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Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy Might.

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FARMERS OF CARLETON AND VICTORIA.—How do you like the idea of your sons being compelled to seek locations for settlement in the rear of large blocks of the best lands...

We are taking measures for an exposé of the procurement of Crown Lands in this section of the Province. The disclosures following are from the Colonial Empire of the 25th ult.:

LAND JOBBING IN NEW BRUNSWICK. For some time past, it has been rumored that extensive tracts of Crown Lands had been taken up by wealthy persons on speculation...

We have ascertained beyond a doubt, that such has really been the case, and we proceed to-day to develop a portion of this extensive Land Jobbing, from authentic information obtained at the office of the Provincial Secretary...

We give the names of the grantees precisely as they stand in the Grants, it not being customary in this Province, to give the residence, or any description, of the Grantee. We begin with:—

Table listing grants from 1860 to Robert Ferguson, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Acres to Robert Ferguson, between January 16th, and May 19, 1860.

We follow this with a larger quantity:—

Table listing grants from 1860 to Rich. Hutchison, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Five Thousand and Thirty-Five acres to Richard Hutchison, between May 8th and August 10th 1860.

Next we have:—

Table listing grants from 1859 and 1860 to Lewis J. Almon, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Three Thousand and Ninety-seven Acres to Lewis J. Almon, between August 13th, 1859, and May 28th, 1860.

TWO GRANTS IN 1860, TO JAMES MURCHIE.

Table listing grants from 1860 to James Murchie, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Three Thousand and Sixty-five Acres to James Murchie, in May and July, 1860.

FOUR GRANTS IN 1860, TO JOHN J. FRASER.

Table listing grants from 1860 to John J. Fraser, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Eleven Hundred Acres to John J. Fraser, in July and November 1860.

TWO GRANTS IN 1860, TO JOHN J. FRASER AND ALEXANDER RANKIN.

Table listing grants from 1860 to John J. Fraser and Alexander Rankin, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Sixteen Hundred Acres to John J. Fraser and Alexander Rankin, in July, 1860.

SIX GRANTS IN 1859 AND 1860, TO JOHN McADAM.

Table listing grants from 1859 and 1860 to John McAdam, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Two Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-two Acres to John McAdam, from June 18th 1859, to March 5th, 1860.

TWELVE GRANTS IN 1860 AND 1861, TO DANIEL GILLMOR.

Table listing grants from 1860 and 1861 to Daniel Gillmor, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Acres, to Daniel Gillmor, from January 23d, 1860, to January 17, 1861.

The aggregate of these Grants, in 1859, 1860, and 1861, is as follows:—

Summary table of grants from 1859, 1860, and 1861, listing names and acreages.

Twenty five thousand acres and upwards, granted to nine gentlemen within the last two years.

Yet this is not all. We find, on the authority of the Journals of the Assembly, that since 1855, many large tracts throughout the Province have been granted to various parties who certainly do not appear likely to become settlers.

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seventy-five acres; besides many other tracts of three hundred acres and upwards, in their aggregate, covering a great extent of country.

But there is another phase of this affair, which we proceed to lay before our readers.

As everybody knows, the Honorable James Brown is at the head of the Crown Land Department; but everybody may not know, that Andrew Inches is at the head of the Crown Land Office, as Chief Draughtsman.

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In the first place, Mr. Inches has recently become the grantee of some valuable tracts, in close proximity to the Petitoctid Railway Station; and his brother appears to have been so fortunate as to obtain two grants in the same locality.

FOUR GRANTS, IN 1860, TO ANDREW INCHES.

Table listing grants from 1860 to Andrew Inches, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Five hundred and seventy acres, in five well-selected tracts to Andrew Inches, in November and December last. Then we have the following:—

Three Grants in 1860, to Peter R. Inches.—

Table listing grants from 1860 to Peter R. Inches, including dates, parish names, and acreages.

Seven hundred acres, in November last, to Peter R. Inches, choice spots especially the six hundred acres near the Petitoctid Station.

We next find, that all the lands in Westmorland County, granted to Richard Hutchison, were, immediately after the Grants issued in August last, conveyed to Andrew Inches.

We have reason to believe that the Tracts of land granted to Richard Hutchison were not applied for by him; that he had no interest in them whatsoever, directly or indirectly; but whether his name was used with, or without, his consent we are not aware.

As an illustration of this mode of obtaining Grants of Land, in the name of parties who had no interest in them, we mention the following case.

In May, 1859, seven Grants of Land, in the County of Westmorland, passed to James Vernon. They contained in all four thousand one hundred and twenty-five acres, very choice land, one part a short distance only from the Railway Station at Salisbury.

A copy of the deed executed by James Vernon and wife, on that occasion, certified by the Registrar of Deeds for Westmorland, is before us, and it fully bears out the statement that Mr. Vernon had nothing to do with the transaction.

igrations, on the part of him the said James Vernon either of warranty, or otherwise,—all his and their right, title, interest, claim and demand to William Lauson, of the City of Dundee, in Scotland, Merchant, and to Charles Inches, of Mount Erlich, near the town or city of Blairgowrie, in Scotland, Esquire, (brother of Andrew Inches) of and in the whole of the said lands in York and Westmorland, amounting to five thousand six hundred and twenty-five acres in the proportion of two-thirds to the said William Lauson and one-third to the said Charles Inches.

The singular terms of this Deed, by which Mr. Vernon absolved himself from all participation in the affair, shows clearly the nature of the transaction; and we have reason to believe, that in the case of Richard Hutchison, the transaction was precisely similar.

But we have not yet done with the land transactions of Andrew Inches.

We judge by the Certificate of the Registrar of Deeds for Albert County, that the name of Robert Ferguson has for years past been used to obtain grants of Crown Land. By a deed dated April 6th, 1856, Robert Ferguson conveyed to Andrew Inches five hundred acres of land, in the County of Albert, in Block No. 9.

By another Deed, also dated April 9th 1856 Robert Ferguson, described as of the parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, Gentleman, conveyed to Andrew Inches, and a highly respected citizen of St. John, jointly, two thousand four hundred acres of land, for the consideration of £750.

By another Deed dated June 15th, 1857, but not registered until March 23rd, 1859, John J. Fraser conveyed to Andrew Inches, in consideration of £100 five hundred acres of land in the Parish of Elgin, County of Albert.

By another Deed, dated March 17, 1859, John J. Fraser conveyed to Andrew Inches for the consideration of £625, One thousand acres of land, also in the parish of Elgin, Albert County.

We could go further, and exhibit various other transactions of Andrew Inches, in connection with this extensive system of Land Jobbing; but we have said quite enough for the present to warrant us in the belief, that the House of Assembly will instantly raise a Committee to investigate the whole of these transactions throughout the Province, and ascertain by what means such extensive tracts of Land have been obtained by the Grantees—whether by means of fictitious applications under the Law for the disposal of Crown Lands by auction, or by evasion of the provisions of the Labor Act.

If it should appear that any of these lands have been obtained by falsehood, or evasion, measures will of course be taken to catch the grants, and re-vest the lands in the Crown. A Committee of the House, we presume, will be constituted under the provisions of the Act of last session (introduced by Mr. Grey) by which full power is given to any Committee either of the House of Assembly, or of the Legislative Council, to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all witnesses on oath.

Before such Committee, Andrew Inches will be able to defend his conduct, if he has a defence, and state for whom he stands Trustee, and for whose benefit beside his own, he has engaged in his Land-Jobbing; Other Gentlemen whose names have become mixed up with these transactions, will also have the opportunity of explaining how they were dragged into the matter, and "clearing their skirts" from every stain brought upon them by these extraordinary proceedings.

If so vicious a system of disposing of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick as this, is suffered to be continued, all the best Timber lands and all the best lands for settlement and agricultural purposes, in the Southern and Western part of the Province, will be in the hands of mere speculators, in a very short time. Emigrants, and our own hardy backwoodsmen, will find it difficult to procure good settlement land, without paying an enhanced price, or going far away in the wilderness, in remote situations. This Land Jobbing has gone too far already, and should be stopped without a moment's delay. The system is, still in "fall blast," as it will be observed, that some of the Grants we mention, were issued so recently as Jan. 17th, 1861, and it appears to be increasing at a great rate.

There is yet another phase of this Land Jobbing, and its evils, in connection with Emigration and the settlement of the Province, which we will shortly develop. It is, if possible, more grievous than we have already stated.

Marble Works.

patrons, have added largely to the list, and are prepared to execute for Head Stones, Monuments, Mantle Pieces, Table Tops, etc., etc., and all kinds of cut stone for

JAMES MILLIGAN, Proprietor. ROBT. MILLIGAN, SONS.

Woodstock; B. Beveridge, Wood, Grand Falls; Messrs. Hoyt & George Hat, Fredericton.

Manufacture. A Subscriber has on hand at his warehouse on the south of the Bridge a large and varied

shown Whiskey. J. McManis's.

Molasses, Sugar, &c.

John Kelly, Dealer.

Liquors, &c.

Moulinings.

Book Store.

W. D. AVERY, President.

Wool!! Wool!!!

Manufacturing Company's Office.

John Manufacturing Company.

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MR. INCHE'S ON "LAND JOBBING."

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DEVELOPMENTS OF LAND JOBBING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

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"When I thought of the coolness of the proposal, that I should go to Gaol, rather than expose him (the Attorney General) it stung me, and I replied, that I intended to state to the Committee all I knew about the various transactions from first to last.

ment. I do not know of any written authority from the Government, directing me to receive applications for "reserved" lands.

"I believe Mr. Inches has been interested in the purchase of Crown Lands, but I did not know until the commencement of this investigation, that Mr. Inches was paying some money into the Office for purchasers of Crown Lands, but resumed he was doing it for other people.

"I know nothing of the transfer of lands, applied for by Jerome, then sold to Hugh Smyth, and by him transferred to Peter R. Inches."

The Surveyor General gave further evidence to the Committee applicable only to the rules of the Crown Land Office, and not particularly relevant to the subject under the consideration of the Committee and the Committee then adjourned until Friday morning at nine.

It was painfully apparent throughout the Surveyor General's testimony, that he was lamentably ignorant of every matter connected with the management of his department; that his deficiency was so great as to render him unfit for his high office, and altogether incapable of performing its duties.

On Thursday evening, there were grave doubts whether Mr. Inches would appear before the Committee to give testimony. It was clear, that Mr. Inches would be asked questions, the answer to which might criminate him.

The Committee met at an early hour on Friday morning, in one of the small and inconvenient committee rooms of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Inches then said:—"I will now proceed to remark about Land purchases in which I have been interested. They amount to twenty-six thousand four hundred and eight (26,408) acres!

Mr. Inches replied, that he had consulted with his brother upon this subject, and had received... Mr. Inches, with reference to said day to what extent Mr. Inches ever acted for land.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. George Kerr, a member of the Committee, suggested, that in a matter so deeply affecting the Attorney General, he should be sent for. This was done: the Attorney General came in, and took a seat directly behind the witness, where he continued to sit, and take notes, during the rest of the day.

since this affair was made public, the Attorney General has been dogging me, suggesting and advising me, gratuitously, about the matter, in the streets, and in the Crown Land Office. On the one hand, he professed warm friendship for me, and suggested that I should not come here at all, but allow myself to be committed, insinuating that I would thus best subserve my own interest, when we both really knew that were I to state the whole affair, he would be implicated much worse than myself.

"My brother saw Mr. Wilmot, and afterwards told me, he thought Mr. W. would act right in the matter. The Attorney General did not tell me what conversation he had with Mr. McClellan."

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Mr. Inches went on and said:—"A considerable amount of these lands had been re-sold from four shillings to eight shillings and four pence per acre. Some were sold to Robert Watson, of St. Stephen, and some to William Parkes, Alexander L. Light, and Douglas B. Stevens of St. John.

"I have endeavored to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances connected with the sales of these lands. None of them were bought, or endeavored to be bought under the Labor Act, but all for money, at public auction, under the established regulations of the Government.

"I believe there is a distinction made between persons holding public situations, and persons who do not, in connection with these transactions. I maintain there is no moral guilt in them. The truth is, the official atmosphere in which I have lived, and breathed, the last three or four years, has not been such as to sharpen or elevate my ideas of rectitude with regard to the interests of the public.

"These land transactions, in their various branches, embrace a wide scope. I have seen members of the Legislature, when desirous of obtaining large quantities of land, stoop to the means of using fictitious names, and utterly disregarding the interests of the Province, in order to serve their own purpose.

"I do not wish in my remarks to throw the slightest contempt upon the present Surveyor General for I believe no man can be more honest. I have had a good opportunity of observing his course since he came into office. He has had no knowledge of these proceedings. The system of using fictitious names in the purchase of Crown Lands, has been in use the last fifteen or twenty years.

"The reason why the Surveyor General was not aware of the Regulations arose from the fact that it is not the custom at the C. L. Office to have every application brought under his personal notice, but only those that are out of the ordinary course.

"When lands are sold, the plans of them are first signed by the Surveyor General. The Grants are prepared by the Attorney General, the draughts are signed by him, and indorsed with his fiat for their issue. They are then engrossed by the Provincial Secretary, and are signed and registered by him. When a grant is opened the plan is seen at once; on it is shown conspicuously, the name of the Grantee, and the quantity of acres granted. No man of ordinary intelligence can fail to discover at a glance, the extent and locality of the lands, and the name of the Grantee.

Latest by Telegraph from Washington.

We have received by Telegraph the names of the Cabinet selected by President Lincoln, as follows. State, William H. Seward of New York. Treasury, Solomon P. Chase, Ohio. War, Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania. Navy, Montgomery Blair, Maryland. Interior, Caleb B. Smith, Indiana. Postmaster-Gen'l. Gideon Wells, Connecticut. Attorney General, Edward Bates, Missouri.

Journal Travelling Agency.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Finley has been appointed General Agent for procuring subscriptions, advertising, &c., for THE JOURNAL, and for collecting sums due it. Mr. Finley will soon visit St. Andrews and its vicinity. Those in arrears are requested to make payment to him.

New Advertisements.

DR. BELL, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. RESIDENCE. John Bedell's, Esq., Woodstock. New Brunswick, CARLETON, S.S.

WHEREAS Matthew Gurney, a nephew of Robert Gurney, late of Wakefield, in the said County, farmer, deceased, and Mary Gilmour, a niece of the said Robert Gurney, have in and by their certain petition preferred to me, set forth and alleged, that the said Robert Gurney departed this life at Wakefield aforesaid, on or about the twenty-sixth day of December last past, having, as pretended, made and executed his last will and Testament in writing, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November A.D. 1860, and appointed Leonard R. Harding the Executor thereof, who, on the seventh day of January last unduly obtained probate of the said pretended will to be granted to him by the Probate Court of the said County of Carleton and have prayed that the said Leonard R. Harding may be cited and required to bring into and leave in the Registry of the said Probate Court, the probate of the said pretended last will and Testament of the said Robert Gurney heretofore granted to him; and to prove the same in solemn form of Law by good and sufficient witnesses; or to show cause why the said Probate should not be revoked and declared null and void, and the said pretended will pronounced null and invalid to all intents and purposes; and why Letters of administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased, as having died intestate, should not be granted to them, the petitioners, as the next of Kin of the said Robert Gurney.

You are therefore, required to cite the said Leonard R. Harding, the Legatees in the said will named, the Heirs, next of Kin, the Widow and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Council Room in the town of Woodstock, within and for the said County on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring &c. and to prove &c. as prayed for by the said Matthew Gurney and Mary Gilmour; or to shew cause why the said Probate should not be revoked and declared null and void; and the will pronounced null and invalid; and why Letters of administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased, as having died intestate, should not be granted, as further prayed for by the said Matthew Gurney and Mary Gilmour.

A. K. S. WETMORE, Registrar of Probates for said County. HERRINGS, MACKEREL, CODFISH, &c. ST. ANDREWS. FEBRUARY 14th, 1861. BARRELS & Hhds. Quoddy River Herring, No. 2 & 3 Mackerel, 1 Shad, 50 Quintal Pickled, 20 Codfish. For Sale Low. S.W. STREET & SON.

Axes! Axes!! Axes!!!

THE Subscribers have on hand, broad and narrow Axes, which they will sell cheaper than such articles have ever before been offered in the market.

New Axes \$1-30, Jumped Axes 80cts.

We have on hand the following articles:— Picks and Bings, Pick axes, Hinges and Hooks, Bridle Chains, Pole Chains, Cant Dogs, Timber Crotch and turning Dogs, Double and Single Marking Irons, New Land Hoes, Mill Dogs. All kinds of Mill work done at shortest notice, sent to any part of the

COUNTRY

during boating free of EXPENSE. WANTED.—An apprentice to the Edge Tool Trade. D. JONES & SON. Manufacturers of Edge Tools. Woodstock, Feb. 8, 1861.

MORSE-SHOEING.

THE Subscriber intends visiting the country, on the Main Road lying between Wakefield Corner, and John Riordan's, for the purpose of Shoeing, and Curing lame horses.

From my long experience and knowledge, part of which I have received from one of the most eminent Veterinary Surgeons in New York, I feel confident of success in most cases, if not all. My motto being, NO CURE, NO PAY!

I shall start early in the beginning of March. Parties requiring my services, will please leave word for me, at any of the Public Houses on the route. Charges moderate.

Pay when work performed. ROBERT C. CAMPBELL. Woodstock, February 6th, 1861.

THOSE persons wishing to pay for the Journal in WOOD, BRING IT ALONG. FEB. 21, 1861.

Literature.

THE SONG OF TIME.

My path lies o'er the roaring deep,
Where ceaseless billows rave;
O'er level plain and mountain steep,
Where alpine forests wave.

Carrickshock, Or, a Pleasant Excursion.

BY LIEUT.-COL. H. R. ADDISON.

"Harry, my boy, you have never been in the County of Waterford?"
"Never!"
"Well, then," rejoined my gallant relative, Major Vokes, "you have now a good opportunity."

Limerick; we were to complete our journey on horseback. I should probably have asked some questions, but Vokes enforced silence on me by a look, so we mounted and trotted off on the road to Nenagh, which my friend readily found, from the directions afforded to him by the ostler of the hotel.

single male during the whole time we were out. On these points I questioned the Major; who explained to me that the owners of the two residences, where we had been excluded, had both fallen at Carrickshock; but as they belonged to the murdering party, their relatives refused him admission—looking upon him as a dangerous monster.

NEW BRUNSWICK & CANADA LAND AND RAILWAY COMPANY. (ST. ANDREWS LINE.)
The London Times of February 8th gives the following unsatisfactory account of the last half-yearly meeting of this Company:—

large shareholder, and to the Chairman of the committee former committee. The proceeds thanks to the Afghan mountains of Kabul, are from a distance lifting their heads from the calm heavens. 'crystal' of the pole have been onwards the mountain of rest. The brate these light-crowned more than two mon level of their mystery adoring would fruitful and feet. This seat of Paradise nearly every or vegetable, Europe or of civilized nations sprang into existence, which he has Persians, the Mahomet, an looked up in soul before. Here was a pers of Ban wandering to especial pres and the earth fastnesses m edly resorted Persian dom north. Tr neighbourhoods, hars, are st ments, but majesty of but now lost "The Lost THE KING first consist of Delhi, th in the acco brought to ter explain Into a gobling added v the alkali no signs of that in the luxury; a quickly dis his majest bereaved whi the monar his agonie rushing fro There he effervesce thousand loving his choly and tal.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

Furniture! BETTER and Cheaper than ever before offered for sale in Carleton County, can be had at the Woodstock Furniture Store. CONSISTING OF Sofas, Couches, Parlor, Stuffed, Easy, Cane and Wood-seat Chairs. Centre, Card, Dress, Extension and Dining Tables. Black Walnut, Mahogany and Grained Bureaus, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. Bedsteads of all Kinds and prices. Looking Glasses and Picture Frames. BED ROOM SETS and Painted Cloth Window Shades. Sinks, Wash Stands, &c., &c. All of which will be sold very low for CASH. We Manufacture our Furniture of the best of seasoned lumber, and employ only the best of Workmen, and persons buying can rely upon the durability of our articles. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Book Cases and Counting Room Desks. Upholstery and Repairing done at short notice and in the most possible manner. Circular and Jig Sawing and Machine work of all sorts done to order at our Machine Shop in Houlton. HUBBARD & RICE.

New Store and New Goods.

MRS. CROZIER begs most respectfully to inform the Ladies of Woodstock and the surrounding Country, that she has commenced business in Water-street in the New Brick building of Mr. McCoy, with a variety of MILLINERY, MANTLES, FLOWERS, &c., &c. which are ready for inspection, and solicits a share of public patronage. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods. Woodstock, Dec. 12th, 1860.

Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Old Jamaica Rum &c., &c.

Ex Parkfield from London, and Bell of the Ocean from Liverpool, viz St John: 52 PIPES } Geneva 'DeKnypers' 35 Hhds } Large Anchor Brand. 20 Cases } 1 Pantheon } Fine Old Jamaica Rum. 11 Cases } 3 Pantheons Scotch and Irish Whiskey. 12 Cases } Fine Old Irish Whiskey. 19 Cases } Fine Old Tom Gin. 60 Cases } London Porter and Pale Ale, quarts and pints. 2 Hhds } 4 qr. Casks } Allsopp's Pale Ale. 2 Hhds } Fine Old Port Wine. 4 qr. Casks } 10 Hhds } Hennessy's Best Pale and colored Brandy. 18 qr. Casks } In Store 12 Hhds. } 'Mater' and 'Hennessy's' Brandy. 12 pantheons } pure A. C. H. J. JAMES W. STREET & SONS, Woodstock, July 1860.

AROSTOOK WATCH-MAKING & JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. York with the largest and best selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry ever offered for sale in part of the country, and at the lowest prices at wholesale and retail. Also, GUNS, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, Gunning and Fishing Tackle, School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Stationary, SILVER and PLATED WARE SCISSORS and RAZORS. Pocket Cutlery, Spectacles of all kinds; Coffin Plates, Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes; Cloth and Hat Brushes. CHILDREN'S TOYS, Best drilled eyed sewing needles, Crochet needles, Violins, Violin strings, Flutes, Fifes and Accordions and all kinds of FANCY GOODS, Children's Primers, Picture Books and Writing Books. All kinds of Christmas and New Year's Presents. Fancy Vases, Match Safes, &c. Please call and we will show the rest. Repairing and engraving neatly done. Also having ad long experience as Surgical Dentist, would attend to all business in that line that may be favored with. Old Gold and Silver, Wood, Oats, Wheat, Hay and Furs taken in exchange for Goods. D. LUCY, Houlton, Jan. 17, 1861.

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, WOODSTOCK.

No connection with St. John Establishment. G. STRICKLAND Has received per late Arrivals, 24 CASES and BALES NEW GOODS, comprising every description of DRESS GOODS, Suitable for the Coming Season, among which will be found some of the Newest Designs in Hats, Feathers, Flowers, AND HEAD DRESSES, ONE CASE MANTLES, (the best in Town.) Shawls, Dress Goods, Furs, Scarfs, Blankets, Flannels, Cottons, LINENS and TICKINGS, Chenille nets, Fancy Pins, Ribbons, &c., IN GREAT VARIETY. All descriptions of ANY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. To Arrive—A well assorted stock of HATS, BOOTS and SHOES. COFFIN MOUNTING, Woodstock. novem. 1. 1860.

PATRONISE Domestic Manufacture!

THE Subscriber, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage heretofore given him, would beg to inform them that he has enlarged his Factory, and Ware Rooms, and is now manufacturing and keeps constantly on hand ALL SORTS OF FURNITURE which he warrants as good in MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP, if not better, than any made here or elsewhere. Having served his time, and given his whole attention to the Cabinet business, and receiving constantly the LATEST DESIGNS of Furniture from the States and elsewhere; and supplanting the work himself, he feels confident that he can give better satisfaction with regard to QUALITY AND PRICE, than any other establishment in Woodstock. JIG and CIRCULAR SAWING and TURNING done on the most reasonable terms, and with dispatch. Particular attention given to UNDERTAKING. Woodstock, Jan. 9, 1861. ROBERT CAMPBELL. P. S.—You will find his Factory and Ware Rooms on Main Street, near Hayden's Steam Mill, and opposite the Baptist Chapel. R. C.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. THE Subscriber would beg leave to intimate to his friends and the Public, that he has fitted up a large and commodious store, on the site of the late 'BLANCHARD HOUSE,' and is now receiving from late English and Foreign Markets, a large and entirely new stock of the very latest designs in STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, which upon examination will be found second to none in this place—to enumerate would be next to impossible. COME AND SEE OUR Mantles and Shawls, Hats & Furs, FLOWERS & FEATHERS, RIBBONS & LACES, Collars and levers, Scarfs and Head-dresses, Nets and caps, Corsets and Skirts, Hosiery & gloves, Velvets and Trimmings of every description. Our Silks, Circassians, Wineys, Tipped, Nouveaute, and Persian Cloths, Coburgs, Orleans and Alapacas, Ginghams, Alacians, Calicoes, &c., &c., in all the newest patterns, with staple Goods and Haberdashery such as may be expected at a first class Dry Goods Establishment. BOOTS AND SHOES. Our stock in this department is replete with Gents, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Boots and shoes in every style and quality suited to the present and coming season and at a price to warrant quick sales. CLOTHS. In Black Broad from one to seven Dollars per yd. Seal Whitney, Pilot, Beaver, Oxford, and Venetian Cloths, Cassimeres, and Doeskins in all the leading makes, Bedford Cordes, Satinets, Homespuns, &c., &c. Vestings. In Satin, Grenadine, Plain and out. Velvets, [Marsceller, Kamschatka, Cashmires, &c., &c. CLOTHING. In our Clothing Department as usual, may be found a large full and fashionable assortment of Ready Made Clothing, IN TOP AND DRESS COATS, Pants, Vests, &c. with furnishing goods suited to the wants of all classes such as shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Trunks, & pes Bags, &c. N. B. Parties wishing a fashionable garment made to order, will find it to their advantage to give us a call as there is connected with this establishment a first class Cutter, and experienced Workman. All Orders taken at our own risk. W. SKILLEN, Proprietor. Please recollect the place at the late 'Blanchard House,' Woodstock, 1860. JOHN C. WINSLOW has removed his Office and the Central Bank Agency to Tobias McLean's New Building, over Mr. Leary's Shop, on Water Street.

CASH! CASH! CASH! BLANCHARD & CO.

SINCE their commencement in business in this town—have given the public the benefit of their cash purchases from the first Houses in Boston, St. Andrews, and St. John, and have so far as they are concerned—broken up the system of taxing the public enormous profits on every commodity sold them. They buy for cash and sell for cash—or country produce. Consequently they are enabled to sell Goods in their Trade cheaper and better than can be had elsewhere. Their stock of Flour, Pork, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, SPICES OF ALL KINDS, CONFECTIONARY, LIQUORS, GLASS WARE, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS, HARDWARE, is the largest and best assortment in Woodstock. At Wholesale to the trade they offer extra inducements, and on Retail Goods cannot be purchased to better advantage in the city of St. John. They have made a further reduction on the prices of staple Goods—they will now sell you the best Porto Rico Molasses—bright and heavy at 2s per Gallon—and will also give you 10-1-2 bright Muscovado Sugar for one dollar, or 8 lbs crushed or granulated sugar for \$1 00. All they ask for Paraffine, Albertine, or Kerosene Oil is .5s per gallon, and for Burning Fluid .4s per gallon. Matches, the best manufactured—can be had for 7-1-2 per quarter gross, and pulverised saleratus the best for 6d per lb.—Tobacco the very best only 1s 8d per lb. and Tea at 2s 6d per lb. a trial of which only is necessary to induce the lover of good tea to exclaim, "It is better than I've paid three shillings for at other stores in Woodstock!" they have also, Ning yong, Oolong & Hyson Tea, Java Coffee, Ground 1s 3d per lb, Package Coffee 10 per lb, layer contains 1s. per lb. A certain Trader in this Town advertises to sell "Pimento at 45 cents per lb." They never did ask over 30 cents per lb. for the same articles and other spices in proportion &c., &c. BALDWIN'S AMERICAN EATING APPLES, CHEESE, NUTS OF ALL KINDS, CASTILE & P. Y. SOAP, PAILS, BROOMS, BUTTER CRACKERS, SODA BISCUIT, CLOTH LINES & BED CORDS, CANDLES, SEAMLESS BAGS, &c., &c. The best cider Vinegar is only 1s 3d per gallon. Pickles in Brs on Retail and Bottle. Pickles, Ketchup and Peppers, Kosuth Hats, Golden syrup, &c. Their stock of Wines and Liquors is of the best quality—and each article will be warranted genuine. The Trade will save money by noting their prices before purchasing elsewhere. Buy where you can get most for your money. Times are good but money is worth Cash! Their store is on King Street—across the street called Water Street—opposite the New Brick Building of W. T. Baird, Druggist. Sen. BLANCHARD & CO.

PISCATAQUA Fire & Marine Insurance Company OF MAINE.

STOCK DEPARTMENT. Authorized Capital \$500,000, Hon. John M. Goodwin, President; Obed P. Miller, Vice President; Shipley W. Kiefer, Secretary. DIRECTORS. Hon. John M. Goodwin, Obed P. Miller, Shepley W. Kiefer, David Fairbanks, Abner Oaks, John A. Paine, F. W. deRochemont. Agents in the principal towns in New Brunswick issue Policies against loss or damage by Fire. Marine Insurance Policies issued by O. D. WEIMORE, Genl Agent for New Brunswick. So that for all practical purposes this agency is essentially a local office, strengthened by a paid up capital of \$250,445.76, securely and advantageously invested. Policies are made out at Woodstock, and issued when the applications are signed. Losses are paid in St. John. Premiums are deposited in St. John, both cash and notes as a guarantee fund. Statements of affairs has been duly filed in Secretary's office, Fredericton, and with JOHN C. WINSLOW, Agent for Woodstock. W. Woodstock, August 8, 1860.

MR. EDWARD ESTABROOKE desirous to inform the public that he is prepared to take off the "HUMAN FACE DIVINE," at his Saloon, first below Mr. Perley's Shop, Main Street, in almost every style of the Photographic Art, and at the most reasonable prices. The style of his likenesses is so well known in this place that he need say nothing about it. NATIONAL HOUSE. ISRAEL B. NORCROSS, PROPRIETOR, CORNER OF HARLOW AND FRANKLIN STS. BANGOR, MAINE. This House has been renovated and put in first-rate order, and newly painted, papered and furnished throughout, and in every respect rendered convenient and comfortable for transient company and boarders. The house has a central location, and an excellent stable attached, attended by a faithful ostler. The proprietor hopes by an earnest endeavor to promote the comfort of his guests to merit a fair share of the public patronage. Bangor, Jan.

SALE.

To be sold at public auction on Thursday the twenty-first day of April next, at noon, at Strickland's Corner, in Woodstock, the following pieces and parcels of land, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, known as a grant from the Crown to Adam B. Sharp, bounded as follows: Commencing at a marked birch tree, standing at the angle of intersection of two reserved roads, and distant four rods westerly from the northwest angle of lot number one in the Fifth Tier of lots in the Williams-town Settlement, granted to James Hauey; thence running by the magnet south one hundred and six chains (of four poles each) and fifty links; thence west twenty chains; thence south two chains and fifty links; thence west sixty chains; thence north one hundred and nine chains; and thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning; containing eight hundred and seventy acres more or less. Also, All that certain other lot of land situate and being in the Parish of Woodstock, in the said County, known and distinguished as part of lot number forty-three, in a grant to Samuel M'Kean and others, fronting on the west side of the River Saint John, and conveyed by Wm. Jackson to Ephraim Lane, bounded on the south by lands formerly owned and occupied by the heirs of the late William Jackson; on the west by the great road leading to the Canada line; on the north by lands owned and occupied by Charles Marvin; and on the east by lands owned and occupied by Francis P. Sharp; the same having been heretofore granted by Charles Marvin to Adam B. Sharp. Also, A certain other piece or parcel of land, situate in Woodstock aforesaid, known and described as part of lot No. 43, in a grant to the said Samuel M'Kean and others, fronting on the said River Saint John, bounded on the west by the said before-mentioned road, and on the south by lands owned and occupied by the heirs of the late William Jackson, and on the north by lands heretofore described, being the same heretofore granted by Rachael Wright to the said Adam B. Sharp. Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land, being a piece of land eight rods fronting on the west side of the River Saint John, in the said Parish of Woodstock, known as part of a grant to William Jackson in a grant from the Crown to Samuel M'Kean and others; bounded on the south by lands owned and occupied by Rachael Wright; on the west by lands owned and occupied by A. B. Sharp, extending three rods north of a cedar post standing on the northeast angle of the said land owned by A. B. Sharp; thence east to the River Saint John, eight rods in width, containing two acres more or less. Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Adam B. Sharp to Francis P. Sharp, by deed dated December 1st, A. D., 1847, and duly recorded in Book I. of Records, pages 52 and 53, and described as follows: being a piece of land seventy-eight and a half rods wide, fronting on the eastern side of the highway road in Northampton, bounded on the south by lands owned and occupied by the heirs of the late James Sharp, on the west by highway road, on the north by lands owned by Frederick Phelps, and on the east by lands owned by James B. Sharp, containing twenty acres more or less. The said sale being made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1855, between Francis P. Sharp, and Maria his wife, of the one part; and Margaret Brown of the other part, and duly registered in Book B of the records of the County of Carleton, pages 184, 185, 186, 187, 188 and 189. For terms of sale and particulars apply to John C. Winslow, Esq., Woodstock, or to CHARLES W. WELDON, Solicitor of Mortgage. St. John, December 22, 1860.

WANTED! OATS AND FURS.

T. B. WINSLOW'S, Upper Woodstock.

Wanted, ANY quantity of Homespun Cloth, Socks, Mitts, and good shipping Furs, for which the highest prices will be given.

W. SKILLLEN. Woodstock, Jan. 10, 1860.

Picture Frames! In great variety and the Latest Styles,

for sale at the NEW FURNITURE STORE, nearly opposite the Woodstock Hotel. HUBBARD & RICE. Woodstock, Jan. 10, 1861.

Just Arrived! AT THE New Furniture Store!

A LARGE STOCK of Looking Glasses, Window Blinds, and Picture Frames. In Owen Kelley's New Building, adjoining Grover and Donaldson's Brick Building. January 2d.

REMOVED! THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he has removed to his OLD STAND in the NEW BRICK BUILDING on KING STREET, where, with increased facilities for business, he hopes to meet his friends and customers as heretofore. Gratis Almanac for 1861. W. T. BAIRD, Druggist. Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1860.

Executor's Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Robert Gurney, Wakefield, Carleton County, deceased, will render them within six months, to the undersigned for payment; and all parties indebted to the said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. L. R. HARDING, Executor. Wakefield, Carleton County, 25th January, 1861.

S. P. OSGOOD, MARBLE WORKS, SOUTH SIDE KING'S SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

