

The final passage of the Wilson tariff bill by the United States congress, and the end of uncertainty regarding that measure has already brought about a noticeable revival in business throughout the Union.

Although the measure of tariff reform is very far from what Representative Wilson and his fellow Democrats intended, it reaches the expectations of the moderate members of the party.

Canadians who have been deeply interested in the outcome of the legislation, rejoice that the more offensive features of the McKinley bill have been removed from the statute book, and that many of our products, practically shut out of the American market by the Republican programme, may now be entered free of duty.

Our fish and lumber will feel the effects of the tariff changes most, and potatoes, oysters, agricultural implements must also have a boom.

The Canadian duty of from 20 to 30 per cent, must be dropped before the American schedule comes into operation, and this will be especially advantageous to Carleton county. Altogether the changes in the tariff have given a healthier tone to business both in Canada and the United States, but the work of Congress has been only half done.

Another form of Democratic rule would probably complete it, while the accession to power of a Liberal ministry at Ottawa, would bring results on this side of the line, that can scarcely be measured.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

The Knights of Pythias had possession of Washington this week. On Tuesday, 15,000 uniformed men of the order paraded the streets and were reviewed by President Cleveland.

They made a most attractive and inspiring turnout. The order has made astonishing progress in the last decade, and in America numbers some 500,000 members, half of whom belong to the uniform rank and are well versed in the military drill.

The Pythians are composed of young men, intelligent and energetic, young men, who with their practical knowledge of military movements, could be readily mobilized into an immense army in defence of their homes and country.

Possibly the members of the order have little expectation of such a call, but with their organization, drill and 'go,' they form a contingent, which would as readily face the foe, as parade in time of peace.

In the lower provinces of Canada, the Pythians are also a growing body. The order was only recently planted here, but it has a membership of over one thousand.

The Fredericton lodge has nearly ninety members, and if one is to judge from the enthusiasm of the men who compose it, it will continue to thrive and prosper as it has in the past.

MR. BLAKE'S POSITION.

Mr. Hogan, an Irish M. P., who was at Montreal the other day, in reply to the enquiry, "what do you think of Hon. Ed. Blake's career in British politics?" said:

"He has quickly attained a place in the front rank of debaters in the House of Commons. In the Home Rule debate last year, he made an enduring reputation and although he had but little opportunity this year of making great speeches, owing to the length of time consumed with the budget discussions, yet he delivered some splendid addresses on platforms in different parts of England, where his speeches have materially helped the Home Rule propaganda. This was particularly the case at Hackney, where a vacancy had been caused by the elevation of Sir Charles Russell to the House of Lords and the Lord Chief Justice'ship.

At the Hackney struggle, he took a foremost part in supporting the Liberal candidate, and to his eloquent and lucid speeches, the success of the Liberal candidate was largely attributed. Mr. Blake is regarded as one of the leading debaters of the House of Commons."

THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT.

The Irish Home Rule representatives and the people are very much disappointed with the slow progress made by the cause so dear to their hearts, during the session of parliament which closed last week. Evidently Lord Rosebery is afraid to take active steps for the fulfilment of his pledges. It is true he passed the measure for the relief of evicted tenants, but it was slaughtered by the Lords. The main contention for Home Rule has scarcely appeared above the parliamentary horizon recently, and its supporters are becoming uneasy.

Even the most hopeful Home Rule advocates are growing weary of the suspense, and expect little satisfaction in the immediate future. A fresh appeal to the electorate, without the magic leadership of Gladstone, may result in an indefinite postponement of Home Rule, and this growing belief coupled with the disappointments of the past, is enough to discourage the stoutest friends of Ireland's local legislative independence.

DON'T NEED THE N. P.

The town of Brantford, Ontario, where Hon. Mr. Laurier was so enthusiastically received the other day, is largely engaged in manufacturing, and these industries are largely in the hands of Liberals, Mr. Paterson, the popular N. P. for Brant, occupying a prominent position in their control. These gentlemen are not afraid of competition, but vote on every opportunity for tariff reform and free trade relations. They say the National Policy has not helped them or their industries, and that they would be glad to return to the Mackenzie tariff. They are not in the combines or monopolies, but depend on the merits of the articles they produce for success, which they have won to a marked degree.

HE WAS A PRINTER'S BOY.

The successful career of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser of Ontario, as a lawyer and statesman, should encourage young men who starting poor in life, are looking forward to position and honor among their fellow men.

Mr. Fraser like many another successful man, started life as a printer's boy. In that business he saved enough money to give him a legal education, and once admitted to the bar, his advancement was rapid.

He soon led in his profession and entering public life he acquired great distinction in that arena, dying honored and admired not only for his great mental gifts, but as an honest, trustworthy man, who will be long remembered as an admirable type of the self made Canadian.

Toronto has gone mad over the arrival of triplets in the Filkins household. The mother and her interesting babes are visited daily by hundreds of people, and Mayor Kennedy, one of the callers, has given the youngsters the freedom of the city.

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It is stated that A. W. Dow, Tory M. P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, is about to resign his seat because the government will not redeem its pledge to give him the Manitoba governorship.

If the House of Commons was cleared of friends of the administration who are looking for office, there would not be a corporal's guard left.

While the United States Congress was finishing up its tariff business last week, the barque Grace Deering lay off Boston laden with 500,000 lbs. of wool, waiting for the official announcement that wool might enter free of duty.

The expectation of the consignees was met, saving them \$55,000 on the cargo.

The Conservatives are very uneasy over Hon. Mr. Laurier's starting tour in Manitoba and the North West, and are arranging to send Sir Charles H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Daly and Hon. J. A. Ovington, three cabinet ministers, to traverse the ground covered by the Opposition chief.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic, but he is not a bigot. Sunday at South St. Marie, Ont., he attended Methodist church, listened to an excellent sermon and afterwards complimented the preacher on his efforts.

After all it seems that General Herbert, is not to quit Canada at present, but as his term expires in November, we suppose the militia and the country can stand his autocratic rule till that time.

Public Schools Attendance.

The expected attendance at each of the schools upon re-opening on Tuesday morning will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Attendance. Includes Grammar School, York Street School, Model School, Charlotte Street School, Regent Street School, Brunswick Street School, Morrison's Mill School.

Most of the teachers expect the return of old pupils, which will largely affect the total in a few days.

Our young friend Ernest Haines remains quite poorly yet. He talks of the going to the hospital. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Moese Allen, John Collings and Arthur Black, of Maryville, made us a flying visit on the 18th and 19th.

W. B. Haines turns out the finest rig in this or surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, of Upper Keswick, passed through here, returning from their visit to Scotch Settlement.

Rev. C. W. Turner, Baptist minister of Yarmouth, N. S., is preaching here with acceptance.

Our enterprising young merchant, Ed. Reynolds, has moved into his new house.

Ed. Reynolds has been quite favorable for harvesting for the past few days. The grain crop looks well and will be up to the average.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

GLEANNINGS FROM YORK.

Upper Kingslear. Aug. 24.—John Kilburn, of Macnaquack, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hammond.

Quite a number of our farmers have commenced thrashing. Guilford Hammond and his Little Giant machine are in great demand.

Our fruit growers are busy gathering their plums and rotting on the trees and they are likely to fall short of a full crop.

Ed. Slipp, one of our leading farmers, is quite an extensive pork raiser. He has twenty-five hogs which he intends killing this fall.

L. Nealis and brother of Fredericton, passed through here on Friday, en route for Southampton.

Martin Butler, the well known elderly mill driver, visited this place on Friday, in his official capacity.

John Kilburn, the well known lumber operator, is marshalling his forces for next season's campaign in the lumber woods.

Master Turney Hammond is the proud possessor of a handsome western saddle, as a result of his grandfather's visit to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hammond returned last week from a very pleasant two nights trip to Calgary, N.W.T., where they were visiting their son-in-law, H. A. Perley, proprietor of the Alberta hotel.

They also spent some time at the Rockies and Selkirk. Mr. Hammond speaks very highly of the West, but is of the opinion that New Brunswick is about good enough for him to spend the remainder of his days in.

They brought back many relics of western life as a result of their trip, and have kindly remembered a number of their old friends here.

Mr. Hammond brought a cane with him which is a genuine curiosity. It was given to him by a friend in Calgary and is made of old postage stamps strung on a wire, rounded and looks just like an ordinary cane.

It contains nearly ten thousand stamps and it took three years to make it.

Scotch Settlement.

Aug. 27th.—The farmers of this place are at present engaged at harvesting their grain, which promises to be an average crop.

Some report the appearance of rust on their potatoes. Our school is being successfully taught this term by Miss Lizzie Paterson of Macnaquack.

Miss Ruth A. Mitchell who has been visiting her friends here for the past month, intends going to Chelmsford on Friday. She will be accompanied by her father.

Mrs. Samuel Allen who has been so seriously ill is slowly recovering; she is attended by Dr. O. E. Monroebush.

Mrs. Estey and daughter Dora are visiting at L. Allen.

Miss Leila Ingraham of Upper Queensbury is at present visiting her aunt Mrs. Alfred Christy.

Mr. Currie, of Brandon, Manitoba, paid a visit to friends in this place one day last week.

Lower Hayesville. Aug. 27.—We are having fine weather now. Farmers are very busy harvesting oats and buckwheat; just a slight frost last night.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchange.

Dalton McCarthy M. P. is speaking at New Glasgow this afternoon.

Men are hiring for the Maine lumber woods for \$12 and \$15 per month.

Sixty thousand people visited the British war ships at Montreal Sunday.

The Lawrence, Mass. Sun, Tuesday gave a free picnic to 3000 poor children.

Fifteen hundred men will march in the labor procession at St. John Monday.

In Sloum and Lillie Corkum were married at Lunenburg N. S. the other day.

All the bodies of the victims in the Martins head disaster have been found.

Five boys attempted to burn the grand stand at Maplewood Park, Bangor, Monday night.

Only one body that of Harry Hoy has been recovered from the scene of the St. John yachting accident.

W. L. Wilson author of the United States tariff reform bill has been re-nominated for congress in West Virginia.

Minnesota expects to harvest 50,000,000 of wheat this season, the biggest crop with one exception, in her history.

A tramp named Harry Lamont is in jail at St. John charged with kidnapping a young girl named Crawford from her home.

Tuberculosis has been discovered among cattle on the experimental farm at Napuan N. S. and ten animals have been slaughtered.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper will be at Springhill, N. S. Sept. 11th, to unveil the monument erected in the memory of the miners who lost their lives there in 1891.

The farmers in the vicinity of Toronto are compelled to kill their cattle in large numbers to prevent them from starving to death, on account of the shortage of pasture, caused by the continued dry weather, and the markets are glutted with beef.

Hugh Lynn, was executed at New Westminster, B. C. Saturday, for the murder of an old cripple named Green, a rancher and stockbreeder on Savary island, and his hired man named Taylor. Just before the execution Lynn said he desired his fate.

A government export trade in wives has just been begun in England for the benefit of Western Australia. A consignment of about twenty women, good looking, under 20, and carefully selected was sent free this week in order to provide wives for the colonists.

The prejudice against the Italians in France since the murder of M. Carnot is so strong that the people refuse to tolerate the Italian musicians who in Italian costume wandered about the cafes and boulevards. These gave up the struggle this week, and nearly two hundred left Paris in a body.

One hundred thousand people attended the popular demonstration in Hyde Park Sunday against the Lords Resolutions were passed demanding that the government take immediate steps for the abolition of the upper chamber, but notwithstanding this the peers are not in danger.

At St. Paul, Tuesday, a condemned murderer named Emlich by some means got hold of a revolver and allowed the liberty of the corridor opened fired on the death-watch turnkey, wounding Deputy Sheriff Hest, but not fatally. Deputy Sheriff Picha returned the fire through the peep-holes in the door and drove Emlich into his cell, where he was securely shackled.

King Humbert of Italy, signalled his first day's shooting in the Alpines preserves by personally killing thirty-two chamois and eighteen wild goats, each shot neatly through the head. This is the sort of a King he is and the hope that his wife abhors the slaughter of animals and never eats game of any sort does not in the slightest degree despair the deadly accuracy of his aim or his relief for soup of goats livers cooked at an open camp-fire.

As a C. P. R. train was running west of Chelmsford, Ontario, Tuesday, a child about two years old fell out of the window of the first class car. The parents, not thinking of the window being open, had left the seat, and afterwards found the child was gone. Starting back in search of their boy they found him rolling in the sand, not injured in the least. The train was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour and the foaming waters of Vermilion river was near the spot where the child fell out.

Jerusalem is growing in population so rapidly since the railroad opened, and a surplus of Jewish wanderers found the way there from other eastern parts, that the Turks have been stirred out of their constitutional torpor long enough to consent that the town's water supply be improved. The contract, which has been awarded, involves an outlay of \$400,000 and contemplates the utilization of ancient aqueducts supposed to date from Solomon's reign, and to which new conduits are to be joined.

Such a demonstration as that which was accorded Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Monday night, by the citizens of Sainte Marie, Ontario, is seldom the privilege of any man to receive. All the prominent people of the "So" of both political parties, besides large numbers from the surrounding country, were present.

Laurier was never in better form than when he arose, in response to an invitation from the chairman, to address the audience. In the midst of the demonstration a pretty little girl stepped upon the platform and presented Mr. Laurier with a bouquet, the leader imprinted a kiss on her cheek, and she retired, while the people applauded. Then a perfect fusillade of bouquets was aimed at Mr. Laurier by the audience, and in a moment he trod on a carpet of flowers.

A PRINCE'S CARRIAGE.

It transpires that the German Emperor took with him to England on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern a gift for his newly born nephew, the son of the Duke of York. The gift was in the shape of an exquisite little carriage, in which the Royal infant is to take its airings.

The vehicle is in the form of a shell, covered with prismatic shades matching the cushions and contrasting with the pale blue velvet used to line the shell. The laetel is finished with a covering of beautiful crimson velvet, worked with the arms of the Guelph and the Hohenzollern families. The baby carriage was sent to the White Lodge, at Richmond, from which place the delighted mother sent her hearty thanks to the Emperor.

Kingarth.

Aug. 27.—After a short illness from consumption, Alfred McKay died at Central Kingslear Aug. 25. He leaves a wife and three little girls to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. He became a member of the Methodist church at Kingslear, a few weeks before his death.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The first day of September. The Normal school opens Tuesday. The maritime W. C. T. Union, meets here Sept. 29th. Sheriff Perry of Queens county, was in the city today. Miss Jennie M. Hughes is a guest of Supt. Hoban's, Gibson. Rev. Wm. Ross, of Tricoll William, was in the city yesterday. There was a great influx of Normal School students today. Dredging is to be commenced in the river at Springhill next week. Geo. Winter had three fingers injured at Risteman's factory, Monday. Mrs. John Breen, formerly of this city, died recently in New York. Firemen's water sports and festival Monday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Fraser will not receive at Farraline Place until Tuesday, 11th September. Inspector Bridges was up river this week on an official trip among the schools. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held Tuesday evening. Miss Earle who has been visiting friends at Hampton, returned home last night. Hon. A. G. Blair is at Moncton engaged as counsel in the water works arbitration case. Woodstock has a cricket club and would probably accept a challenge from Fredericton. C. E. Nell, in the Dominion race matches at Ottawa this week, won two prizes of \$5 each. Mrs. T. A. Temple, of St. John, and her son E. L. Temple, were at the Queen this week. Mrs. Hawkeye Merritt, of St. John, is stopping with the Misses Perley, George street. Prof. and Mrs. Dixon will return from their European trip the last of the present month. Miss Franko Tibbitts gave a pleasant dance at her home, York street, Tuesday evening. Geo. P. Christie has been gazetted second lieutenant in the Kewick company of the 7th Batt. Mayor Beckwith and Alex. Burchill attended the Masonic grand lodge meeting at St. John this week. The public schools will have a holiday Monday, and all the banks and public offices will be closed. Miss Marckwald goes to Houlton next week to visit her friends there previous to returning to New York. Charlie Allen, son of T. Carlton Allen, returns on Monday to his studies at the Davenport school, St. John. O. H. Sharp of the Bank of N. A. went to St. John this afternoon to remain with his friends over the holiday. Thos. Fowler, salesman at Oak Hall, is ill from typhoid fever at Victoria Hospital and is being attended by Dr. Van Wart. Miss Hoban, daughter of Supt. Hoban of the C. E. railway, has returned to Presque Isle to resume charge of her school. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and her children, who have been summering at the "Cedars," returned home Thursday afternoon. The Misses Crawford, daughters of James Crawford, Arlington, Mass., are here, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead. Mrs. Harry Beckwith and Mrs. Godkin, who have been spending the week with friends in Halifax, are expected home today. Collector Street will take his vacation next week with Mrs. Street leaves on Thursday for a trip to Boston and New York. The Courier notes that the interior of the St. Stephen bank has been handsomely frescoed and painted by Mr. Wright, of Fredericton. Miss Galt will lead the Salvation Army meetings in the city hall tomorrow afternoon and evening and also on Tuesday evening. A. J. Gregory left for Antigonish, N. S. Wednesday for a holiday trip of ten days, joining his wife who has been visiting relatives there. Rev. Willard Macdonald returned last night from his holiday trip to Nova Scotia and will occupy his pulpit in St. Paul's church Sunday. Dr. McLearn's little son, who has been very seriously ill, is now considered out of danger. He has the attention of both Dr. Bridges and Dr. Coburn. Miss Nan Thompson, eldest daughter of Hon. F. P. Thompson, left yesterday morning to take a course of study at Mount Allison ladies' academy. Mrs. Barclay Yerxa and Miss Yerxa left for Boston Tuesday, and will soon be joined by Mr. Yerxa, who will run a grocery at Brighton near Boston. Arthur Peters, M. P. of P. E. Island, brother of the Premier of this province, with Mrs. Peters, is visiting his brother, Sherman Peters at Gagetown. Alfred Rowley, who is prominently connected with the Great Gibson manufacturing enterprises at Marysville, N. B., is registered at the Carleton-Halifax Recorder. Mrs. W. J. Flewelling, of Hampton, is in the city for the wedding of Miss Fannie Lemont, next Wednesday. She is the great aunt of her brother, Martin Lemont, St. John street. The Misses Lugin, who have been spending the vacation with their sister, Mrs. W. P. Flewelling, return to their positions in the Morley conservatory, St. John, on Wednesday. Miss Wood, who has been visiting Miss Frankie Tibbitts, returned to her home in Boston yesterday. Miss Tibbitts also leaves shortly to resume her art studies in the same city. Mrs. Dr. Wascott, of Bangor, and her daughter, Mrs. Whitridge, of Lawrence, Mass., who have been visiting the former's brother, Dr. Torrens, left for Bangor Thursday morning. Miss Belle Lively, of Marysville, fell into the mill pond there Tuesday, and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Miss Myra Hatt, daughter of Geo. Hatt of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson left today for Grand Lake, to spend a few days at the home of L. P. Ferris, M. P. P. Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gibson's mother, will visit friends at Marguerville, Sheffield and Oromocto. Mac D. Snowball, son of Senator Snowball of Chatham, is here the guest of his uncle and aunt, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson. He leaves in a few days for the Pacific Slope to spend the winter. Mrs. Geo. H. Vanwart, of Queensbury, who has been stopping at the residence of her son, Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for some weeks under the treatment of her son, Dr. Vanwart, is very much improved in health. Hon. F. P. Thompson, Sheriff Sterling, W. T. Whitehead, H. C. Ritter, Samuel Owen John H. Reid and H. Niles, Gibson, visited the Bangor fair this week, and Mr. Thompson and the Sheriff acted as judges in the horse races. George A. Inch, on the opening of the Normal School next week, will assume the permanent position on the staff to which he was recently appointed. Mr. Inch has been one of our most successful teachers, and will be a valuable acquisition to the Normal School.

A Pleasant Dinner.

The following gentlemen were dined by the Lieut. Governor at Farraline Place on Thursday evening: Geo. E. Fenwick, J. S. Beck, E. Byron Winslow, F. B. Edgewood, T. Carleton Allen, D. F. George, Maj. Campbell, A. D. C. J. S. Nell, A. F. Street, L. C. Macnutt, J. L. Inches, W. P. Flewelling, Ald. Moore, Andrew Lipsett, Geo. L. Wilson.

An Elopement.

Considerable surprise was expressed among the friends of the parties immediately concerned, when it was announced Thursday morning, that Miss Annie Higgins, eldest daughter of Edward Higgins, Brunswick street, and Wm. Matheson, who has been some months in the city, had been quietly married the evening previous by Rev. Mr. Payson. Miss Higgins, a bright young girl who learned the printing business at a former office and was at work in a daily office Wednesday, gave no indication at home of her matrimonial intentions, and her hasty wedding was as much a surprise to her parents as to the public. The wedding indeed, was in the nature of an elopement, and both the parties, the bride being but seventeen. Soon after the ceremony, they drove to Fredericton Junction and took the night train for St. John. Matheson recently fell heir to a considerable sum of money by his father's death, and is said to be still in possession of a portion of it.

Hospital Nurses.

Fredericton is furnishing a great many recruits to the nursing staffs of New England hospitals, and the young ladies of this city who are engaging in the profession are from the best class of people. The number includes Miss Lizzie Byrne, who already has a large experience; Miss Gerie Hunt, now head nurse at the Fitchburg, Mass. hospital; Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Mabel Fowlers, and Miss Alice Cropley, of the Waltham hospital, and Miss Belle McPeake, Miss Jennie Hughes, sister of Geo. A. Hughes, leaves in a few days to engage the work at Somerville, Mass., where her sister is already at work. Miss Lizzie Whelpley, niece of Geo. T. Whelpley, left three weeks ago for Fitchburg, and in April Miss Ida Allen and Miss Fanny Burdette expect to join the staff of the Montreal hospital. Miss Harriet Rainford, Miss Duffy and Miss Susie Gregory may also be added to Fredericton's contribution to the nursing profession.

Miss Galt in Town.

The bright, happy face of Ensign Galt of the Salvation army, peeped into THE HERALD office yesterday, and its energetic and attractive presence took occasion to make a subscription for rebuilding the salvation army barracks in this city. Miss Galt, who is a daughter of Sir Thos. Galt, chief justice of the Ontario province, is a student at the Normal school, anywhere at present, but is visiting among the various stations in the lower provinces, infusing enthusiasm into the Salvationists and leading them to the work at Ottawa, and after that she spent some weeks at her old home in Toronto, building up her health. Tomorrow afternoon and evening she will lead the salvation meetings in the city hall. She leaves Fredericton, Wednesday morning.

A Regent Street Wedding.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of J. A. Thompson, Regent street, Wednesday morning, when the oldest daughter, Miss Maud Thompson, formerly a well-known and successful teacher in the public schools, was married to John Cox, a successful farmer at Nantouale, York county. There was no bridesmaid or groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Traflet of Nantouale, and the only guests were the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left by train at once for their home, followed by a quiet luncheon. The bride, who was a quiet unassuming, and popular young lady, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents.

The Official Returns.

THE HERALD is indebted to Collector Street for the Customs, Excise and Savings Bank returns at Fredericton for August. The value of goods entered here was \$22,548, as against \$19,758 for the same month last year and the duty thereon was \$1705.70. The value of goods exported from Fredericton was \$4,708, as against \$9,221 in August, 1904. The duty collected on tobacco during August, was \$2,195.50. During the past month the deposits in the Savings Bank amounted to \$11,493; the withdrawals reached \$13,787, leaving balance due depositors, \$618,413.37.

Firemen's Festivities.

The firemen have arranged another pleasant programme for Monday afternoon and evening, the labor holiday. In the afternoon, they will hold a series of water sports, in the vicinity of the wooden bridge, for which suitable prizes will be offered, and in the evening, there will be a picnic under the pines in Scully's grove, Regent street. The band will be present, there will be dancing and other sports, and the occasion will no doubt be a very pleasant one.

Note from Prof. Robertson.

In a note under date of August 25th, Prof. Robertson writes to the Editor of THE HERALD: "I neglected to order a sufficient number of copies of THE HERALD with report of the agricultural conference. Please send me as many copies as you can up to seventy-five, as I wish to mail them before I am pleased with all the meetings, and the local committees deserve my best thanks for their public spirit and indispensable help."

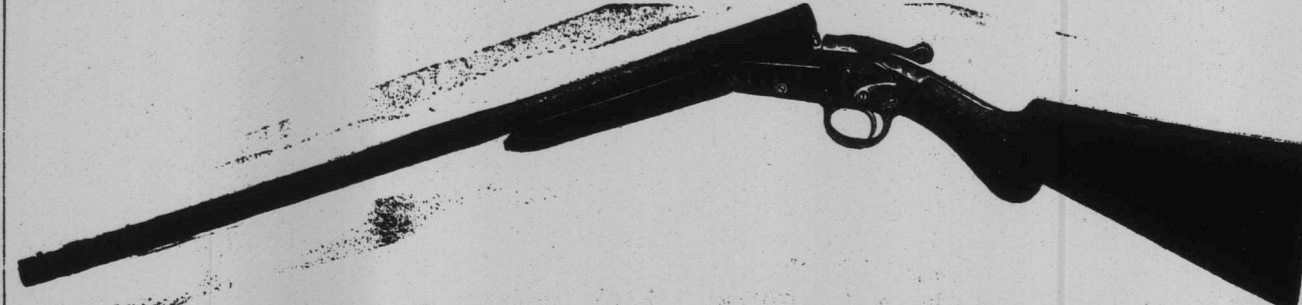
The Robin Hood Opera company of fifty people has been secured by Mr. Fenwick to give one production of that great opera at the City hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 15th. One of the peculiar qualities of "Robin Hood" is that it appeals to all classes with equal potency. The cultured musicians rave over the exquisite harmony of its concert pieces, the general public over its delightful tunes, and the gallery habitues revel in the wealth of comedy centering about the sheriff and Friar Tuck.

The first election for councillors for the new Parish of McAdam, is to be held at McAdam Junction on Oct. 9th. Calais, Milltown, Me. St. Stephen and Milltown, N. B., united. The electric street railway is in full running order, and unites the above named towns as if one seven miles of road on the most elaborate cars this side of Boston. Excursionists going on the A. O. H. excursion on Monday, Sept. 10th, will have a fine opportunity of having a ride on above road for the sum of ten cents.

I have Just Received direct from the Manufacturers, one of the largest and best selected stocks of

GUNS AND RIFLES

Ever imported to this City.



ALL SIZES AND GRADES.

PRICES RANGING FROM \$2.50 to \$50.

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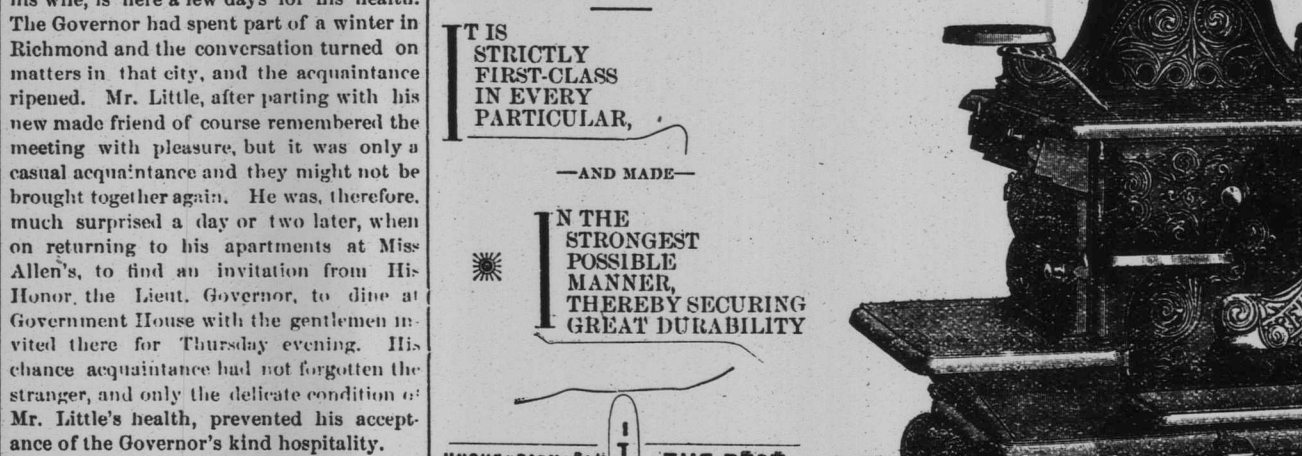
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Every Improvement known to this class of goods, is combined in this Splendid Range.



WOOD RANGE IN THE MARKET.

FOR SALE BY KITCHEN & SHEA, OPP. POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREDERICTON Business College. OPENED Sept. 5, in the Fisher Building, opposite Normal school. A first-class business school for ladies and gentlemen. For circulars and other information apply to A. W. YOUNG, Principal, Fredericton, N. B. Sept. 1, 1904-6m.

THE OLD SAYING

Throw Physic to the Dogs. Will not apply to the Present Day.

MARRIED.

At Cardigan, York Co., Aug. 28th, by the Rev. J. R. King, Ephraim Evans of Cardigan to Martha D., daughter of Daniel Haines of Bidford.

DIED.

At Temperature Vale, York Co., on the 29th ult., Mrs. Wm. Christie of Fredericton, aged fifty-five years.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in quality, strength. Largest U. S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 109 Wall St., N. Y.

New Fall Jackets

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The Ladies will have an immense stock to select from this season.

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It's Fly Time

Our Store

ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Will Fly at Reduced Prices!

Our 25 cent Wool Challies will fly at 15 cents.

Our 35 cent Wool Challies will fly at 25 cents.

Mens and Boys' Straw Hats will fly at less than cost. Odd lots of Ladies' Colored Silk and Taffeta Gowns, at less than half price. Several other lines reduced as they must fly from our shelves to make room for our New Fall Goods, which is arriving daily.

TENNANT DAVIES & CO.

We have also received 2 bales of

GREY COTTON REMNANTS

Worth from 8 to 10 cents a yard which will fly this week at 5c.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.

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WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

WAGONS AND CARTS

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

JOHN E. RANSOM and Robert S. RANSOM, of Fredericton, in the County of York, have this day assigned their estate and effects to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of their creditors. The trust deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within sixty days from the date thereof. FRANK L. MORRISON, Trustee of Estate of J. E. R. & R. S. RANSOM. 170n, July 21, 1904.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned non-resident taxpayer of the Parish of St. John, in the County of York, has this day assigned his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within sixty days from the date thereof. FRANK L. MORRISON, Trustee of Estate of J. E. R. & R. S. RANSOM. 170n, July 21, 1904.

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WHO wish to determine in their purchases as well as in their speeches in favor of good material, can do so by ordering our Elephant Brand of Paint, our superior outside and inside variety, new J. & S. Co. Paints, pure colors. These goods will prove our claim of superiority and that at least one pound of good paint material is still to be had in this city from the date thereof. N. CHESTNUT & SONS.

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G. T. WHELPLEY

Has now in store a large stock of FLOUR In all the Leading Brands, such as Ogilvie's Hungarian, Crown of Gold, Thames, Norfolk, Joy of Home, etc.

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Carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night, TELEPHONE STORE, 28; Residence 15.

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There will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday the 29th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right title, property claim and whatever Darius S. Brewer is, to, upon, or out of the following described lands and premises viz:

"A triangular piece or lot of land situate in the Parish of St. John, in the County of York, bounded on the north by the Parish of St. John, on the east by the Parish of St. John, on the south by the Parish of St. John, and on the west by the Parish of St. John, containing about one acre and a half more or less, and being the same as described in the deed bearing date the 8th day of April, A. D. 1890, and registered in the York County Records, Book 104, page 640 and 641." Together with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon and by virtue of an execution issued under and by virtue of an execution issued under the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of the said Darius S. Brewer, against the said Darius S. Brewer, deceased, against the said Darius S. Brewer, deceased, against the said Darius S. Brewer, deceased.

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POETRY.

MY NEIGHBOR.

My neighbor was a wicker, an' she had a run-down farm. An' her cows an' pigs an' chickens done a mighty lot o' harm.

SELECT STORY.

SEVILLE TOWERS TRAGEDY.

By the author of "The Opp's Revenger," "A Woman Sinned," etc.

CHAPTER IV.

Mrs. Seville felt a cold stab at her heart. It came involuntarily and went almost as quickly, and she could not have explained why she felt it.

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