might also cite the matter of Ferris, Adams, Ames House, etc., in which the City has to bear the heavy end of the log."

And out of the four members, the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition included, Fredericton has not one man to stand up and ask her rights in the name of Justice! The reason is apparent. There are 34 votes outside the city to one within it; and we to him who sets himself against the county and does justice to the city. He would be politically dead from one end of the county to the other, so the swallows his convictions and looks on at injustice after injustice done the city year after year.

Now, we want to know is Fredericton so despicable that she will allow this state of affairs to continue, or is she become too apathetic to stand up for her rights? We hope not, and hoping not, we offer a way out of the dilemma. Let the City Council draw up a petition asking that a Bill pass the Legislature giving to Fredericton separate representation; let them get the signature of every rate-payer in the city to this petition, and then let us see the member from Fredericton, at least, that would dare offer any opposition to it.

We want a representative for the city; a man who will not feel that every sentence he utters for the city is a sentence proclaiming his political doom. Then the city will get fair play; but now no member outside of York will say a word for us, when our own members, elected to represent us, has not the moral courage to do so. A word more.

A HISTORY OF THE "STAR" EDITOR'S LIFE BY JOHN ROCHFORD, I.M.B.

As we have already told our readers, there is a place in the world known as Newfoundland; and in this Island a rugged, obscure, and remote village named Carbonar. We have also stated that several months ago a half-witted, but entirely harmless creature—

"Crazed with care and crossed in hopeless love," set up a newspaper there. In one of his sports, which he called the *Herald*. It is our rule never to mock at any creature, no matter how ridiculous he may be, provided he does not become impertinent or abusive; for as it is God that has the making of fools as well as of wise ones, it is wicked to revile those who are either insane, silly, or soft by nature. On this account we spared John Rochford, and only in an incidental way referred to his half-wittedness. Even though we had taken a malignant delight in exhibiting him it would avail but little: To a yidiot, and quote his "soft passages" would be like proclaiming to those who knew him that snow was white, or that vice was not virtue. There is not a more cabbage-headed creature in Newfoundland than Mr. Rochford, and beside this we have often heard pious old women across the Gulf, who were the companions of John say, "John Rochford, glory be to God, I don't think has ever committed a mortal sin." There was a vein of piety running through his idiosyncrasy; for it is related he never even meddled with the hands in the office, without commencing the operation with prayer. The "devil" one day became impertinent, calling attention to the condition of John's breeches, when John seized a bit of paper, but before striking the arch-demon said the usual little prayer. Of course the prayer had the effect of banishing the "devil," and John was without revenge.

In this case our readers must pardon us for drawing attention to John's softness. What we wish to show is how harmful even the most pious idiot will sometimes try to be. This John of which we speak has no personal knowledge of the editor of the STAR; for the simple reason that in St. John's N. F., it was considered a kind of reproach to be acquainted with John. Those who "buzzed" him at all did so like Nicodemus, after night, and only for the purpose of getting the poor creature to "put something in the paper." This is why the editor of the STAR knows nothing about him. Yet John seems to know all about the STAR's editor, and writes a history of his life, commencing thus:

Here amid the beetling cliffs, beach rocks, and other romantic surroundings of this interesting locality, the future Colossus of the New Brunswick press first saw the light. Here in the days of his early youth, he did he began his leisure hours in the highly intellectual pastime of mussel picking. That an occupation so eminently conducive to the development of literary genius, should exercise its influence upon the intellectual faculties of such a precocious and promising youth as our friend Jim, is by no means to be wondered at.

Dear only help John Rochford if "Jim," if there be a Jim bearing the surname of the STAR's editor, ever gets his hands on him. Neither his lunacy nor his piety, nor both even mixed as it is in John's case, will save him. John has become too offensive, even as a half-wit, and we shall now say goodbye to him, feeling perhaps as if we deserved somewhat of his incoherent slander for pointing to defects for which nature rather than himself is responsible.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLMASTER.
The same blather from St. Andrews still continues to send his nonsense to the papers, and the papers still continue to publish it. The STAR stated there was nine feet of water at low tide at the entrance of St. Andrews harbor; but, as the tide rises 24 feet, at high water the depth must be 33 feet; and so the entry of large vessels can be accounted for. The correspondent to the Star, from St. Andrews, is delighted with the herring catch. He ought to smoke a few of the miserable fish caught there and send them to his friend David of the Courier. They are splendid things when one is getting off a spree. David would appreciate them.

A GOOD DESCRIPTION.
Mr. CHAS. LOGAN writes in to-day's Telegraph a very interesting letter. The letter is well timed; for too much attention cannot be called to the magnificent tract of land on the Tobique and along the N. B. Railway line. At the present time when there is such a disposition for settlement it is a shame that more attention has not been called to these lands, in view of the fact that hundreds leave the Province to settle on lands in the Northwest not any better than those in our own Province. The suggestion that the Dominion Government should buy these lands, is also good.

SUGGESTIONS.—N. B. R. R.
Our attention has been directed to several suggestions relative to a change of program in running trains on the N. B. R. R. These suggestions vary in detail, but the main idea is that it might be advisable to run daily return trains between Fredericton and Woodstock. We feel quite sure such an arrangement would be a great advantage to business men both for travel and transport; indeed it would benefit all around. However, the matter is in Mr. Gibson's hands, and he will no doubt do the best that can be done under the circumstances.

THE St. John Globe inveighs against the Government for advertising too extensively. The Globe is now in opposition.

Absence of Mind.

Absence of mind is a mental infirmity more often ridiculed than pitied, yet one that is frequently seriously inconvenient to its possessor. From the philosopher of antiquity, who walked absent, stargazing till he fell into a well and was drowned, down to the absent man of our own day, who loses some important appointment by forgetting to change trousers at the proper junction, absent persons have suffered from their unfortunate propensity for abstracting themselves from things present. It is curious that this faulting is more common to clever persons than to foolish ones. People whose heads are comparatively empty cannot, perhaps, lose themselves in a train of thoughts so engrossing as to blot out other objects. Absence of mind generally proceeds from preoccupation. Sir Isaac Newton, when pondering on his great discoveries, had to rely on his servant to inform him whether he had dined or not. St. Thomas Aquinas fell into a theological reverie at the Royal table, and started Louis IX. and his courtiers by suddenly exclaiming, "That argument is unanswerable against the Manichees." A long list might be collected of great men who were remarkable for this faulting, commencing with the worst specimens, like St. Thomas, who became utterly oblivious of their surroundings to the minor offenders, who only forgot some circumstance which made their remarks ill-timed. It is well known that Racine lost the favour of the Marquis de Mirepoix, and consequently that of Louis XIV., by inadvertently alluding to "those wretched plays of Scarron's," oblivious that he was speaking to the poet's widow. According to Walpole, the Duchess of Marlborough forgot her name, and burst for an unkind speech to her husband, who remarked that he was "surprised at so great a general as Belisarius being so abandoned." "Consider what a brimstone of a wife he had," rejoined the good prelate, with unconscious satire.

Several examples of this forgetfulness are more amusing than a modern instance related by the late Archdeacon Stedier, who speaks of an eccentric Scotch nobleman who, beginning of this century, who, dining at a house where the dinner was extremely bad, forgot that he was not at home, and gravely apologized to his fellow-guests for the badness of the repast, remarking "he supposed the cook was drunk again, and that the kitchen wench had dressed the dinner." Equally delightful is the story of the lady who called at a house about two o'clock, expecting to share the evening meal, and obliged to go without receiving the desired invitation, betrayed the current of her thoughts by taking leave of her friend as "dear Mrs. Luncheon."

It was easy for Goldsmith's friends to persuade him that when every one was looking with admiration at some beautiful woman in the park, he had had the egotistical vanity to say aloud, "Here am I with my talents standing unnoticed in the crowd, while every one runs to admire these painted creatures." "I believe I did think something of the sort, but I had no idea that I uttered it aloud," was the meek reply of the unfortunate poet, who had, in fact, been perfectly silent.

Sometimes absence of mind is questionable, as in the case of William III's eating up the whole (and only) dish of forced peas, at supper with the Queen and Princess Anne, an act described as a result of "gluttony," or "pre-occupation with affairs of State," according to the bias of his biographer. A still more doubtful instance of an accidental unfortunate speech is that of Sydney Smith's when, dining in company with the Prince Regent, and being asked whom he considered the worst historical character of the eighteenth century, he immediately replied, "Louis XV before his accession, when he was prince and a gentleman." In the story he true, the "first gentleman in Europe" was equal to the occasion, and quietly replied, "that for his part he had always considered the Abbe Dubois—a priest, Mr. Smith—worse than his Royal master." As for the Scotch sixteenth century nobleman, who, pressed by the Queen Regent to yield some lands to the Crown, solemnly (?) apostrophized the hawk he was feeding with a "greedy gield, will she never have enough?"

IMPERIAL HALL.

Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.

Our Motto:—Good Work for Living Profits.

The undersigned may still be found at the OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS is the best in Fredericton. Just received.

FALL and WINTER GOODS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN WEEDS.

TEOS STANGES, Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.

FOR DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys' hands for collection. Oct. 21, 1879.—17

Cheap Tin Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanese Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, a flow Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.

GAS FITTING and PLUMBING He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendant Brackets, and everything appertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing; and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.

SOLE AGENT FOR KELLS' BURNERS AND GLUBBS.

All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves, which will be sold at a bargain.

WELL BORING. A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand. The above a specialty.

Tin Roofing will receive careful attention. **A. LIMERICK,** York Street 179

Fredericton Aug. 26.

Bath and Door Factory!
THE undersigned desire to inform the people of Fredericton and the public generally that they have constantly on hand and for sale
FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, TABLES, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, WHATNOTS OF ASH, PINE OR WALNUT, AT THE HEAD OF QUEEN STREET.
J. C. RISTEEN & CO.
Fredericton, September 17th—1880.

CURE THAT COUGH
WILEY'S DRUG STORE,
—OPPOSITE—
Normal School.
COUGH REMEDIES
NOW IN STOCK,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Sharp's Balsam,
Allen's Lung Balsam,
Cherry Balsam,
Syrup Red Spruce Gum,
Brown's Trochee,
Warren's Cough Balsam,
British Cough Balsam,
Fellow's Liverwort and Coltsfoot, &c., &c., &c.
For Sale by
JOHN N. WILEY,
Druggist,
Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has just received

FROM NACKAWICK,

A large consignment of ready-made

LUMBER,

—CONSISTING OF—
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK, SCANTLING, HEMLOCK BOARDS, CEDAR POSTS,

Ash Plank and Ash Boards,

The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged **For Cash at NACKAWICK PRICES.**

Respectfully,
D. LOGY,
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try **Dr. Kisser's Celebrated Consumption Powders.** These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—indeed, so strong in our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer by mail, post paid, a free Trial box.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in getting these Powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price.

Address,
ASH & ROBBIN,
280 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Oct. 30—w 17.

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

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

Christmas Confectionery.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY

MANUFACTURED BY

BABBITT BROS.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in CONFECTIONERY,

Queen street, Fredericton, and Corner Main and Water streets, Woodstock.

The subscribers beg to inform the independent consumers of the City of Fredericton and the town of Woodstock, that they have now on hand a variety of CANDIES of every description, and suitable to every state of the atmosphere and to express the hope that as in the past they will be favoured with a fair amount of public patronage.

BABBITT BROS.
Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—11.

NOTICE.
NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

THE subscriber begs to announce, and hereby does announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has changed his place of business to King St., a few doors above P. McGinnis Carriage Shop, where as heretofore, he has been directing his attention to business solely, and by good workmanship to merit a share of the public patronage to the lasting benefit of all mankind.
JAMES WELSH.
Oct. 18—3mos.

TABLES, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, WHATNOTS OF ASH, PINE OR WALNUT, AT THE HEAD OF QUEEN STREET.

J. C. RISTEEN & CO.
Fredericton, September 17th—1880.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY
ST. BASIL, MADAWASKA.

THIS new institution occupies a beautiful site on the banks of the St. John. Its position unites all the benefits of country atmosphere with every desirable facility for youthful exercise at a distance; nothing is neglected to promote the health and well-being of the pupils. The course of study comprises English, French, Composition, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Zoology, Botany, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Penmanship, Plain and Fancy Needlework.

Board and tuition, per year, \$60.
Music and use of instruments, 25.
Drawing, 10.
Washing, 5.
Fancy work, 5.
The train running from Grand Falls to Little Falls affords an easy mode of access. Great attention is given to the French course, which is conducted to the special care of French teachers.
Nov. 27, 1879.—w & t w 1 year.

LADIES' Felt Hats MADE OVER

INTO LATEST STYLES AT

The American Hat Factory,

OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE,
oct 18 Queen Street, Fredericton.

SLEIGHS, PUNGS

AND
Buffalo Robes!

SECOND HAND
Double and Single Sleighs and Pungs, Stage Sleighs and Coaches.

AND A LOT OF
BUFFALO ROBES.

For Sale Low for CASH at
Barker Horse Livery Stable.
Fton, Nov. 25, 1879. 3mos. w tri-w.

Just Received.

QUINCES,
PEARS,
ORANGES,
MALAGA GRAPES,
SWEET POTATOES,

For Sale by
G. T. WHELPLEY.
Fton, Oct. 18th, 1879.—11.

McMurray & Burkhardt,

PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Are now fully prepared for making Photographs

of all kinds during the Holiday Season, and wish to remind all that they have now

On hand a large stock of Frames, in VELVET, ROSEWOOD AND GILT.

all sizes, and Frames made to order at the lowest price.

Call and see Specimens and Variety.
jan. 6. **McMURRAY & BURKHARDT**

New Christmas Goods.

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:

26 CASES Choice Books and Fancy Goods, TO SELL AT ALL KINDS, In Wood, Tin and Rubber. All so some nice

The "Boss" Place
—TO BUY—
CHRISTMAS GOODS
—IS AT—
McMurray & Fenety's

Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks,

And a Fine Assortment of **WAX DOLLS,** which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
126 Pieces New Music just received.

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

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE

IN BUSINESS!

Absolute and Final Sale!

The subscriber has decided to make a change in his Business and in order to accomplish that object he has commenced a Clearance Sale of

HIS WHOLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

and will continue the same until the whole stock of

Woollens, Silks, Velvets,

Dress Goods, Cottons, Shawls,

Jackets, Furs, Millinery, &c.,

IS DISPOSED OF. ALSO,

Ready-Made Clothing, Heavy

Usters, Reefers, Pants, Vests, &c.

People who want Cheap Goods will do well to call and examine.

CUSTOM TAILORING!

This department is thoroughly stocked with cloths of the very best quality and will receive special care and attention.

A Perfect Fitting Garment is made here at once.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT REDUCED PRICES.

Catalogues of *Bazar Glove Fitting & patterns free on application.*

P. McPEAKE.
Fredericton, November 6, 1879.

F. & O. McGolderick
DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
ROOM PAPER,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRUNKS AND VALISES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Queen Street, Fredericton.
Cash and the highest prices paid on shipping furs may 21

FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY
PAY CASH

FOR
Hides, Bark and Tallow.

ISAAC W. SIMMONS,
Nov. 13, 1879.—3mos. Manager.

To Whom It May Concern,
THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDING, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at seasonable prices.

Groceries
OATS, POTATOES, FISH,

Tea & Sugar

AT
J. Machum's,
Queen Street,
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6 mos

Brown's Household Panacea.

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

THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Unluckily with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, although effective in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger* at Chambersburg, Penn: **A BENEFACTRESS.**

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Sons" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething stage. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhoea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow, know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children. From the feeble infant of one week old to the adult, it cures acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the best and safest remedy to the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoea in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of Curtis & Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

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

Local Matters.

The City Council. The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

Y M C A.

The Young Men's Christian Association hold noon meetings each day this week. **A Big Parker.** Mr. Joseph Hawke's Tay Orest killed a pig some days ago, it weighed one which turned the scale at 500 pounds. Next.

University Matters.

The honorary and supplementary examinations in the University, for the season, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Canada Temperance Act.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, in this case, will be given next month.

Donation.

At a donation to Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Florenceville, on the 20th ult., \$70 for money and a variety of useful articles were subscribed.

Shooting.

On account of the objections which have been raised against fast driving on our public thoroughfares, there is considerable talk among our sporting fraternity towards sending to keep the York Driving Park in order. Parties have offered to keep the Park in condition through the winter for \$100.

Free Markets.

In the market case his Honor the Chief Justice gave judgment yesterday, that by the original grant a Market was established at the County Court House; that the City could control the market by regulation but had no right to impose tolls there, and that the market at the Court House was therefore a Free Market.

Civic Matters.

Report has it that at the last moment His Worship Mayor Gregory will resign and nominate one of his friends as his successor. This report may well be doubted. The two seats in Wellington Ward will be contended for by Messrs. Wilnot Guion, Jos. Vandine and John McPherson. It is said Mr. Gregory will be a candidate for one of our most popular, energetic and worthy citizens, is also named for this Ward; but we do not know what Mr. G. has had to say on the subject himself as yet. Like the deluge of the County Council will tend to shape the course in the matter. For St. Ann's, Messrs. Simmons, Gunther and Mulligan are named. No other candidates are named at present.

Ladies' Sewing Circle.

It is the intention of the Ladies' Sewing Circle in connection with the L. O. O. F., to hold a Convocation on Thursday evening next in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The performance promises to be of a very interesting character. Recitations, songs, speeches, by some of our best local talent, are to be the order of the evening. The committees have worked industriously towards the object in view, and their efforts deserve success.

We are requested to add that Mrs. E. E. Philp, one of our star singers, will lend her services, and that before their speeches and comic recitations (some of these being an original essay by Mr. F. H. Risteen of the STAR) will be given.

Fires.

Fires are getting unpleasantly numerous lately in this city. A barn belonging to Mr. Alex. Mitchell in this city, containing a cow and several tons of hay belonging to Mr. C. B. Fisher, was destroyed with its contents on New Year's night. This morning about five o'clock fire was discovered in a story-and-a-half building owned by Mr. T. Martin, which, before the engines could bring assistance, was entirely destroyed. The fire originated from a stovepipe passing through an unprotected ceiling. Nearly everything was lost, which is, of course, particularly lamentable at this season of the year. Estimated loss, \$700.

An Important Invention.

Messrs. A. F. Gue and Geo. F. Field of Boston, have lately patented an invention which promises to revolutionize railway freightage by reducing the cost of operating a train considerably, and danger attending such, to nil. It is an automatic brake and is operated by an appliance located in the locomotive or conductor's car. At a trial made recently in Boston this brake brought a freight train going at the rate of 18 miles an hour to a stop in 25 yards.

Amusements.

Prof. H. E. Moore, of New York, "eminent tenor, music lecturer, and Prince of Wizardry" will give performances in St. Dunstan's Hall on the 19th and 20th insts. Irish-English and Italian scenery will be exhibited, as well as some views of Ancient and Modern Rome. A choice selection of Irish songs will be given at each entertainment. The proceeds are to be devoted to the St. Dunstan's Hall fund.

Potatoes.

Our potato dealers have been doing a large trade lately. Mr. S. Dayton of St. Mary's will ship per Fredericton Branch Railway, on Thursday, 280 barrels of potatoes. Mr. Geo. Gilman will ship at the same time 140 bbls. There is considerable risk in the transportation of potatoes on account of frost, but as the business yields a good profit it has been gone into more extensively this year than in any previous year.

A Fine Page.

We were shown on New Year's Day a very handsome page built at the establishment of Mr. Theo. Dunlop. It is made for a gentleman in Fredericton, and its advent there will give the Celestials some fair idea of the skill of our mechanics.—*Canadian Sentinel.*

STAR BRIEFS.

—Let no Alerman be elected who will not "go" for giving the City of Fredericton separate representation.

—The Equity Division of the Supreme Court opened to-day with Mr. Justice Palmer in the chair.

—We are glad to see that the City Council have thought fit to get a new snow plough. It is the work of Mr. Wm. Calder, and seems to perform its duties in an effective manner.

—Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. Services were held in St. Dunstan's and some of the other churches this morning.

Captain Wood's Purchase.

The Captain has become the possessor of the very fine coach which Judge Wilnot used in "his day." This coach was purchased in Montreal and was of English make and pattern; the inside is beautifully upholstered with broad silk; the outside is finished with mahogany finely polished. The Captain has put it on runners, and will use it henceforth. It will seat six.

Well Times.

Mr. W. Wilson has interested himself in getting up a musical "Benefit" for Miss Martin, who is one of the sufferers by the fire this morning. A meeting will be held in the club rooms to-morrow to arrange matters. Mr. P. McPeck and other gentlemen are collecting subscriptions to meet the losses by the fire.

Union Prayer Meeting.

This is the Week of Prayer. Services were held in the basement of the Free Baptist Church on Monday. Tonight and Friday night meetings are to take place in the Methodist Church, Tuesday in the former church, and Wednesday and Saturday in the Calvinist Church.—*Com.*

Personal.

John McMillan, P. O. Inspector, is in town. We hope he will give a word of warning to some of the disgraceable and inattentive clerks.

A number of the long-gowned fraternity are in the city.

To Correspondents.

"N."—Your caution notice of the Fire Brigade, the evening in question, is too late. The idea is good, and will not spoil for next occasion. Parloin.

QUEENS CO. NOTES.

On Saturday night last a most daring outrage was perpetrated in this place. The great mill of H. & G. Cady was forcibly entered and robbed of a large quantity of flour and grain. Warrants were issued and the stolen property found in possession of certain notorious (or their) characters. We are of the opinion that no further proceedings will be taken against the parties though justice needs must grow.

A number of cows, wat'ring at the river, ventured to far sea-ward and fell through. They were got out with some trouble but no loss of life.

The weather has been quite severe during the last two weeks.

1880 opens with a snowstorm. May the "STAR" shine even if it continues to snow.

Educational matters occupy a prominent place in the chat of teachers. To be classed 3rd or not at all seems to touch their feelings.

For St. Ann's, Messrs. Simmons, Gunther and Mulligan are named. No other candidates are named at present.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

MR. GRANTON'S BIRTHDAY.—A SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE STATESMAN, AS SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.—THE EXHIBITION AT SYDNEY.—THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH ENGLAND EXCELS.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.] LONDON, ENG., Dec. 15, 1879.

On the 29th of this month Mr. Granton will celebrate his seventieth birthday. The completion of his "three score years and ten" finds him in the full maturity of his splendid powers, and preparing to enter with courage upon a political contest in which the utmost Conservative force will be arrayed against him. But many of his friends have considered that it would be desirable to take advantage of the forthcoming anniversary in order to show their confidence and esteem, and to express their admiration of a brilliant past. Mr. Granton has, however, deemed it right to decline the compliment, on the ground that a significance might attach to it which he is anxious to avoid. He seems to think such a celebration was contemplated might cause embarrassment to the official leaders of his party. I can appreciate his reluctance to do anything which would appear to alter his position as "a private member of the Liberal party." His services have been so great, his genius is so brilliant, his capacity for administration is so remarkable that the public will never assign to him any but the foremost place in the ranks of Liberalism. That he should desire, after nearly half a century of Parliamentary life, to retire into the background of politics, and to enjoy comparative immunity from the labors and responsibilities of political leadership, is no doubt natural.

Mr. Thomas Bailey Potter, M. P., who has been making quite an extended visit in the United States, inspecting the agricultural problem, has come to the conclusion that while the land question is of paramount interest to England, its importance is only relative in the United States. In America on the contrary, the tariff question is the most urgent. "Cotton," says Mr. Potter, "is not and never was king in the United States. I tell you it is soil which is master here." The excess and variety of production of soil in the States may prove, Mr. Potter thinks, the downfall of our country. There may be good crops in Europe, no war, revival of industry, and an increase in the cost of gold for export. In this concentration of circumstances Europe will say: "We cannot send gold. If you will not take our goods in exchange for your products we cannot buy." But the agricultural culture interests in the United States cannot take goods from Europe under present tariffs for the reason that these goods cannot be sold again without losing money. They will come about a struggle between the soil and the manufacturing interests, in which the soil will be sure to win. At the same time Mr. Potter feels sure, however, that the United States will never have absolute free trade. Where the raising of revenue by direct taxation is so disliked, a tariff for revenue is wise, says Mr. Potter. "The people of the United States will not endorse an income tax, therefore they cannot do better for their country than to retain tariff regulations." Protection, however, in Mr. Potter's opinion, is no longer needed. The American people, he says, have outgrown it.

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