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**The Evening Star.**  
J. E. COLLINS, Editor.  
FREDERICTON, MAY 4, 1880.

The readers of this journal are hereby informed, that *Fredericton is the Capital of New Brunswick*, and that York Point, and Marsh Bridge, and Reed's Castle, and MacEvoy's, and the old Bell Tower, and Partridge Island, all remain just as they were!

**THE CARLETON BRANCH RAILROAD.**  
A MINE EXPLODES UNDER MR MURRAY KAY'S FEET.

It is not necessary that we should give much of our time to Mr Kay, as there is little about his career, save and except his blunders, that is worth commenting upon. Mr Kay is the manager of the Western Extension Railroad, representing an English Company.

The construction of the Grand Southern Railroad would divert travel and traffic by the shore route, and injure, if not entirely blot out, the road Mr Kay manages, if not Mr Kay himself, with a horde of such pendants or railroad fruit as Mr Parker, &c. It was, therefore, not at all to be wondered at that Mr Kay should exert himself after his best fashion in opposition to the Grand Southern Extension Bill. He remained in Fredericton and used every means, first with the members of the Assembly, but most of these are honest, un-purchaseable men. Outside of Mr Killam, and maybe two or three others, there is not a member in the House who could bribe. Mr Kay found this out, after testing the hon. gentlemen. The bill was therefore carried down stairs, but there was hope for Mr Kay, and that was that when the Bill reached the Garret it would die there; that there were old women enough in that quarter to strangle it.

Heaven forbid, now that it is past and over, and does not amount to a brass farthing, that we should insinuate that old people, coming the silvered locks of nigh four score winters, should soil their palid hands by taking the few dollars Mr Kay had to offer. That they were tempted in one way or another, we have no doubt, that they fell, that they clutched the bribe, we shall not undertake to say. But at all events they threw out the bill, the first railroad bill ever thrown out in the Province: a bill for an extension of charter, under which the terms of the contract had been in part fulfilled, while they have extended the charters of several roads, under which a spade had not been lifted. They made a cruel scapegoat of the Grand Southern, and a dreadful example of its promoters for some purpose, that at least they did not show in their speeches in defence of their action. It sometimes happens that one man must die to save the people, but if the Legislative Council had this in view, they might have chosen some other victim. When they aimed their patriotic blow at the head of the Grand Southern, they aimed it not at the head of one but right at the head of legion. If they wanted a public "example," they should long ago have struck at some road that had not had a sod turned upon it.

**THE SUMMER TRADE.**  
It is gratifying to know, that even about Fredericton the long-still pulse of trade has begun again to beat. We are pleased to learn that Morrison's mill will run again this summer, and even though it does not resume its old-time activity, many that lived about it when it thundered the live long day, and had to seek employment elsewhere when the wheel ceased to go round, will thank heaven again, to get their "former places." We know of no sadder spectacle than a splendid mill like Morrison's, idle through the long summer day, the cosy little cottages that nestled about it closed up, their inmates elsewhere. It seemed like a tomb, standing in majesty, to a dead trade. We shall be delighted to be able to report, something of the old time "hum" about this mill in short: meanwhile we wish Mr. Morrison unbounded success—and he deserves success.

**A ST JOHN SPECTACLE.**  
The following is one of the every day occurrences about St John—is not at all rare:  
"In Portland yesterday evening two squaws who had unduly imbibed were jostled against on the street by a couple of semi-intoxicated young men. One of the squaws picked up a piece of wood and threw it at the men, whereupon one of the party returned, threw the squaw on a pile of rubbish, struck her on the face with his open hand, and kicked her on the head.—St John paper, yesterday.

This is the kind of a place they wanted to make the Capital of the Province!

But it was no wonder Mr Kay went home rejoicing, and it was no wonder \$100 would not pay his cable bill that day to London; but it was a very great wonder he set up such a shout before he was out of the woods. There was one time a dreadful Hydra that infested the marshes of Lerna; no sooner was one head cut off than another grew on,—in some measure the Grand Southern Railroad resembled this serpent: scarce a day of joy had been vouchsafed to Mr Kay, ere a section loomed up out of the law, that sent the blood back to his heart. That section gave three years grace to the company to wind up the business and finish the contract. Upon that section the best legal minds in Canada and the United States have given a unanimous opinion: that opinion has given new life to the Grand Southern Company, and infused Mr Green with fresh pluck. Yes it has set a locomotive for the Grand Southern, on its way from the foundry, and it arrives in a day or two!

But Mr Kay is not alone equal to ordinary occasions; he can take problems that would defy a Richieu, by the throat, and strangle them in a twinkling. His last move is to checkmate the Grand Southern Company, should they succeed in building their road. [Than which nothing is more certain.] There is a branch road as our readers are aware called the Carleton Branch, running from Fairville to St John. The Kay company held a lease of this branch for some years, but lately that lease expired and Mr Kay runs over the road by sufferance, on the old terms. A brilliant idea seized him a few days ago, and that idea was to get a controlling interest in this branch, that he might prevent the Grand Southern train from running over it. With this view he possessed himself of \$54,000,000 of stock in this branch, \$25,000 of which he bought from Mr E. R. Burpee. This completed he went home chuckling, and telegraphed, as in duty bound, to London: and his employers there chuckled also, that he had the Grand Southern at last on a switch from which it could never be moved.

To-day a meeting of the stockholders of the new combination was held in London, to-day also a meeting of the new combination was held in St John, but what a discovery for Mr Kay! We are reminded of the ghost of Banquo rising in all its hideousness even at the feast!—for what do our readers think Mr Kay found on the company's books?—That the Grand Southern Company has a lease of the Carleton branch for ninety-nine years! and that lease is duly on record and can't be affected by the action of any number of stockholders. It is only \$50,000 thrown away while the Grand Southern sits and quietly smiles at the reckless transactions of the manager of a road that must soon be a pasture, while the locomotive of the new road will scorch terror along its track to those who vainly tried but miserably failed to kill it. The "Delenda est" is no longer for the Grand Southern, but for the Kay Road, and, success let it be, to the Grand Southern!

The Grand Southern Company can run trains over the Carleton Branch for 15 years or build a line side by side with said Branch and run it for 99 years; at the end of which time in all probability, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Kay will be dead.

**NO REPUDIATION.**  
A well-known and respected gentleman of this city informs us that he will be one of 20 to make up the amount necessary to finish the Grand Southern: will pay \$1000 rather than faith should be broken with a confiding company. But the Province will build this road: though we can't help admiring the generosity and magnanimity of the gentleman making the offer.

**THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT CLOSING TO-MORROW.** after what may be called a successful session. We may have a word in a future issue on what the session has produced; for "by your works... will ye be known."

STEPS are being taken in St John to hold an election on the Canada Temperance Act.

**LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE CHRIST MAS**

FANCY GOODS, 33 Styles and Sizes of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS. A very fine and large collection of Bohemian, German and English China and Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers, Christmas Cards in Profession of many styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass Toys, at  
LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.  
Dec. 2.

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

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

**ON THEIR ANNUAL TOURS.**

HON. P. A. LANDRY left here on Friday last for Dorchester. Thence he took his annual trip north over the great roads and to see the bridges. It is quite desirable the Commissioner should get over the roads and bridges as early as possible, and we are glad to see Hon Mr Landry so anxious to accommodate the interests of the Province and the wishes of the people. We have little fear for Mr Landry: his past year's record has shown his watchfulness and zeal and his efficiency as a public officer, and hoping therefore for the future by the doings of the past, we anticipate a creditable showing for his trip when the proper time arrives.

Hon Michael Adams has been confined to his house for some days or he would have been off among his Free Grants Settlements ere this. He will start towards the last of the week, examine the new settlements and make apportionments on the spot. In all the roads he let and in all the sums he set apart for these roads last year, not a blunder was found even by the argus eyes of Messrs Ryan and Blair, which is saying a great deal for a young officer for his first year. It is only a pity the Surveyor General had not a larger grant to expend: but what he has, we have not the least doubt, will bear rich fruit.

**MEETING OF THE RIVIERE DU LOUP R. R. CO.**  
A delegation from the New Brunswick Railway Company arrived here from St. John to-day, consisting of Thos. R. Jones, S. S. Hall, R. Cruikshank, Wm. Harrison and John Stewart. Hon. R. R. Robinson arrived here yesterday evening, also on the delegation. The annual meeting was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office of Julius L. Inches, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. A. Gibson and E. R. Burpee met the belligerents from St. John, and it is highly improbable that affairs will be wound up without a storm. Messrs. Jones, Robinson and Hall, will be like so many kids in the presence of the lions of Gibson.

**APOLOGY.**  
We have to apologize to Hon. Robert Marshall, though we have no great love for the same individual, for stating in our last that he was one of those who made himself ridiculous at the dinner given by old Mrs. Jones to her friends. Mr. Marshall was not present, but the person whom we should have mentioned instead was Mrs. Robinson from Canterbury, an old chum of Mrs. Jones, and one of the Garret obstructionists. It is said the latter female made a speech!

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IN ALL THE LATEST COLORINGS AND DESIGNS.  
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from 55 cents to \$1.00 per yard.  
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JOHN McDONALD.  
April 6, 1880.

**NEW Grocery Store!**  
EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST CLASS.  
NEW GOODS Constantly Coming In!  
The Highest Price paid for Country Produce.

**BURNS' Canadian Baked Beans,**  
The Best Article in the Market always on hand at  
J. G. CONNOLLY'S,  
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Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1879.—Gmos.

**MARBLES.**  
60,000 MARBELS, all kinds Wholesale and Retail.  
LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE  
F'ton, April 6, 1880.—tf

**TO LET.**  
THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brayley House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.  
RAINSFORD & BLACK.  
F'ton, Jan 21, 1880.—tf

**THOMPSON'S MILLS NASHWAAKSIS.**  
THE Undersigned having for more than ten years painted for McFarlane, Douglas, has now put up a shop at the above place, and is prepared to Repair and Paint Carriages of every description at the shortest notice, good work, moderate charges  
WALTER WILLIS  
April 22, 1880. Carriage Painter

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

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**CHEAP TINWARE.**

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

**PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.**  
We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1-8 in. to 3 inches. Also,  
Pumps and Drivewell Strainers,  
STEAM, GAS, AND WATER FITTINGS with a general assortment of goods usually found in a first-class establishment.

Jobbing attended to with neatness and dispatch.  
Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap.  
All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted.  
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And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.  
Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c Our stock of Stationery is now complete.  
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126 Pieces New Music just received.  
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Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks,  
And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.  
Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c Our stock of Stationery is now complete.  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.  
126 Pieces New Music just received.  
**M'MURRAY & FENETY.**  
P. S.—Our stock of SCHOOL BOOKS will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices.  
Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

**TO LET.**  
THE SHOP formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Morris, in the building known as the "Albion Hotel." For further particulars enquire of  
T. M. SPAHNN,  
Queen Street, Fredericton.  
Jan 15—5ins.

**TO LET.**  
THE



A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, I procured a supply for the child. On reaching home, and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents went to sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, she continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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

**MUCH SICKNESS.** Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Comfit, 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.

**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.**

**To Open Again.** Morrison's mill will re-open as soon as the freshest subsides.

**Recovering.** We are pleased to state that the Metropolitan, who has been confined to his bed for some time with sore throat, is nearly recovered.

**Auction Sale.** The sale of the old furniture, wood, etc., at the Assembly Buildings on Saturday last, realized about \$300, the wood going for \$1.70 to \$1.50 per cord.

**High Floods.** Nashua River has been getting on a tantrum. A few nights ago the flood in the river rose very high, and forcing down the ice in a great body carried away the end of Durham Bridge 16 miles above Gibbon.

**Cable Rates Reduced.** Cable rates from this side to Great Britain and Ireland, till further orders, will be 50 cents a word, we are asked to state by the Dominion Telegraph Co.'s agent here, is a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent. on the old rate.

**Petroleum.** Mr. Edward Jack informs us that he has received a telegram from a former official of the Lands and Mines Department in Halifax, stating that the petroleum wells of Nova Scotia give encouragement for a brisk petroleum trade.

**A bad Kick by a Horse.** Mr. James Burden of the Commercial Hotel met with a painful accident Friday last. He was at work on his horse on Tuesday, and was taking his horse to drink, when one of the animals kicked him on the arm, breaking it above the elbow.

**Milling Operations at Bathurst.** There is a genuine hum promised at Bathurst this summer. A gentleman just arrived from the States informs us that the two mills owned respectively by Jabez B. Snowball, M. P., and Senator Muirhead will employ 275 men, and that the latter will be employed on the vessels belonging to these firms during the summer, carrying deals, etc., to Great Britain.

**Opening of the Normal School.** The Normal School opens to-morrow and 151 have presented themselves for examination. Of this number 88 are males and 114 females. Over a hundred female candidates came up by the May Queen yesterday, but we are pleased to state that on landing they were not subject to the coarse jests and remarks of the few young men who behaved so disgracefully last term.

**An Important Arrival.** Hon. W. E. Perley arrived in this city yesterday, by the *Florenceville* from Woodstock and brought with him the thoroughbred stallion "Prince Imperial" imported by the Government about 5 years ago. He intends taking him to St. John next Monday or Tuesday to auction him off. Mr. Perley is of the opinion that the Westland Agricultural Society will purchase him, although he thinks there will be some lively bidding.

**Fredericton Railway Matters.** The Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Railway Company was held at Mr. Richards' office on Monday last. A very favorable report of the operations of the road from May, 1879, was submitted by Mr. Edgewood, Superintendent, and the prospect for the coming year was brightening. The Directors elected were: Thomas Temple, Esq., A. F. Randolph, Esq., J. L. Inches, Esq., H. D. McLeod, Esq.

At a meeting of the Directors held immediately after, Thomas Temple, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, Mr. John Richards, Secretary-Treasurer, and Messrs. Fraser, Wetmore & Winslow, Solicitors.

**LUMBERING.**

**Rafting on the St. John River.**

**A VISIT TO THE GLASIER AND DOUGLAS BOOMS.**

**PREPARATIONS FOR WORK.**

**The Number of Men Employed and the New Management.**

For several days men have been going in small knots up to the Douglas Boom, to work, and down to the Glazier Boom, the time having arrived for rafting operations. A STAR representative took a horse yesterday morning and drove up to the Douglas Boom five miles above this city. The charming day, and nature returning life on every side, were ample recompense for the undertaking. It is impossible for one not to feel delighted of a bright spring morning, after winter has run its race, as he drives past green fields and through forests awaking from their winter sleep. A slight tinge of green rested upon the staff of the snow white lambs frisked and nibbled the peeping grass shoots. The robin too had found its throat, and warbled through the forest on every hand. The trees had assumed a green shade and buds, nipped for their audacity by the frost, three weeks ago, were again pushing forth. The farmers all along were engaged in the spring ploughing, and the rich red soil, as he turned out his furrow. At the sound of "wheels" every farmer turns his head to see "who's coming," and the blithe farm maiden, as she disappears through the door way with her milk or water pail pauses for a moment and looks over her shoulder as the stranger passes. It is easy telling if she feel more than a passing interest in the stranger by putting her head to the window till some unkind tree, or knoll interposes itself between you and her. Several farmers along the road, informed the reporter that nearly all the farmers are "going to sow more or less wheat this season."

**AT THE BOOM.** "So you have come up to see us," said the obliging clerk, Mr. Shep. Ester, as the Reporter drew up his horse; "what can I do for you?" "If you will answer a few questions I shall be obliged. What is the big boom yonder, looking so much like a meeting house, and yet far from that it would seem, so near the boom?" "Come down and I'll show you." Both entered. The building was the boom house, a large and airy structure, capable of accommodating at least 60 men. In this house the raftmen live through the spring and summer till the rafting is done. They cook and sleep here. A long table extended up and down the apartment, and along the side ran a double tier of berths or bunks, like those used on board ship. Every man seemed comfortable and in good order, and while the Reporter was inside he observed the cooks were busy preparing the meals. The men are well-fed, some of them told the Reporter afterwards, getting good pork, corned beef, tea, molasses, and the best of bread.

The men get up about daylight in the morning, when the cook has the breakfast "smoking hot" upon the table for them. If through the day anyone falls ill, his wet clothes are dry and ready for him to put on when he turns out in the morning. At noon the horn is blown and the men come in to dinner, after which they work till six, and a couple of hours afterwards when there is a big rush. The air resounds, after the day's work is done, with their songs, sung in the open air, and the damsel from the country round listen and sigh, as they say, "Do you hear the raftmen?" When they go inside stories are told and cheerful chat goes round: and though there are few total abstinents among lumbermen, it is rare indeed that they have a case of drunkenness. Liquors in bottles or Ten Gallon measures are excluded. The chats kept up till 10 o'clock or so, each one lying in his bunk, and one by one they drop off asleep, till sometimes not one is awake save some garrulous story teller, who is as satisfied "spinning yarns," as man can be. There were 40 men at work yesterday, and there are as many more at the lower boom house of the Glazier, which is in many respects similar to the upper.

The wings of the Douglas sheer boom had been carried away by the Madawaska ice coming down the river. This ice generally, remains two or three days after the main river ice, and can be distinguished by its blue color, being quite solid. On Sunday night it ran out, and carried away the boom wings, or rudders: the men were now repairing these.

**THE SHEER BOOMS.** The Sheer Boom, claimed to have been the invention of Mr. Pond, an American, is used on the St. John river from Crook's Point down to the Glazier's. The Sheer Boom, without going into details, is a boom or float, so constructed as to sheer logs floating on the river. Into fixed booms, which retain them, till they are rafted. Several of these booms are set along the river, and at such points as to divert the course of the logs. Before the date of their use, many logs escaped the fixed booms, and floating down the river went to sea and were lost. The Sheer Boom has been used on the St. John River for three years, are also, we believe, used on the Miramichi, and also on most of the lumber rivers of the Union. Mr. Pond and the Euclair Company with him are said to have "made a fortune" out of the booms.

**THE MANAGEMENT.** Three years ago, a new boom joint stock company formed and brought out the Glazier interest which included the whole boom system for the river. Beside this, they bought out the Pond Sheer Boom in connexion and went to other expenses, reaching in the aggregate \$30,000, beside the purchase money. In consequence of the purchase last year, no dividend was declared. Doubtless this year there will be.

**THE BOOM RECEIPTS.** For every M of spruce logs rafted, the company receive \$30 cents; for every thousand of pine, they receive 90 cents, and for every ton of timber, 25 cents. Logs, many mixed up, containing every kind of "hacks," are assorted out and together and rafted. Every mark is

known to the company, and there is no difficulty in getting every man's logs separate. It is at this work the men alluded to above are employed.

None of the large drives have come down yet, though a large number of straggling logs have found their way into the boom. This will be about 100 men employed on the booms this spring, their wages ranging from \$10 to \$14 a month. Last year wages ranged from \$8 to \$12; but previous spring paid \$10 to \$12 a month, at figures ranging from \$16 to \$20 a month.

**St. John Notes.**

**SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.**—Mr. Charles Connolly of Fredericton, is in the city. He has been appointed on the staff of teachers in St. Michael's Hall, Sydney Street.

**THE SIGN POETIC.**—A signboard on a German-street bar-room has on it the following verse, surmounted by a beehive (painted):

Whin this hive we're all alive,  
Our drink is sweet, and our work is true,  
If you are dry come in and try,  
But don't forget your money!

The school examinations in the city and Portland were held last week. The examinations, as at present conducted, are regarded even by many of the teachers as farcical. The parents of the children with few exceptions, absent themselves on such occasions. [Not creditable to the parents; and we venture to say, the parent who takes no interest in his child's progress, has had little training himself.—Ed.]

**WANTED.**—A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It has been demonstrated to a certainty that such a society is needed in the city and Portland. Horses that have been almost starved to death during the winter and whose appearance would create sympathy from anybody possessing a heart, are daily being sold and sent to the slaughter. Some of these animals can scarcely stand up let alone draw loads. Instances have also recently occurred where harmless dogs have been stoned to death by unfeeling wretches calling themselves young men. In Halifax, where an association exists to prevent such cruelties, the gully parties are brought into the city and fined. A similar lesson would no doubt have a wholesome effect in this city and vicinity. At the County Court sitting His Honor Judge Waters suggested to the Grand Jury a consideration of the cruelties inflicted on animals. That body have attached much weight to His Honor's suggestion and agreeably with their presentment, means will be provided for the prevention of such unenforced enactments shall be carried out to teach offenders that dumb animals are not entirely subject to the will of men of brutish instincts.

**Monday May 3, 1880.**

**ST. JOHN MARKETS.** (By our own Correspondent.)

Beef.....	\$0 04	\$0 07 1/2
Pork.....	0 04	0 06 1/2
Mutton.....	0 08	0 10
Lamb.....	0 08	0 10
Butter, (firkin).....	0 19	0 20
Butter, (roll).....	0 23	0 25
Cheese.....	0 09	0 11
Chickens.....	0 07	0 10
Ducks.....	0 40	0 80
Geese.....	0 40	0 80
Turkeys.....	0 20	0 50
Lard.....	0 12	0 13
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 35	0 50
Tallow, (rough).....	0 04	0 06
"(rendered).....	0 05	0 06
Oats.....	0 35	0 40
Lambkins.....	0 02	0 03
Hay per ton.....	10 00	12 00
Hams & should's (G) 07.....	0 07	0 10
"(smoked) 08.....	0 08	0 11
"(choic) 11.....	0 11	0 13
Backwheat, (rough).....	0 09	0 10
Hides.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Yarn.....	0 50	0 60
Maple Sugar.....	0 10	0 12
Maple Candy.....	0 15	0 00

**Liquor Selling in European Countries.** In several European countries and particularly in Sweden, if the vice of intemperance has not been entirely extinguished, its greatest abuses have been put under the ban of law. The sale of liquors is permitted, but under such restrictions that no speculation can be made on it. The privilege of obtaining this business is intrusted to but one company in each city or village; the profits realized from it must not exceed a certain amount on the capital invested, the surplus being paid into the public treasury.

Stockholders in these companies cannot themselves engage in the sale of liquors, which is entrusted to a separate company, which is fixed by the Government. So that whether the makers nor the sellers can have any interest in increasing the sale. This is the essential feature of this system. On this hinges the whole reform effected in this regard, a reform which has proved to be the most, an evident benefit for social order and good manners. Moreover the Government derives from this system a revenue which is of course applied to the reduction of duties.

**Personal.** Hon B R Stevenson arrived here on Saturday last and has been in town since. Mrs Robinson of Canterbury, is here on business. She is delighted with Grand Bazaar, and has made such arrangements as would not get 30 votes; and it is said she does not shrink at her nose abroad or she will be barred and feathered by the supporters interests she opposed in the Upper House. What an unhappy old woman!

Mrs Jones, Legislative Councillor, is also at the Bazaar. She is delighted with Grand Bazaar, and has made such arrangements as would not get 30 votes; and it is said she does not shrink at her nose abroad or she will be barred and feathered by the supporters interests she opposed in the Upper House. What an unhappy old woman!

**The Dongs in Hay Creek.** Mr Henry Hawkes from Tay Creek who brought us into about 20 lbs. of Maple Sugar this morning, informs us that nearly every farmer at the Dongs in Hay Creek this summer. Last summer only four farmers sowed it; one of these was Mr John Owens who sowed 14 bushels. The rest of the neighbours will now in proportion. Out at Tay Creek, he says, they had a bushel of hay to the acre sufficient, though some put in 2 bushels to the acre. The farmers he also tells us, have just commenced the spring ploughing. Last year Mr Hawkes made 400 lbs. of sugar and 1 gallon of honey; this year though he had the same number of horses he says he made only half that quantity. It was a "poor spring for sap to run," he says, being so cold.

**STAR BRIEFS.**

—The Aurora borealis was brilliant last night and the night before.

—There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening.

—That abominable whistle blew this morning for the Aurora borealis with more than ever. We shall see.

It is the collector of miscellaneous licenses, not the City Marshall that received \$100 a year for his duties.

—A "Dreadful Scourging" a letter in our last should have been dated Gibson, but the writer of the letter forgot this important part.

—We again call the attention of the road master to the man-trap at the corner of King and Regent streets.

—The injuries received by McCorkindale who was stabbed some days ago in Temperance Yard, are now serious than were even at first anticipated.

**Going to New York.** Mr Richard Wray of the Dominion Telegraph office left here the 3 o'clock train for New York, spending a few days in St. Andrews on his way. Mr Wray took much more repute and desirable than the one he leaves, which was a fair position. Mr Hawthorne, who will be in the city, we regret Mr Wray's going, we congratulate Mr Hawthorne on his promotion.

**Thunder.** The present season seems to be completely out of joint. Last night we had a thunder-storm, with claps loud enough to wake the dead, and blue sheets lightning, and it was not the first of the season either. Three weeks ago we had a similar storm, and it ushered in a second edition of winter. We think we could get along very nicely without thunderstorms just now, but then it can't be helped.

**Our Fishery Overseer.** Mr Robert Orr has his eyes open just now for poachers and others breaking the law, and those casting saw-dust into the river. In the latter case there are exceptions to the rule, to be determined by Governor in Council, but Mr Orr goes on, doing his duty fearlessly. The Government were fortunate in getting Mr Orr as overseer, because there is not a poaching place about the river he doesn't know, and there is not a poacher that he hasn't his miter's eye. Let violators of the law, therefore, beware.

**A NEW PARTNERSHIP.** We are pleased to announce that Mr W. A. Bannister, who has lately passed a successful examination as attorney-at-law, has associated himself in partnership with our brilliant young colleague, Mr William Wilfrid. We wish the new firm every success. We congratulate Mr Quinn on having met such a partner, and Mr Bannister on having got such a reliable, sober and industrious junior partner in the firm.

**BEAD OVER.** We have a number of questions and answers for the "Gossip Corner," which we hold over till next.

**Telegraphic News.**

**CANADIAN.** OTTAWA, May 3. Domville had an interview with the Minister of Fisheries on Friday, and another with Sir Leonard Tilley on Saturday, and the Minister of Fisheries to-day, relating to granting the fishing of gasparaux to St. John fishermen and not to the rest of the St. John River. He urged the injustice of giving this preference, and is to have a further interview on the same subject to-morrow.

A telegram from Panama, received at the Chilean legation, says that the Chilean navy bombarded Callao on April 22nd, causing heavy damage on shore and nearly destroying the Peruvian Corvette Union in that port. Lima is threatened by the Chileans and great distress prevails in that city.

**FOREIGN NEWS.** The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India is received favorably; much disappointment, however, felt that the Marquis's health prevented his appointment.

More than two-thirds of the members elect of the House of Commons have been sworn in.

Farnell having been elected to sit for Cork, A. M. Sullivan has consented to stand for Meath County.

The *Daily News* believes that a new evening paper will be started in a few days, under the editorship of Mr Greenwood, late of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Mansion House relief fund now amounts to \$152,568, of which \$120,806 have been expended.

A large public meeting was held at Irishwold, Mayo, on Sunday. Farnell was present.

Bismarck's nervous system is being much overstrained. His physicians urge his temporary retirement from State affairs and he will take a long leave of absence.

The appointment of Earl Cowper as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has taken the public by surprise, but his property in Ireland and personal acquaintance commend him to Irishmen, while the fact that he is reputed to be a politician of a mild type will make him acceptable to the Conservative gentry. He is certain to meet with a most generous and respectful reception from the people of all classes.

**JOHN O'NEIL & CO.,** RED GRANITE WORKS, ST. GEORGE, N. B. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF GRANITE, ORDERS SOLICITED. Oct. 9, 1879.—17.

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

**CIGARS & TOBACCO** THE BEST IN THE CITY. At GEO. H. DAVIS,



**Steamer "Florenceville."**

UNTIL further notice the Steamer "Florenceville" will leave Fredericton for Woodstock on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings, at 6 o'clock, returning will leave Woodstock for Fredericton on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY mornings at 8 o'clock.

JAS. A. GRIEVES, Agent, Office: Gill's Building, Phoenix Square, Fredericton. F'ton, April 27, 1880.

**PERMANENT BOARDERS WANTED.** THE subscriber has just fitted up a spacious and commodious apartments in the flat above Mr John Owens' store, opposite the New Post Office, where he will be glad to accommodate a half dozen Permanent Boarders, Rooms spacious. Furniture and Bedding new. The most strict attention will be given to Boarders.

JOHN J. WARD. F'ton May 1, 1880.—1m

**"PEOPLES HOTEL,"** NEARLY Opp. the New Post Office, QUEEN ST., - FREDERICTON.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and debt due by the late firm will be paid by G. W. Beckwith at his office, City Hall, Fredericton, April 30, 1880. CHAS. W. BECKWITH, Barrister-at-Law. GEORGE B. SEELY, Barrister-at-Law. May 1—1w-city papers 1w.

**Partnership Notice.** WE the undersigned have this day entered into a Professional Co-Partnership, under the name and style of BECKWITH & JORDAN. Office.—City Hall, Fredericton, May 1st, 1880. CHAS. W. BECKWITH, Barrister-at-Law. DANIEL JORDAN, Barrister-at-Law. May 1—1m-city papers 1w.

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**TO LET.** A HOUSE with Barn and Garden attached on Charlotte Street, adjoining Robert McDonald, Esq. Also, Shop and Flat on Regent Street. Also a Flat on George Street. F. D. CASEY, F'ton, March 4, 1880.—1f

**TO LET.** THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Rainford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and Country trade. The accommodation in connexion with the property is full.—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop and small business. There is also a large Back Store and Woodshed and Barn attached. ROHN MACKAY, Feb. 3.—about. Far. Jap. Sns.

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

**HELP WANTED.** Authors' MSS. immediately placed, if correspond to any publisher. Journalists, correctors, Teachers, &c., desiring salaried engagements may address, ATHENZUM BUREAU OF LITERATURE, 37 Park Row, New York.

**TO LET.** A House situate on St. John Street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Winslow. Can be seen at any time. For particulars apply to Mr. T. MCCARTY, Regent Street. F'ton, Feb. 26, 1880.—1f.

**RICHARDS & SON'S** RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY. Next Door above People's Bank, Fredericton. Through Tickets Now issued to all points West, over any of the Great Lines of Railway; also to any point on the Intercolonial R. R. Represents— Intercolonial, St. John and Maine Eastern, Maine Central, Boston and Albany, Fitchburg, Hoosac Tunnel, Canada Southern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, Great Western, and numerous other first-class Roads. Tickets to over five thousand different points West. Always on the counter for free distribution, Railway Maps, Time Tables, &c. JOHN RICHARDS, Oct. 25, 1879.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET** THE Dwelling House on Carleton Street, at present occupied by Mr. H. E. Perley. Enquire of CHAS. E. PERKS F'ton, Jan. 31, 1880.—1f



**LACHINE CANAL**

**NOTICE TO MACHINIST CONTRACTORS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals,) and endorsed "Tenders for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mail on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of May next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the firm, and further, the construction of gates, for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

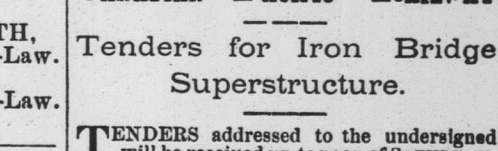
The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, the party or parties whose tender is accepted will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—which sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. F'ton April '91880—1 a w t june 3



**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY** Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructure.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 10th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructure for a bridge over the Western outlet of the Lake of the Woods.

Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dep. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. F'ton, April 8, 1880.—1 a w t june 15



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

**MARBLE WORKS!** DOTHAM C. ORPWOOD, Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre Tables, Mantels, Church Fonts &c. &c. FREDERICTON AND GRANITE WORK executed in all its branches on the most reasonable terms. All orders promptly attended to. Near County Court House, Queen Street Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 18, 1879.—w. 8 mos.

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**SHARKEY'S BLOCK,** Next above the Barker House, Queen St. Fredericton. F'ton, April 15, 1879.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars, obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. Fredericton, 7th April, 1880, law 1 May 18th

**WELLAND CANAL.**

**NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next, for the construction of Gates and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Welland Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted check for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Dept. of Rys. and Canals, Ottawa, March 29, 1880. Fredericton, 6th April, 1880.—law 1 June 3.

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**NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE next, for the construction of swing and stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MAY next, where forms of tenders can also be obtained.

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**WILMOT GUIOU'S Variety Store!**

During the next THIRTY DAYS GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT COST FOR CASH to make room for Fall Stock. British and American Silver taken at the face for goods.

WILMOT GUIOU, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—1f.

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Made in Walnut, carved and gilded in the latest and most approved manner, which for style and finish cannot be surpassed. Also, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Chairs, Centre Tables, Sideboards, Lounges, etc., etc., in Pine, Ash or Walnut, which we will sell as low as any in the trade. All kinds of Cabinet Ware made to order.

October 28, 1879.—1y. JACKSON ADAMS, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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See What Physicians and the People Say About It. Messrs. Scott & Bowne: 66 West Thirty-sixth Street, New York, September 2, 1876. GENTS,—I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites during the past year, and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrophulous and consumptive cases, valuable and efficacious.

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- 240 Box Freight Cars.
- 100 Flat Cars.
- 2 Wing Ploughs.
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Dept. of Railways & Canals, Feb 21-10 Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. } w t j e 3 a

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