



WHERE ARE THE BONDS?

A STRANGE STORY OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.

Connected by a Correspondent With a Nova Scotian Port—A Romance in which Gold and Love Figure—The Fate of the Interested Parties.

Not many months ago while journeying through a beautiful and well settled portion of the maritime provinces, it was my good fortune to fall in with a gentleman bound in the same direction as myself, and we soon became very friendly and hobnobbed together for the remainder of the trip.

We had been walking by the shore viewing with wonder some of the dilapidated wharves and shattered bulks that we met on our way, and finally wandered idly out on a well built and massive pier where ships and steamers discharged and received the freights with which they were laden.

Our conversation turned on the time of the American rebellion and my new made acquaintance related to me some details of that memorable period in his earnest and impressive manner, and from memory I write as nearly as I can the substance of the strange circumstance as related by him.

I need not digress by going into details of the rebellion, which is still fresh in the memory of people generally, save to recall the period when the southern ports were blockaded by northern men-of-war, and the many daring and numerous trips made by the blockade runners which were then plying their venturesome traffic, making as one of their principal places of call the well known and beautiful port of H—.

The many trips made by these blockade runners resulted in the accumulation of much wealth in one shape and another, and a few of the more adventurous spirits of the city of H— were not behind the time in looking after the dollar that was within their grasp, and raked the golden harvest while it lasted, though many a peculiar circumstance was connected with the same, of which, could the one-half be told, it would cause the worthy citizens of H— to stare with astonishment and wonder.

During the time of the blockade a certain wealthy speculator and business man in one of the prominent cities of the south found that his northern sympathies were not favorably looked upon by his southern associates, and deemed it prudent to close up his business connections as far as possible and convert his property into government bonds and cash, and at the first favorable opportunity run the blockade and place them in some safe quarter.

He therefore decided to send them to a reliable and well known firm of merchants in H—, with whom in past years he had formed business connections. Prior to forming this resolve he had formed the acquaintance of a dashing young Englishman who had drifted south and who was considered a brilliant and agreeable companion, so much so that he was cordially received in the best society of the city and stood on intimate terms with the business men as well.

Being a good conversationalist, tall, and of commanding presence, he was not long in forming the acquaintance of the young ladies in the social circle in which he moved, prominent among whom was the accomplished and brilliant niece of the merchant before spoken of. As time passed, he became deeply smitten with the fair Louise, and before long it was evident the attachment was mutual. They met frequently, and each meeting only served to draw tighter the bonds which encompassed them, and one bright evening as they wandered in the soft and deepening twilight, and the song birds had ceased their warbling, the old, old story was once more repeated, and the bright and shining stars witnessed the plighting of their troth.

As the matter soon came to the ears of the fair Louise's uncle, he evinced a desire to annul the engagement, and chiefly on the grounds that the young Englishman had evinced a too hearty zeal for the Southern cause. He would not listen to the pleadings of Louise, and thus were the calculations of the lovers rudely disarranged. However they still met from time to time to exchange greetings and discuss the situation as best they could and plan for the future, as lovers only can plan when encompassed by the roseate hues of love's first dream. The fair Louise had by right of inheritance a large amount of property which was controlled by her uncle, who had invested the same on her account to the best advantage, although she was legally entitled to control the same in her own right.

She demanded of him the amount due her, which request he declined to comply with, stating to her that he could not do so even if he wished, as he had converted the same into cash and bonds, awaiting an opportunity to convey it to a place of safety.

By following up the inquiry she ascertained that the probable point of shipment would be at H—, in Canada, as before stated, and, imparting her information to her lover, they were not long in planning how matters should shape in the future.

After the necessary correspondence took place between the merchant and his friends

in H—, a blockade runner was dispatched, and in her were placed the consignment of bonds and gold, which, after the usual venturesome run, ultimately reached the point of destination, and were placed in safety in the vault of the firm in H—. As they were left subject to call, and time passed away without any demand being made, the parcel had almost been lost sight of and much speculation was indulged in as to the contents of the same and the owner of it. They thought he must have either died or on account of his Northern sympathies been consigned to a Southern prison, but it was not the case, as he had remained behind to close up some final business matters that occupied more time than he anticipated. Knowing that the bulk of his wealth had reached H— in safety, he was comparatively easy and only troubled in one sense—having ascertained that the young Englishman and his niece, Louise, had disappeared from the city, his utmost exertions failing to ascertain their location.

In the course of a year or more after the shipment of the parcel of bonds, etc., to H—, the citizens of the place heard, one fine morning, that another blockade runner had arrived, and the result was, as usual, much excitement among many of the merchants and others. Among the passengers who landed were a tall, majestic-looking gentleman, accompanied by a very handsome and well dressed lady, who attracted considerable attention by their distinguished appearance. They took apartments at the leading hotel, and were not long in making the acquaintance of a circle of friends in the city, and as they seemed to have abundant means and entertained liberally, it was not long before the handsome Englishman and his wife were made much of by society in and around H—.

The gentleman particularly formed an intimate friendship with a member of a prominent firm, and thereafter they seemed to be inseparable, and might be seen in close communion with one another constantly. Shortly after their arrival, one fine afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the senior member of the firm to whom the parcel of valuables had been consigned, was accosted by a gentlemanly-looking personage, who, after exchanging preliminary greetings, made inquiry for the parcel in question, stating he was the rightful owner, and so accurately and minutely describing the same that, without hesitation, it was handed over to him, after which he took his departure. It is almost unnecessary to say that he shortly after joined the handsome Englishman and his bosom friend, where, in due course of time, the parcel was handed over to them.

On examination, it was found to contain some \$400,000 or \$500,000 in U. S. government bonds, having some years to run before maturity, bearing the usual interest coupons, and over \$100,000 in gold. The gold was taken possession of by the Englishman and the bonds consigned to the safe keeping of the bosom friend until such time as they were called for and satisfactory reasons for the same produced. This the bosom friend consented to and placed himself under the most solemn and binding obligations of secrecy.

Before long the Englishman and his fair companion took passage for a foreign shore, doubtless intending to enjoy their strangely acquired wealth and in time return to H—, when, in all probability, a full disclosure of the mysterious movements would have been made. Unfortunately for all concerned, the ship in which they sailed probably foundered at sea, as ship, crew, passengers or wealth were never heard of from that time to the present. Sufficient had, however, escaped from the couple to enable the bosom friend to believe that the couple were none other than the fair Louise and her husband who had in some manner traced the package of valuables to H—, and determined to have her own, ran the risks of the blockade, and by a well planned scheme contrived to get possession of the same, trusting to time and circumstance to make matters right with the uncle after the war was ended.

The confidential bosom friend kept the package faithfully, and when the time for their maturity arrived, and no demand had been made by the Englishman, the charge of the valuables preyed upon his mind so effectually that he became ill, and finally died a raving maniac in one of the hospitals of H—, carrying with him to the silent recesses of the grave the knowledge as to the hiding place of this valuable package, and thus the matter around which so much mystery and romance lies is firmly believed by many to be within the confines of the city of H—. The story concerning it coming to the ears of the rightful owner, who, in due course of time, had made application for the parcel, and found it had gone, every endeavor was made to recover it, or find some clue to its final hiding place, but without avail. Magnificent rewards were offered and detectives innumerable shadowed H— and other cities in Canada in vain.

Whether it will ever be found is a question for speculation, and many are the theories advanced in connection with the mysterious affair. As we walked homeward from the pier, and after tea sat in the deepening twilight enjoying the fragrant weed, and soothed by the ceaseless lapping of the waves against the wharves and shore, I could not help saying to myself, truly Truth is stranger than Fiction.

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ROUGH ON THE CHIEF OF THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.

He Loves His Garden and His Office—Unacquainted with the People—His Treatment of Callers—The First of a Series of Sketches.

First on the list of Moncton's railway magnates, a description of whom I promised you some time ago, comes the great Rameses himself, the chief superintendent, Mr. Pottinger. To describe Mr. Pottinger, as a curled darling of society, would be to say the very least—going somewhat beyond the mark. In the first place, what hair still remains in the possession of the gifted "chief," is not naturally inclined to curl, and in the second place, it would require a much stronger effort of the imagination than the average mind is capable of, to picture Mr. Pottinger as any body's darling, even in the very broad and collective sense of the term "society."

He does not as a rule, give people an opportunity to love him, however much they might yearn, under more favorable circumstances to twine the tendrils of their affections around his stalwart form. Neither can I truthfully say, with the ever lamented Artemus Ward, "he is as genial a fellow as we ever met," for the autocrat of the I. C. R. is not celebrated for geniality. He very seldom moves in society, or sheds the light of his countenance upon any but a favored few. The walls of the general offices, and his own vegetable garden bounding the chosen orbit, in which he revolves, filling those narrow precincts with the efflorescence of his glory, to which circumstance is probably attributable, the fact, that Mr. Pottinger's garden is celebrated, throughout the town, for always being at least three weeks in advance of any other in the place.

There was a rumor circulated last year, to the effect that the chief had really been seen below the railway crossing, which separates the West end of Main St. from the more plebeian quarter, but the story was very generally discredited, and having been carefully sifted, and traced to one man, that man has been viewed with suspicion ever since, and his veracity boycotted, as it were, because it is well known, that the appearance of Mr. Pottinger, on a street, in the middle portion of the town, would be sufficiently wonderful to draw a much larger crowd, than a Salvation Army parade, that is, of course, in case of his being recognised, for he is known by night, to very few outside of the railway employes.

Not long since a cruel fate compelled a lady friend of mine to seek an interview with Rameses. She was a woman of undoubted courage, one whom I had known to face a midnight burglar without flinching; but I knew her stout heart quailed now, and she confided to me, in a moment of weakness, that she longed to mitigate her sufferings by taking ether, and regretted the bitter necessity of keeping her senses during the ordeal. Early the day after the interview I called to ask "What cheer?" My friend looked better than I expected to find her.

"How did I get on? Well, better on the whole than I expected. When I was shown in to his library and realized that I was really face to face with him, and worst of all, alone, I nearly fainted, but I grasped my courage with both hands and said my say! Affronted me? Well, of course I expected that. I had come prepared. Being told you are something that begins with an I and ends with an r, is a necessary concomitant of an interview with the genial chief, and to do him justice, he is no respecter of persons: he would just as soon call a woman a falsifier as a man, unless she happened to occupy a sufficiently exalted position for him to be afraid of her. But he only told me that he 'was accustomed to plausible stories; he heard them every day.' And when I observed that he picked his teeth during the entire interview—it was just after dinner, you know—I felt such a comfortable sense of superiority that I came off with flying colors."

This little anecdote is merely inserted to show that Mr. Pottinger is not openly susceptible to the influence of female charms. In person, the subject of this little memoir, is tall and well built, with a very fair complexion, fair beard, broad forehead, the effect of which is counterbalanced by singularly thin lips, which, when closed, leave not a trace of their existence behind, and clear, cold grey eyes, with a light in them which irresistibly reminds one of a glacier among the Alps, lighted up with cold radiance of the aurora borealis. Such is the superintendent of the Inter-colonial railway, a man whose frown can make hundreds tremble, who, in his own especial province of work, is absolute; who "says to one man, go, and he goeth," whether there is any reason for his doing so or not, and to another—who has more influence, though by every rule of the I. C. R. framed and unframed he should go—"stay," and that man stayeth. Like that celebrated lady, who won for herself a questionable celebrity in the fifteenth century, and who has gone down to posterity by her maiden name of Borgia, Mr. Pottinger is an awkward person to offend. Should you do so, walk very circumspectly thereafter; for should you make the least slip, just as surely as the large-eyed bird of night pounces upon the unsuspecting mouse, so surely will the lynx-eyed "chief" pounce upon you, or upon the defenceless GHOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE.

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IT RUN IN THE FAMILY. The Mulcahys All Have a Bad Taste in Their Mouths and Do Not Breakfast. Oh my, but my parents think what they're grate jokers. Pa thinks he's funnier than the clown in the circus 'cause he played a joke on his young son, but I guess he felt kinder drooped when my turn 'come. You know ma found out what I 'se drinkin' all the milk at night after they got in bed, so she told pa I 'gues, 'cause when I took a big swaller in the pitch dark last nite, I just felt like a soap factory I was so slippery inside, 'cause it was greece. I guess pa put all the greece he could git inter the milk pitcher, so's to ketch me, and I had to spit it out again all over the floor. Any-way whenever I got done I put a hole lot of pepper in the coffee pot and waited 'velopements.

Pa's smilin' like everything when he come down to breakfast, and I guess I saw him winkin' at ma, and they both wanted to know what the matter when I said I 'gues I wouldn't take any coffee. Pa thort he's orful smart when he said praps I'd a bad taste in my mouth and him an' ma laughed, so's they couldn't eat. Pa said he's orful thirsty and he took a extra big swaller jist to tempt me, 'cause I didn't want no coffee, and anyway he didn't swaller it long, fer he spit it all out again and ma'd did also. Then they looked orful cut and wondered what's the matter. I thort pa's goin' to fire a plate at me 'cause I said praps they had a bad taste in their mouths, 'cause it might run in the famery. Both my parents was orful mad and they rumed a bran new table cloth. If I'd a spit out like they did they'd a said it wasn't pillite, and what they'd haveter git me a bib. But I guess they wont be so funny again tryin' to spoil my appyite, 'cause they didn't eat nothin' that mornin' themselves, and I thort its best tur me to be outside afore they got through takin' the bad taste outter their mouths, so I hadter go over to Bill Johnson's to git my breakfast. JOHNNY MULCAHEY.

A MODEST MAID.

Young Lochinvar came down from the west, By affection deep inclined, To claim the maiden most modest To whom his troth was pledged.

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"MONK."

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About 10 o'clock we saw his ugly form coming sliding through one of the windows, in company with two sacks of flour and numerous other bundles.

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still form of the woman, trying to arouse her. "Mammy," the girl said, "get up and see what we've got this morning; old Santy has brought us some real flour, and coffee and sugar, and oh, so many nice things."

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The girl was speechless with terror, but soon recovered her voice, and replied in a tone choked with sadness: "No, she ain't, Buddy; she's just cold like; she got that way long times."

I let the first burst of grief expend itself, and then taking the boy in my arms, I said: "My boy, can you go for help?"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

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On Saturday a number of Dorchester young men chartered the steamer Arbata, and started for a trip to the shores of Nova Scotia, visiting Apple River, Isle of Holt, and other places along the coast. They were absent all day Sunday, and returned Monday morning. Among the number were, Messrs. J. H. Hickman, W. W. Wells, W. E. Lawrence, George F. Wallace, H. R. Emmerston, and S. Edgar Wilson, and were about fifteen others.

Miss Phoebe Chandler, returned last week from a long visit to St. John. Mrs. Thos. Keillon, paid a visit to St. John last week, accompanied by Miss Ethel Emmerston. Mr. T. A. Kinnear, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester, on Thursday last, on legal business. Mrs. Kerr returned last week from a short visit to Amherst.

Dr. J. F. Teed, paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Lady Smith and Mrs. S. W. Chandler, returned last week from their trip to Nova Scotia, well pleased with the journey. I am sure that Cecil Wynne was wrong last week, in reporting Lady Smith to be in Moncton, as she was at that time still enjoying her visit to the Annapolis valley.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins went to Halifax Dominion day, returning to his work in the Merchant's bank here, on Tuesday. Miss F. S. Chandler, accompanied by Miss Phoebe Chandler, paid a short visit to Sackville, last Saturday. Mr. E. V. Godfrey returned on Saturday from a business trip to St. John.

Mr. Joseph Hickman has been seriously unwell during the past week, but I am glad to hear that he is improving now. Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman returned on Saturday from a visit to Amherst. Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, was in Dorchester last week, making a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman. She returned to Amherst on Saturday.

Miss Church, of Amherst, has been here visiting her brother, Dr. Church, and Mrs. Church. Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, was in Dorchester on Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary. I regret to have to report the serious illness of Mr. George M. Fairweather. His many friends hope to see him about once more in a week or two.

Mr. J. DeWolfe Spurr, of St. John, has been in Dorchester, visiting Mrs. H. R. Emmerston. She returned to her home on Monday. Mr. D. L. Haslington returned on Saturday to spend Sunday at home, after a long business visit to Fredericton and the North Shore. He left again on Monday to spend another week in Fredericton, he being a delegate to the Church of England synod, which meets there this week.

Rev. J. R. Campbell left on Monday to attend the synod at Fredericton. He will be in that city about a week, after which he intends taking a trip to Yarmouth and other places in Nova Scotia, for a week further. Mr. Higgins, of Sackville, will hold a service in Mr. Campbell's church, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chapman, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Moncton, spent Sunday and

Monday in Dorchester, where they received a warm welcome from their many old friends. Mr. W. A. Russell, barrister, of Shediac, was in town yesterday, attending a meeting of the county council, of which he is a member. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Teed, and Miss Haslington, went to Moncton yesterday, going by way of the Arbutus. They returned the same evening to Dorchester.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester yesterday on legal business. In Dorchester people will be glad to see once more in Dorchester Mr. A. K. Neales, who for two terms had charge of one of the departments of the superior school here, and has lately been in charge of a like school in Woodstock. He came to Dorchester on Tuesday, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haslington.

Mr. W. F. Campbell has returned from King's college, Windsor, to spend his vacation at his home in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Oulton returned on Monday from a visit to Fredericton, where Mr. Oulton has been attending the teachers' convention. They leave in a few days for a long holiday trip to different parts of the province.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith returned yesterday from his college work to rusticate in Dorchester for the summer—or, at least, to make Dorchester his "bringing-up place"—after the many excursions that he will doubtless make to other places. He looks a little haggard after his hard week's work, but the fresh breezes of Dorchester will doubtless soon bring back the roses to his cheek.

Miss Cogswell and Miss Allison, of Sackville, were in Dorchester for a short visit on Monday. PANSY. ST. STEPHEN. [Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

JULY 3rd.—Last Wednesday evening, Miss T. J. Smith gave a dancing party for the entertainment of Miss Jessie Fishwick, who has been visiting her for some weeks. The beautiful grounds surrounding the house were prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns. Festoons of light hung from the trees. To the passer by, it looked like a glimpse of fairyland. The costumes of the young ladies were pretty and stylish. Miss Nellie Smith, the youthful hostess, wearing a cream colored silk, with black lace trimmings. Miss Fivewick appearing in a black lace dress. The following are some of the dresses worn: Miss McNichol, violet silk, trimmed with white morie; diamond ornaments.

Miss Kate Washburne, milk green silk with pinks of Malak gossamer flowers. Miss Cois Alger, blue and white chaille, trimmed with pale blue ribbons. Miss Maggie Todd, scarlet bodice, white mull shirtings. Miss Julia Kelly, bid gold satin; covered with black lace. Miss George Simpson, cream silk made in derivate style, and trimmed with blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, drove to St. Andrews, and were registered at the Algonquin on Sunday and Monday. Miss Kittie Melick, has returned from school, and is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. H. Clerke. Mr. Thomas Williamson, of Montreal, is making a brief visit here, the guest of Judge Sterns.

Mr. J. P. Vroom, of St. John, is spending a few days with our cousin, Mr. W. F. Vroom. Mr. Edward Puffer and his family, spent last week, at Mr. Geo. Pinders summer cottage, at Oak Bay. They returned home on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pinder will now occupy it themselves, until September. Miss Annie Wetmore has been given charge of the telegraph office, in the Algonquin hotel, at St. Andrews.

Miss Ridgway, of Boston, is spending some weeks with her cousin, Miss N. Marks. Hon. Geo. F. Hill has been salmon fishing in the northern part of the province. He returned on Saturday. He is looking well, having had good luck and fine sport. Miss Jessie Mitchell is spending a few days here, the guest of her cousin, Hon. James Mitchell. Our neighbors across the river are making preparations for a jolly, noisy celebration, and we St. Stephenites are quite willing to join in the fray and enjoy the fun of the day with them. The usual races will occur, and what is rather unusual the horse races will be in the St. Stephen trotting park. A fair in the St. Croix hall, and fireworks in the evening, are among the attractions.

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HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] JULY 1.—Monday last, July 1, was spent in a quiet manner. The Robeys boys played a game of base ball, at the village, with the Hamptons, the latter being the victors. They intended to play with the "ung Hornets," but found that a number had left town. Flags were flying, and a large number of visitors came from the city.

Rev. W. W. Brewer spent Sunday with Rev. E. Evans, and preached an eloquent sermon to a crowded house in the evening, in the Methodist church, at the station, his text being Isaiah 45: 15. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather are spending the summer at the village, the guests of Mrs. Colwell. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Fred Peters are sojourning at the village for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAvity have arrived for the summer. Mrs. Henry Vaughan, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Bradshaw. Mrs. C. A. Robertson, and her daughter Miss Robertson are spending a few weeks near the station. Mrs. Thomas A. Peters is, I am sorry to hear, quite ill, and her friends are somewhat anxious about her condition.

Mr. George E. Frost has opened a handsome drug store near the station, and thus supplied a long-felt want. Our late druggist, Dr. Macpherson has gone to Boston, but his family still remains. Dr. J. Newton Smith's new building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a creditable addition to our town.

Miss Agnes White, of St. John, paid a visit to Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes on Sunday. Miss Minnie Travis, left on Thursday last for St. Stephen, to make a short visit to Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newman. The Misses Grier, of St. John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding have returned to their summer residence at Lakeside. Mr. W. M. Jarvis and Miss Jarvis spent Saturday at his beautiful summer home at Lakeside. Mr. Joseph Barnes, of Barnes & Murray, St. John, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes. Prof. J. Moley Tweedie has returned from Mount Allison, and is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, near the station.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, spent a few days here visiting her husband's sisters. Miss Fannie Barnes is greatly missed from the choir of the Methodist church here, having accepted an invitation to the choir of Centenary church. The closing exercises of the public school taught by Mr. F. Whelpley and Miss Haggarty, took place on Friday last, and were well attended. Parents and numerous visitors who offered prizes. The children conducted themselves creditably, and the exercises were most interesting.

Mr. Jas. A. Estey and family are located for the summer at Mr. J. D. M. Keators cool stone mansion at Nauwigawauk. JULY 4.—There was a farewell gathering in the Methodist church last evening, at which Rev. Mr. Tippet, was present with a very handsome photographic album. During the evening there were refreshments and music.

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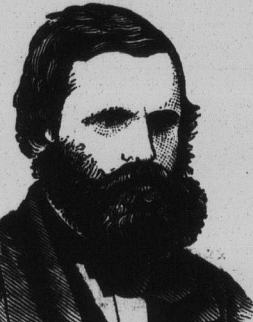
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EX THE TREACHEROUS SEA. They met and loved in the usual way. By the ebb of the summer sea. She a banker's daughter, 'twas her own tale. And never, each vowed, had a flame like theirs.

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ST. ANDREWS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Andrews at R. T. Wren's bookstore.] JULY 2.—The Algonquin may now be classed among the desirable summer hotels of the maritime provinces, and certainly takes from public among the universal opinion of the large party of prominent gentlemen who came from Montreal, Boston, Bangor, St. John, Fredericton, Calais, St. Stephen and Houlton to attend the opening, as guests of the Land company, pronounced the "Algonquin" first class in every particular.

Among the guests were Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, the well-known authoress; Mr. T. A. Macklin and Mr. W. S. Taylor, of the C. P. railway; Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley; Governor Burleigh and staff of Maine; Hon. David McLellan, Mrs. McLellan.

On Sunday morning a number of the guests drove out to "Camp St. Andrews," to attend the soldiers' service, held by Rev. Canon Ketchum on the field. After the service, the hospitalities of their tents were most courteously extended by Dr. Connell, Col. McNulty, Col. Downie and other gentlemen.

After the afternoon a large party from St. Stephen, drove down to spend Dominion day. The day being a fine and delightfully cool one, passed very pleasantly, a visit to camp in the afternoon, and an informal hop gotten up by Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. J. G. Stevens, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mr. J. T. Whitlock and other visitors.

Among the ladies who were so enjoyable in training the children, that their entertainment was such a complete success. The numerous friends of Mrs. Samuel Adams, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. E. C. Gaste, who by some means has been ill with rheumatism, is now able to drive about again. Her numerous friends are glad to see her again. Mr. W. Burpee, of John McLean & Co., of Montreal, was in town for a few days this week.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at Mrs. Gilbrad's.] JULY 2.—Now that the summer season is fairly in swing here, and the voice of the stranger is heard in the land, why should not a few scraps of Digby news find their way into your charming paper? By none is Progress more appreciated than by its Digby readers, and no doubt the unfortunate ones in your city and elsewhere, who are not privileged to visit in our cool seaside village during the season, would be glad to be kept posted in the doings of their friends who are here.

Mrs. John Cowan, with her daughters, the Misses Helen and Floreie, are guests of Mr. A. H. Ellis. Mr. J. Ambrose, of the Bank of Montreal, and Miss Grace Campbell, of St. John, are at Totten residence. Sister Katharine Margaret, of St. Margaret's, is spending a few weeks vacation at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robertson, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Hawthorne villa. Mr. and Mrs. A. Digby Bonnell, of Brooklyn, New York, are at the Digby House. Every person is glad to welcome Mrs. Bonnell, an old Digby favorite, back again, if only for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, of Washington, are at Mr. T. B. Penwick's, also Mr. C. H. Loutwick, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale, of New York, and Capt. Dalsell, of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, London, England, are guests at the Myrtle House.

Mr. F. W. Smith, of London, is spending the summer months with her father Mr. Robert Vics. The Digby A. A. club are training all their attention just now to cricket. The first eleven, under Capt. H. A. P. Smith, went to Annapolis on Dominion day to participate in the cricket tournament, having achieved a great victory over their old opponents, the Yarmouth eleven. Seven wickets to the good. A most decided gloom has been cast

on Friday, to sail to St. Andrew's on their beautiful steam yacht Marguerite. Some 18 or 20 accepted their invitation, and a jolly party left here at 11 o'clock in the morning, arriving at St. Andrew's about 1 o'clock. They were obliged to take rooms at the Argyle; the Algonquin hotel was then occupied. A luncheon party attended the reception, and some hours later the ball. The following are the costumes worn at the ball by the ladies who went from Calais and St. Stephen:



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WEDNESDAY, July 24.**  
3 MINUTE RACE, purse.....\$120 00  
4.40 CLASS

**THURSDAY, July 25.**  
3.45 CLASS RACE, purse.....\$120 00  
FREE FOR ALL

**SAUNDAY, July 27.**  
RUNNING RACES EXCLUSIVELY.  
1st Race, MAIDEN FLAT—value.....\$40 00  
For fillies from 14 to and under, top weight,  
154 lbs.; 4 lbs. allowed for every 3 lbs. below  
150 lbs. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$30; second, \$10. Entrance \$1.00.

2nd Race, ST. JOHN STAKES, value.....\$100 00  
For all Horses and Riders, one mile heats, best 2  
in 3. Half-breds to carry weight for age; thorough-  
breds 10 lbs. extra. First, \$100; second, \$30; third,  
\$20. Entrance \$12.00.  
3rd Race, PONY FLAT—value.....\$70 00  
For Ponies 14 and under, one mile on the flat,  
top weight 150 lbs.; 4 lbs. allowed for each 3/4 inch  
under. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$35; second, \$10;  
third, \$5. Entrance \$5.00.  
4th Race, PROVINCIAL RACE—value.....\$80 00  
For Horses bred in Maritime Provinces, one mile  
on the flat. First, \$60; second, \$15.00; third, \$5.00.  
Entrance \$5.00.  
5th Race, PONY HURDLE—value.....\$50 00  
Handicap for Ponies 14 and under, one mile over  
4 hurdles. Top weight 160 lbs. Winners of No. 3 to  
carry 7 lbs. extra. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$35;  
second \$15. Entrance \$5.  
CONSOLIDATION RACE, value.....\$25 00  
For ponies starting and not winning at this meet-  
ing, to carry weight for inches. Will be given in  
case any of the above races do not fill.

**CONDITIONS.**  
All trotting races will be governed by the rules of  
the NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION,  
which the above Society is a member.  
The running races will be governed by the rules  
of the American Jockey Club.  
Entrance money in the trotting races will be 10  
per cent. of purse, payable 5 per cent. with nomina-  
tion and 5 per cent. the evening before the race.  
Trotting races will be in harness, mile heats, best  
3 in 5.  
In all races five to enter and three to start.  
In all running races over-weights allowed if de-  
clared.  
Purses in trotting races will be divided 80 per cent.  
to the driver, 20 per cent. to the owner, 10 per cent. to the  
trainer and 10 per cent. to the post.  
The driving races will be completed for application  
under conditions imposed, which may be had upon  
application to the secretary.  
A horse declining the field will receive first money  
only.  
Negotiations are being made to have United States  
horses admitted in bond to attend races.  
Entries close Wednesday, July 17th, at 11 o'clock.  
P. M. and must be in writing, addressed to the  
Secretary at his office, 62 Water street, and must  
distinctly state the color, sex and name of the horse  
entered.  
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**Men and Institutions That Have Wrought  
The Changes**

**HERE PICTURED AND DESCRIBED.**

Engravings and Accounts of Queen Street,  
as It Was and as It Is, the University of  
New Brunswick, Government House, the  
Parliament Buildings, Past and Present,  
the Post Office, Provincial Normal School,  
and the Railway Bridges, with Portraits  
of Mr. Thomas Temple, M. P., Mr.  
George E. Fenety and Mr. J. Douglas  
Hazen.

It may not be strictly correct to term  
this and the accompanying pages a "boom"  
edition of Fredericton, but no one can  
question the assertion that it illustrates in  
a large degree the substantial progress of  
the capital of New Brunswick.

Before now strangers have termed Fred-  
ericton a slow town; they have looked  
through and around it, coming to the, per-  
haps, hasty conclusion that, with few ex-  
ceptions, the Celestials were a happy-go-  
easy, contented community, with little an-  
guish to acquire wealth, but solidly pros-  
perous in the acquisition of honorable busi-  
ness principles, making sufficient for com-  
fortable livings and to guarantee their  
indulgence in those pleasures for which  
they had a capacious enjoyment.

Years ago such an estimate was nearer  
the mark than it is today. The first real  
awakening seemed in the direction of city  
improvements, and from that hour to this  
the progressive march has been steady and  
sure. The present health and safety of the  
city and many of the every-day conveni-  
ences of the people may date from the com-  
pletion of the system of water works—far  
too expensive, both in their construction  
and operation, but still an inestimable  
boon to a community so located as Fred-  
ericton.

It is not the intention of this brief and  
incomplete introduction to note every step  
in the progressive march, but in a few  
words the material evidences of advance may  
be commented upon.

Half a century is quite a long period,  
yet one can hardly realize that the business  
portion of Fredericton, 50 years ago, and  
the commercial locality today, as repre-  
sented upon this page, are upon the same  
spot. The jolly winter scene is reproduced  
from an old painting; the beautiful square  
and substantial brick and stone structures  
represent Queen street today.

The contrast between the low wooden  
structure—the old parliament buildings—  
and the handsome and imposing stone  
building where the people's representatives  
assemble today is great, and needs no com-  
ment.

The greatest advance, however, made in  
and about the city has been in the direc-  
tion of railways and bridges, the former  
bringing the city nearer every part of the  
province, and the latter closely connecting,  
in one instance, the city and what may be  
termed its suburbs, and in the other the  
eastern and western railway system of cen-  
tral New Brunswick.

The passenger bridge, which is shown  
spanning the St. John at a time when its  
waters were highest, connects the city and its  
sister town, St. Marys, thence to Gib-  
son; Marysville and the whole of eastern  
York county. Its completion did away  
with the time-honored and expensive fer-  
ries, and gave an impetus to business  
which the citizens were not slow to take  
advantage of.

The iron railway bridge, one of the  
longest structures of the kind in Canada,  
was completed but a few months ago and  
no idea of its usefulness, of its effect upon  
business and traffic can well be estimated,  
but a very good idea may be formed when  
it is considered that the main line of the  
Canadian Pacific, the New Brunswick roads,  
the Northern & Western, the St. John Val-  
ey and the Central and Temiscouata roads,

will, in time, all run their trains across its  
abutments.

The active operation of the Northern &  
Western railway, the construction of the  
railway bridge and the road through the  
city, the start upon the St. John Valley  
route have all had one tendency, to make  
Fredericton the liveliest and most prosper-  
ous city in the province this summer. If  
any further evidence of this fact is needed,  
it may be supplied, in the fact that more  
buildings have been erected this summer in  
that thriving spot than in all St. John, Port-  
land and Carleton.

It would be an easy matter to enumerate  
the manufactures and their prosperity, to

**A BANK OF THE PEOPLE.**  
**A FIRM AND SOLID FINANCIAL IN-  
STITUTION.**

Something of the History and Splendid Suc-  
cess of the People's Bank of Fredericton—  
A Measure of the City's Financial Standing  
and of Its Growth.

The idea of banking is a comparatively  
modern one—the Bank of Venice, the first  
European bank, being established in 1171,  
while it was not until five hundred years  
after that date that the idea of the brilliant  
Scottishman took form in the foundation of  
the Bank of England. And it is only in  
the last 50 years that the bank has as-

sumed anything like its present impor-  
tance, so that to us of today, accustomed  
to make use of some one or other of the  
numerous banking concerns in almost every  
one of our business transactions, the first  
years of the present century appear, as it  
were, "Dark Ages," in which this, among  
other modern inventions and conveniences,  
was comparatively unknown, and we almost  
wonder how the business of the world could  
ever have been carried on without the pres-  
ence of such a helpmeet as the banking  
system. Since 1840 the banking history and  
prosperity of a few enterprising firms whose  
interests are identical with the city's.

this business, which engages the attention  
of some of the greatest minds of the cen-  
tury.  
Coming to our own province, we find  
that banks have only been in general use  
for the last 20 or 25 years, and among  
those establishments which, early started,  
have gained the confidence of the people  
and increased their business steadily from  
the time of their foundation, is the People's  
Bank of New Brunswick, which, more for-  
tunate than many, has ever had at the head  
of its affairs a firm and skilful hand to  
guide the financial ship through the panics  
and disasters of commercial life. Incor-  
porated at Fredericton in 1864, with a

feature of the bank has been its rapid in-  
crease of capital from \$60,000, in 1864, to  
\$180,000, and a rest of \$95,000, in 1888.  
The secret of this was, that, besides care-  
ful management, the bank was in a position  
to carry a very large circulation with a  
comparatively small capital, owing to the  
fact that there were much fewer banks  
doing business in New Brunswick some  
years ago than at the present time.

Such has been the progress of the bank  
since its establishment nearly twenty-five  
years ago when, starting with but a small  
capital it struck bravely out in the struggle  
for existence, and now after a quarter of a  
century under careful management, it pos-

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fit, from the Pots and Pans to the Piano,  
and Get Good Bargains.

I had been wandering through the city  
all the morning, inspecting the leading  
establishments in the different lines of busi-  
ness, when I met my old friend, Mr. Wm.  
Lemont, the senior member of the firm of  
Lemont & Sons, and at his request I took  
a tour through the firm's premises, which  
more than repaid me for my time; but as I  
viewed room after room, floor after floor  
and warehouse after warehouse, I thought  
of my rashness in trying to examine such a  
stock of goods in the latter half of a fore-  
noon. My advice to any one who wishes  
to see the firm's whole stock is to rise early  
in the morning, take a lunch and spend the  
day in the establishment.

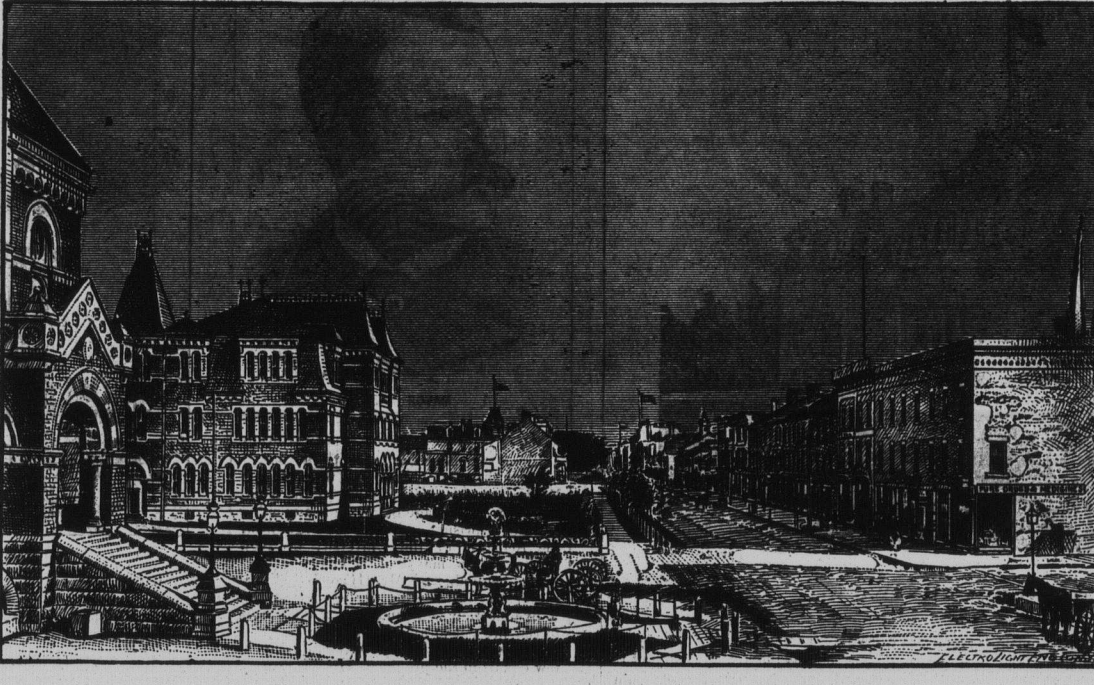
Such a business as that of the Messrs.  
Lemont is not the creation of a few years.  
Martin Lemont, the father of the present  
proprietors, started in the year 1844 in the  
Slason building, where the Sharkey block  
now stands. Both his place of business and  
residence fell a prey to the big fire of 1850.  
Opening again on Phenix square the fire  
again in 1854 destroyed his house and store.  
Mr. Lemont then moved down town into  
Coy's block, but the devouring element was  
not yet satisfied and five years later he was  
again burned out. The present premises  
were then erected and have since been oc-  
cupied by the firm of Lemont & Sons. In  
1864 the back store was destroyed by the  
Grieve's fire, and again it fell a prey to the  
flames in February, 1874. Since the de-  
cease of their father in October, 1881, the  
business is carried on by William and Mar-  
tin Lemont under the old style and firm.

The main building is of brick, 90 feet  
long, 24 feet wide, three stories high, with  
cellar the whole size of the building, giving  
a floor space of 7,636 feet. In the rear is  
a large stock-room, two stories high, and  
across the street is the firm's furniture shop,  
where the bedroom sets, lounges, easy  
chairs, etc., are turned out complete. In  
the rear of Mr. William Lemont's residence  
is another warehouse filled with pianos,  
organs and furniture.

To get a systematic idea of the stock, I  
started on the third floor of the main build-  
ing, and went through the establishment to  
the cellar, finding every available space  
taken up with goods. On the third floor,  
the various grades of furniture are stored,  
embracing 25 different bedroom sets, in  
walnut, mahogany, ash, elm, birch and  
pine, and no less than 66 patterns of chairs,  
among which may be noticed some nice  
folding chairs, and also some rattan chairs,  
iron and wood bedsteads, spring beds and  
mattresses, a specialty among the latter  
being the woven wire mattress, of which a  
large stock is kept constantly on hand. A  
nice selection of sofas and lounges was  
worthy of notice, the upholstery of which  
was done in the firm's own workshop.  
Descending the stairs to the second floor,  
I found a very valuable stock of furniture,  
embracing elegant parlor suits, in hair-  
cloth, repp, rail, brocade and other  
coverings. Among the bedroom sets were  
some nice samples of the firm's goods in  
black walnut, while a sight of the easy  
chairs made me (for the moment) lazy.  
On this floor are also stored the carpets, into  
which department the Messrs. Lemont are  
at present entering, the patterns shown  
being able to satisfy the most fastidious  
buyer.

Another descent and the ground floor is  
reached on which is placed the enormous  
stock of crockeryware, among which are  
breakfast, dinner and tea sets in china  
and ivoryware besides commoner stone and  
delf sets of all patterns. Cutlery, tin-  
ware, woodenware, baskets, plated ware,  
oil-stoves, birdcages, dolls, etc., help  
to fill up the numerous shelves. Among the  
special attractions, if any can be called  
special in such a stock, are some very hand-  
some hanging and table lamps, a large  
number of individual cups and saucers of  
quaint designs and a splendid assortment  
of Bohemian vases. The stock of Christ-  
mas novelties is always most complete and  
to my mind it seemed as if kindly old Santa  
Claus might do worse than make the store  
of Lemont & Sons his headquarters. In the  
line of Indian goods the firm carries a large  
assortment of moccasins and snow shoes,  
which they sell wholesale and retail;  
among the Indian curiosities I might men-  
tion Mr. Wm. Lemont who speaks the  
Milicete language fluently and is thus able  
to use their own tongue in trading with the  
makers of the Indian goods. In the cellar  
is stored the reserve stock, consisting prin-  
cipally of crockery.

We have no such establishment in St.  
John as that of Messrs. Lemont, where the  
intending housekeeper can buy a complete  
household outfit even to the oil paintings and  
pianos. There is hardly anything in common  
use which this firm does not include in its  
stock; in fact it would take less time to  
name the things it has than to count the  
extensive is the stock. Description falls  
short of the reality; it must be seen to be  
fully appreciated.



**QUEEN STREET TODAY.**  
City Hall. Normal School. Phoenix Square Fountain. Barracks.

speak of the increase in the volume of busi-  
ness, to note recent improvements, such as  
the introduction of the electric light, but il-  
lustrations take so much space that it is im-  
possible to do so.

This is the first edition of its nature ever  
issued in the provinces. Its object is sim-  
ply to show by illustrations the substantial  
business portion of the city; the provincial  
institutions and principal objects of interest,  
and in this way to give the general public  
some general idea of the city's advance, with  
brief sketches of the business history and  
prosperity of a few enterprising firms whose  
interests are identical with the city's.

capital of \$60,000, the addition to the  
capital from profits has increased it to  
\$180,000, at which figure it now stands.  
Besides this capital, the bank has a rest of  
\$95,000. Dividends have been paid at  
first at the rate of 6 per cent., then at 7  
per cent., and since 1883 at 8 per cent.  
In 1885, besides the 8 per cent. dividend,  
a bonus of 1 per cent. was paid to the  
stockholders.

Mr. A. F. Randolph, the president  
of the bank since its formation,  
is a gentleman well known in business  
circles, a large shareholder, and one of  
those mainly instrumental in the establish-

ment of the bank, and no name could be a  
better guarantee of the efficient manage-  
ment of the concern than that of the abovet-  
mentioned gentleman, Mr. Wm. Babitt was  
the cashier till the time of his death, in  
December, 1880, which important position  
Mr. J. W. Spurdin has filled since that  
time; and if we may judge anything  
from the increasing prosperity of the  
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Island, which enjoys the privilege of issuing  
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on the voyage which has turned out so suc-  
cessful, and today they have equal faith in  
the city's future advancement and among  
the institutions of the capital last to play  
its part in the establishment of a brighter  
future and the development of the city's  
resources will not be the People's Bank of  
New Brunswick.

Their Advice is Always Sound.

Attention is called to the card of Messrs.  
Black & Hazen, barristers-at-law, in an-  
other column. This firm occupies a lead-  
ing position among the legal fraternity of  
the capital, and any business entrusted to  
them will, PROCEEDED is satisfied, receive  
prompt and satisfactory attention.



**QUEEN STREET FIFTY YEARS AGO.**  
[Reproduced from an Oil Painting.]

**FREDERICTON.**  
Sweet in the patriot's ear thy tumult swells!  
Thy shrilling whistles summoning skillful hands,  
The white-winged rush of barks from ultra lands,  
The thunder of thy trains through fruitful dells,  
Are fitting sounds where the Canadian dwells.  
Six days with vigorous toil thy frame expands,  
And halloing the week's fulfilled demands,  
Booms sacred tumult of thy Sabbath bells.  
Sweet wild-flowers City in the forest's shade,  
Thine are all gifts of greatness to enjoy  
For in thy stars this prophesy I find,  
"Five years of plenty shall not be delayed  
If but her life expence employ  
Her craftsmen's broad stability of mind."  
JAMES STRATON.

**A PROVINCE TOWN IN MAY.**  
Shadowny town of the tall elm trees—  
River of drowsy warmth, and dreams,  
And river willows shrouded with bees,  
Golden-soned from the yellowing trees!  
Achievement is given to others, but these  
Are gleams of civilian lands and streams,  
Shadowny town of the tall elm trees!  
River of drowsy warmth, and dreams!  
BILLY CARMAN

thirty times faster than population, and  
from the place where money was wont to be  
intrusted as in a position of greatest securi-  
ty, the bank has been developed until it  
has become one of the modern sciences,  
with its means of supplying exchange and  
discount, its powers of circulation, its at-  
tention to accounts and its care of deposits.  
It is at present the motive power of the  
world's trade, and an ample supply of  
banking capital has come to be one of the  
prime needs of every commercial commu-  
nity. In Canada alone the capital em-  
ployed in banking is \$175,000,000, while  
among our neighbors across the line the  
banking capital amounts to several billions  
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ALMOST A CENTURY OLD

IT RENEWS ITS YOUTH WITH EVERY PASSING YEAR.

The University of New Brunswick—Its Regulations and the Rewards It Offers to Diligent Students—A Collegiate Education at Very Small Cost.

The Provincial University, beautifully situated as it is in the rear of the city, adds to the many notable features of the capital, while at the same time it lends a kind of intellectual grace to the community. It will be interesting to trace its progress during the 90 years of its existence, in which time, from an institution of a few scholars—a ray of light in the wilderness—it has come to be the foremost institution of higher learning in the province, and with ever renewing youth remains stauncher today than ever, competent to meet the educational wants of this advancing age. During all this time it has ever adopted new forms as they seemed needful, but with a proper conservatism retaining the

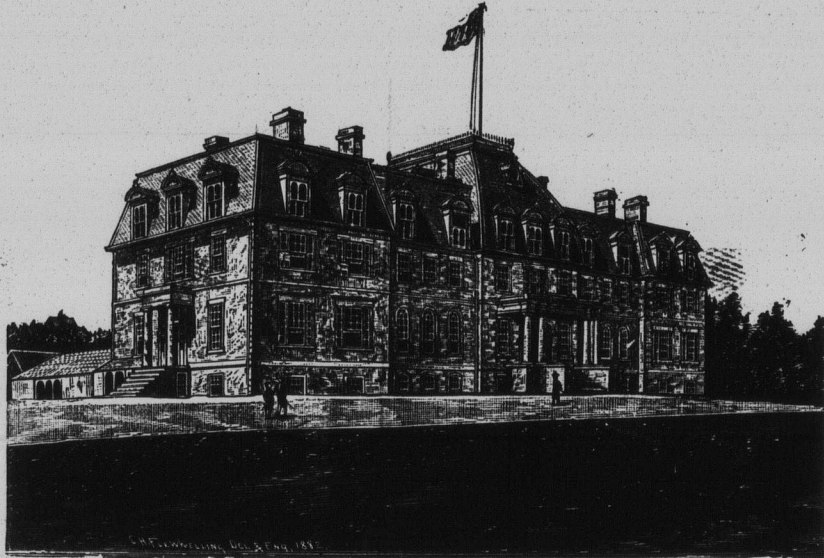
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The University building has been much improved this summer, new floors being laid and the inside of the building painted so that it presents a model appearance to the eye of the visitor. The president's lecture room has been changed from the second floor to the ground floor, to the room used as recitatory in the days of residency, and lately used as a reading room and general conversation room for the students. The reading room is now on the second floor, in the room which was a few years ago used as library, but which has been more recently used as a lecture room, and the presence of an open grate makes the room very cosy, while there is a chance for the students to enjoy the air in summer from the top of the portico. On the top floor is the library, containing 5,000 volumes, which is open



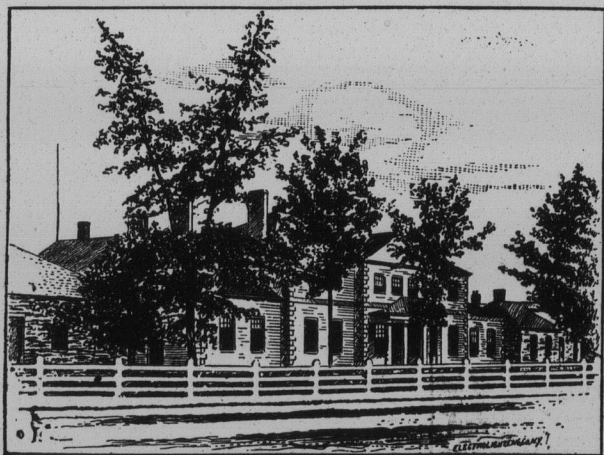
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

old and tried until the new and strange proved themselves superior.

The college was first founded by provincial charter in 1800, but after a quarter of a century's troubled existence surrendered its charter, and in 1828 was incorporated by royal charter, under the name of King's college, which name it bore until 1859, when an act was passed, establishing the University of New Brunswick, and transferring to it all the lands and liabilities of King's college. By the act the senate was created and the professorship in theology abolished, while it was decreed that the president in future should be a layman. The college having thus become purely secular, all the wrangling about it between the sects was at an end, and from 1860 until 1885 the university continued in the even tenor of its way, nothing of any consequence occurring to mar its increasing prosperity. Meanwhile, however, that inflexible foe of the human race—Time—was telling on the president, Dr. Jack, and old age was numbing his faculties, until at last he felt himself compelled to resign and

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every day for the students, while in an adjoining room is the "study," a quiet retreat where the bookworm may examine his treasures in peace. The museum is also on the top floor and is well worthy of inspection. The large number of specimens of rocks, plants, insects and animals of different kinds there gathered reflects credit on Dr. Bailey, who has charge of the museum and who has been untiring in his efforts to add to the store. A few yards from the college at one end is the observatory, containing a first-class telescope of considerable size, from the use of which the students gain much valuable information about the heavens. It should be added that the college is one of the chief meteorological stations in Canada, tri-hourly readings of the thermometer and barometer being taken, as well as the amount of rain and snowfall, the rate of speed of the wind and the time of sunrise each day. About 50 yards from the other end of the college is situated the gymnasium, which is fairly well equipped and gives evidence that the bodies, as well as the minds of the students, are trained. It but remains to speak of the staff of instructors at the University, and these it is not necessary to mention at any great length, for they are known through the province and the dominion as cultured and efficient instructors. Five in number, these gentlemen graduated at the great colleges of the world and their scholastic attainments are a sufficient guarantee for the training which the students attending the University receive. Mention has been made of the great changes which have been brought about at the University in the last three years, but when one compares the calendar of the present year with that of 1883 or 1884 the vast difference is most strikingly apparent. In the calendars themselves there is a marked contrast, the present one being quite a volume, containing much information and revealing the thoroughness of the course, while the calendar of a few years ago contains but few pages, with a much simpler and less extended curriculum. The infusion of new blood into the institution has had a wonderful effect, and the college having awakened from its long sleep, starts up, fresh and fearless, to play its part in the educational development of the province.



OLD PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

yield to another the management of affairs, which he had so ably conducted for many years. In his place, Dr. Harrison, by the unanimous vote of the senate, became president. Since the latter gentleman assumed control; many and sweeping have been the changes—the abolition of residency, the introduction of women, the change to the four years course, and the establishment of elective studies—all needful changes.

Such has been the history of this institution. Now, with regard to the students, and the inducements offered to these in the way of medals, scholarships and prizes.

Besides the undergraduates who are annually matriculated, and who undertake the whole course of study required for the degree of A. B.; there are three other classes of students, viz., the special students, who take up one or more special branches; the partial, who, like the special students, are matriculated, and who attend two or more courses of lectures; and lastly, the occasional students, who are ad-

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THE MAYOR OF THE CITY.

MRS. DOUGLAS HAZEN, REGISTRAR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Prominent in Civic and Local Politics at the Age of 38—An Eloquent and Earnest Speaker—Some of the Events in His Brief Career.

St. John people have an interest in the gentleman portrayed below, Mayor J. Douglas Hazen, since he will in a few months take up his residence among them.

He is a son of the late James K. Hazen of Oromocto, Sunbury county, and grandson of Lieut. John Hazen of Her Majesty's 49th regiment, who was sheriff of the county for many years. On his mother's side he is a grandson of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith.

Mayor Hazen was born at Oromocto, June 5, 1860. He received his education at the collegiate school and graduated from the university of New Brunswick in 1879.

Choosing law as a profession he pursued its study in the office of Messrs. Wetmore & Winslow, one of the foremost legal firms



MAYOR HAZEN.

in the city. In 1882 he became an attorney and one year later was called to the bar.

Since that time he has been practicing in Fredericton, working rapidly to the front, until now, at the age of 28, he is a member of an enterprising and honorable legal firm, the registrar of the University of New Brunswick and mayor of the city.

The beginning of Mr. Hazen's political career was unsuccessful, being defeated at a bye-election as a candidate in opposition to the present local administration. As a speaker, eloquent and convincing, he has few equals in the province. His civic career began some three years ago, when he was elected alderman. He held that position for three years and upon Mayor Fenety's retirement from civic life he became a candidate for the chief magistrate's chair and was elected by a large majority.

ALWAYS IN GOOD HEALTH.

When the Physician's Prescriptions are Filled at Wiley's.

Conspicuous among the drug establishments of the Celestial city, is the house of Mr. John M. Wiley, a gentleman who has had great experience in the dispensing of drugs. Mr. Wiley commenced business some fifteen years ago in the stand which he at present occupies, and from that time his trade has increased steadily. His store has a most advantageous location for trade, being situated about half way down Queen street in the centre of the business part of the city, and this, together with the neat and elegant appearance of the fittings make it the favorite resort of those in search of medicines.

Beside the general stock of drugs, Mr. Wiley keeps a large stock of those patent medicines which are reliable. Another department of considerable importance is that of fancy goods, which forms so large a feature of the modern drug store. In this line is a most attractive display of the articles used in the nursery and the numerous powders, tooth pastes, lotions, etc., which go to make up that large feature in a woman's daily life—the toilet. Perfumes, hair oils, toilet sets, walking sticks complete the formidable list, while in the specialties may be noticed a fine stock of eyeglasses and spectacles, including the spectacles of B. Laurence and other oculists.

The firm make a specialty of dispensing, this work being in the hands of a competent clerk and the proprietor, and the greatest caution is observed to prevent mistakes occurring.

AS GOOD AS THE MARKET GIVES.

Mr. John Haslin's New and Elegant Stock of Dry Goods.

Every one who pays a visit to Fredericton is struck with the appearance of the numerous dry-goods establishments, which are really a credit to the city, their show windows being adorned in a tasty manner well calculated to attract the notice of the passer-by and invite him to a closer inspection of the premises. It is proper that so important and necessary a branch of trade should be represented by such an enterprising lot of men as are engaged in the dry goods business there; men who spare no pains to make their stores both attractive and convenient for their customers.

Among the firms engaged in the dry goods trade that of Mr. John Haslin occupies a foremost position, being a live concern, and although it has only been in existence for three years, it has gained a fair share of the patronage of the Celestials, who are not slow to recognize business push and who seek the store where the best goods are sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Haslin has on hand a full line of dress goods for the autumn and winter trade, and his selection of cloths in tweed and homespun cannot be surpassed in the city. He has also a good stock of silks, velvets, ribbons, corsets, as well as a full supply of flannels and blankets. Beside the general stock the store contains all the small wares and nick nacks which are usually found in well equipped dry goods stores. Mr. Haslin has good facilities for buying, and can afford to sell his goods as cheap or cheaper than any house in the city.

A REPRESENTATIVE MAN.

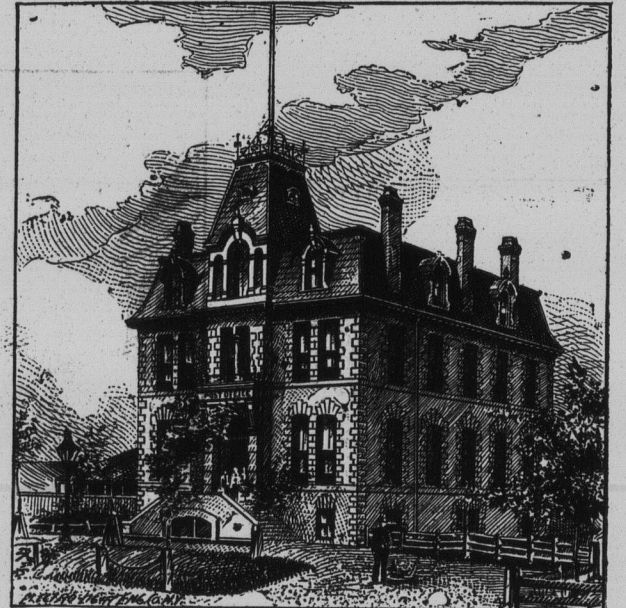
Mr. A. A. Sterling, Prominent in Business and in Civic Affairs.

To one who has not visited Fredericton for some years, the upper part of Queen street conveys a surprise, for he looks in vain for the old Brayley house, a landmark of the town, and where he thinks the caravansary should be a noble pile of brick buildings meets his eye. These are the warehouses of Mr. A. A. Sterling, one of the largest wholesale flour and provision merchants in the garden city, who started in a small retail way on Regent street in 1867 and after a most successful business of fifteen years moved to Queen street to a store of Mrs. Robertson's below the present stand and started the wholesale trade. In 1885, after the Brayley house was burned, Mr. Sterling erected his warehouse on the site of the hotel. The building has a frontage of 45 feet, is 75 feet deep and three stories in height, while of the archi-

ALWAYS INCREASING.

The Business of Mr. G. C. Hunt, Fredericton's Popular Druggist.

In no line of business has such a change been apparent in the last half century as in the importation, manufacture and dispensing of drugs, which has grown from a physician's function into a profession by itself, and from the sale of a few standard drugs, has become a business which now usurps much of the learning and ability of the country. As the articles sold in such a store often carry with them either life or death, it is of the utmost importance that they should be as pure as possible and as the only guarantee of the purity of the drugs is the integrity of the druggist, it is necessary for the public to deal only with houses of established reputation and those, too, managed by men of the highest skill in the profession. Such a house is that of Mr. G. C. Hunt, whose richly stocked and elegant dispensary on Queen street attracts



POST OFFICE.

tectural beauty much might be said. That it is splendidly adapted for its purpose goes without saying, it having a capacity of from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of flour besides the large stock of general groceries and fish.

Mr. Sterling has also a separate storehouse for salt and molasses so that he is able to handle an enormous stock of flour and provisions.

Since moving to these premises business has greatly increased and in common with other houses Mr. Sterling has enjoyed an unusually good summer's trade. The flour trade, however, has increased in a greater ratio than any other branch, owing principally to the fact that Fredericton does not now rely on the St. John market as formerly, while the extension of the many railway lines has given the merchants of the capital great advantages for pushing their wholesale distributing trade through the length and breadth of the province.

In no way does the greater prosperity and business advancement show itself than in the way bills are met, the payments being prompt and the country dealers showing no

the attention of every visitor to Fredericton.

This business was started in the fall of 1852, under the style of Chaloner & Hunt, having stores in St. John and Fredericton. This partnership existed for five years and on its dissolution Mr. Hunt retained the business in the Celestial. Before going into business Mr. Hunt served his time in St. John with Mr. afterwards Dr. Hunter and in his turn, during a long course of business, has passed many clerks. In answer to PROGRESS' enquiries Mr. Hunt said that the character of the drug business had changed greatly, the volume being much larger than formerly, the profits not proportionately so. When first in business the firm kept all kinds of dye stuffs. These they have dropped, and have gone into such new lines as fancy goods, toilet articles, perfumery, as well as tobaccos and cigars, of which they keep a fine assortment. The prescription business, which is in the hands of a competent prescription clerk, under the supervision of the head of the establishment, has largely increased in the last



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

disposition to expect long credit. The different banks, as well, are very liberal in the treatment of their customers, so that the financial part of a concern like that of Mr. Sterling is comparatively easy to manage. Mr. Sterling is president of the Fredericton Park association, sheriff of the county of York and a representative citizen whose words concerning the state of trade must carry considerable weight. Dark days the city has seen in the last few years, owing to the general depression of trade all over the world, but at present everything points to a brighter future for the Celestial and its business houses, and in good times, as in bad such men as Mr. Sterling will be ever in the front, making his own prosperity the prosperity of the city.

few years, and is a special feature of the establishment. A few years ago the goods were bought direct from the big markets, but now the trade depends largely on the importing houses in St. John, Halifax and the large cities of upper Canada.

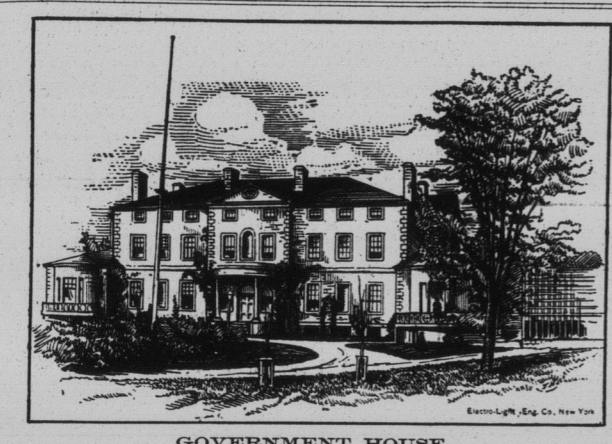
Altogether, the establishment of Mr. G. C. Hunt is a most attractive and reliable one, the professional knowledge and familiarity of detail of every branch of the business which the proprietor possesses inspiring confidence in those who have cause to make use of this model dispensary in time of sickness. Known far and wide as master of every-day transactions of business life, it is not strange that Mr. Hunt's patronage has steadily grown until he is owner of the largest business of the kind in the capital.

ALWAYS INCREASING.

The Business of Mr. G. C. Hunt, Fredericton's Popular Druggist. In no line of business has such a change been apparent in the last half century as in the importation, manufacture and dispensing of drugs...

A PIONEER IN TRADE.

ONE OF THE CITY'S OLDEST AND HONORED CONCERNS. Is George Hatt & Sons, the Largest Grocery in the City—An Idea of Its Progress and a Few of Its Business Methods.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The firm of George Hatt & Sons, wholesale and retail grocers, is a representative house of this class. George Hatt, sen., the founder of the business, came to Fredericton over half a century ago...

The premises occupied by this firm are quite extensive. The main salesroom has a depth of 60x30 feet, with a collar underneath running the whole length of the building. In the rear a two-story warehouse, with a depth of 150 feet, holds the reserve stores and heavy goods...

The secret of the increasing trade and of the large patronage which the firm enjoys both in the city and with the farmers who come to the capital for their supplies, lies in the fact that everything bought from this house is represented by the Messrs. Hatt and their employees to be what it really is.

In the course of conversation with the senior partner, who, although a man of 75 years of age, remains as vigorous as ever to manage the business which he has founded, PROGRESS gleaned much interesting information concerning the growth of the city and surrounding country.

Fredericton, the roads being too bad to allow of such means of transportation, and the only conveyances were the canoe in summer and the sled in winter. But very little flour was in use, corn being the chief article of food...

It is hardly necessary to add that in the advance movement which has taken place the firm of George Hatt & Sons has held a position in the first rank.

THE ABODE OF BOOKS.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety's Bright and Complete Bookstore. Books—lighthouses in the sea of time, as an American writer calls them, have come to be a necessity and their production and sale have given rise to new departments in the world's trade.

All the standard authors, as well as the new novels, are here constantly in stock, and Mr. Fenety cannot fail to suit the wants of every purchaser. His stock of papers and periodicals is also worthy of inspection, and his selections of wall-papers cannot be surpassed in the city.

This year, Mr. Fenety has purchased all his holiday goods direct from the best English and American houses and thus has saved a very large margin which will enable him to name lower prices than ever. Here then is the place to buy presentation editions of the poets or any gift books which one may wish to purchase.

Outside the book and stationery business Mr. Fenety has quite a reputation in the dramatic line, having brought to the city some of the strongest combinations that can be induced to come to the provinces.

PENNY PRESS PIONEER.

MR. GEORGE E. FENETY, QUEEN'S PRINTER, OF FREDERICTON.

A Career of Honor and Usefulness—Five Years Mayor of His City; He Resigned and Improved It—Some Events in His Life.

In 1856 Mr. Fenety was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, (until this time to receive such an appointment a man must have strong claims upon the old aristocratic element, for a justice was deemed to be one of the heavy weights of the country, which Mr. Fenety did not aspire to be) and in 1857, by the Government, one of a Commission to investigate and report upon the Management of the Lunatic Asylum, the Provincial Penitentiary, the Marine Hospital, and Light Houses on the coast, all of which had been conducted at what was considered too great an expense.



GEORGE E. FENETY.

At his own expense he planted trees in several of the streets and avenues of the city and has always taken a lively interest in every thing going in the shape of general improvement and enterprising movements. In 1883, a Requisition was presented to him, signed by 300 citizens, asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination for Mayor for another term—to which he assented and was elected over his competitor by a majority of 290 votes, and for three successive years after this year he was re-elected without opposition, and might have been again elected, but he thought it his duty to retire that others might have an opportunity of filling the office.

Among the other offices which the subject of this sketch has filled during his long career, may be mentioned: Vestryman of St. James' Church, St. John; Director of the Mechanics' Institute; Director of the Joggins Coal Mining Association, St. John; President of the Auxiliary Bible Society, Fredericton; Trustee of Schools; Director of Central Fire Insurance Company; President of the Gas Company; Chairman of Forest Hill Cemetery Company; Chairman of Board of Health; Vice-President of Church of England Temperance Society; Delegate from Christ's Church, Cathedral to Diocesan Church Synod; Delegate from Cathedral to Diocesan Synod; Director of Fredericton Leather Company; President Fredericton Historical Society; Vice-President of New Brunswick Society, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; President of Fredericton Park Association; Delegate appointed at a Citizens' Meeting held in Fredericton to proceed to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government respecting a subsidy to the Fredericton and Miramichi Valley Railroad.

As a local advocate for city improvements, the News was always to the front. King square and Queen square forty years ago, were mere rocks and squagmires. But for crossing and desolate spots upon the City's disc. Day after day the News pleaded into the Aldermen the necessity of levelling the grounds, filling with earth and planting trees. It was not a mere effusive, intermittent paragraph that wrought the transformation we now behold, but it

was in the case of the advocacy for Responsible Government, broadsides poured into the Citizens and the Aldermen—now coaxing, now badgering, now storming and scolding—day in and day out—and the work was done. And so with the Red's Point wharves and other city improvements.

Immediately after the fire of 1850, when so large a portion of Fredericton was swept away, Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe's business was started. It is therefore one of the oldest, probably the very oldest, dry goods establishments in the city, and after nearly 40 years the firm remains stronger than ever to attest the growth of the trade of the metropolis. During these years the original proprietors have dropped off one by one, until all are gone, and for the last few years the business has been owned and conducted by Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe, whose enterprise and energy are a sufficient guarantee for its success, present and future.

This clock has now been paid for, but it is doubtful if the Citizens, especially in the upper end of the town, would have had a clock to tell them the time for many a day had not Mayor Fenety then led the way in showing how the thing could be done and with the least possible cost to the city. The same remark may also apply to the beautiful Fountain in front of the City Hall. The Mayor originated it, headed the list with a large sum for its erection, and was ably assisted by a Committee of spirited gentlemen, who did not only subscribe liberally, but got others to do likewise. But all the same the Fountain is due to the public spirit of the then Mayor.

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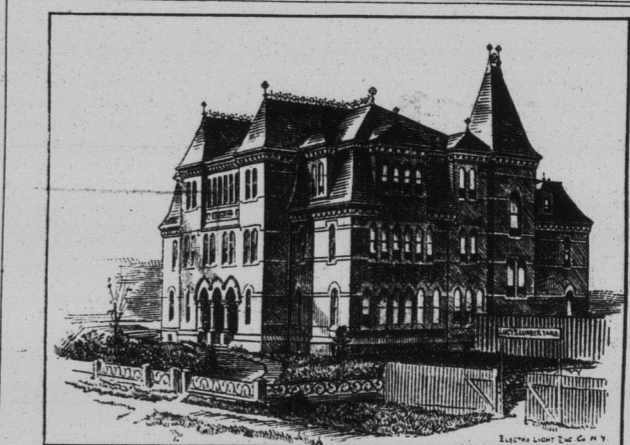
With enlarged premises, with unsurpassed advantages to buy in the best markets, with an obliging and experienced staff of clerks, joined to that tact and business energy which Mr. Edgecombe is known to possess, the future, like the past, of the house must be successful. The store is lighted with electric lights, and when extensive additions are completed, which will give him in a few months double his present capacity, Mr. Edgecombe will introduce a number of modern appliances to facilitate trade and accommodate his customers.

KNOWN BY ITS NAME

AND THE COMPLETE AND HANDSOME STOCK KEPT.

Fred B. Edgecombe's Dry Goods Store and How It Attained Its Present Proportions—The History of Enterprise is That of Success.

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PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Edgecombe has brought his business to the front rank, until it now enjoys a large share of trade, and is known far and wide through the country as the best place in Fredericton to purchase dry goods of all descriptions.

The building occupied by this firm is admirably situated, occupying a central position opposite the Normal school, near City Hall square and market, and as the different railways and other means of transportation have opened up, Mr. Edgecombe has not been slow in pushing his trade to the different outlets, making a never-failing market in the river counties, and by his fair dealing earning a reputation for business integrity surpassed by none of his brother merchants.

Although the building occupied by Mr. Edgecombe is considerably larger than those tenanted by most of the other Fredericton houses in the same business, its capacity is often strained to the utmost to accommodate the large stock of foreign and domestic goods continually arriving to replace those being sold. There are three floors, on which are the different departments. A very prominent feature on the first floor is the dress goods department, which is a special one, the variety and style of the goods shown there being equal to those shown in stores of cities of greater pretensions than Fredericton.

In addition to his large and increasing retail trade, which has been better this year than ever, Mr. Edgecombe has developed quite a large wholesale trade, the different rooms on the second and third floors being filled with choice and desirable goods needed to stock the various stores scattered through the country, as well as with such articles as are required for lumbermen's outfits.

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LOVERS OF THE WEED

Can Provide Themselves with Hawthorn's Best Havana.

To those who love the aroma of a good cigar—and their name is legion—it is of great importance to know the establishment where the best article is sold. In Fredericton, of course, the smokers know the best place to make their purchases.

There is but one opinion that the place to get pure tobacco and handsome pipes is at Jas. H. Hawthorn's, 238 Queen street, opposite the barracks. Mr. Hawthorn is always replenishing his stock, so that it is ever fresh; at the time of writing he has received a large number of Newton and Hero cigars—the favorites with Celestial smokers—as well as a large supply of fine cut smoking tobacco, embracing Old Gold, Myrtle Navy and other well known brands. Hawthorn's mixture is the best thing out in the way of fine cut, while with chews Kentucky Smile is the favorite. In the way of cigarettos, Mr. Hawthorne keeps a good

A MODEL DRY GOODS STORE.

Messrs. Tennant, Davies & Co.'s Popular Establishment. There is, perhaps, no better patronized or handsomer dry goods store in Fredericton than the one owned by Tennant, Davies & Co., which occupies a central location on Queen street, opposite the Normal school and is admirably adapted for their large and daily increasing trade.

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SWEETS FOR THE SWEET.

The Choicest Confectionery at White & Co.'s New Store. The enormous amount of confectionery manufactured, and the numerous firms trading in this commodity show plainly that candy is ceasing to be a luxury and beginning to be a necessity to the pampered stomachs of this enlightened people.

The firm of White & Co. (a branch of the St. John house) established last December in time for the Christmas trade, is the place to purchase pure confectionery of all kinds made on the premises and on that account to be obtained fresh every day. This is the only firm in Fredericton which manufactures its finer grades of candies for itself. Everybody praises Mr. White's ice cream. His stock of nice candies—cream nougats and caramels—cannot be beaten for excellence of make. Mr. White has the handsomest soda fountain in the capital and he thinks of introducing some hot drinks this winter to take the place of the cold ones.

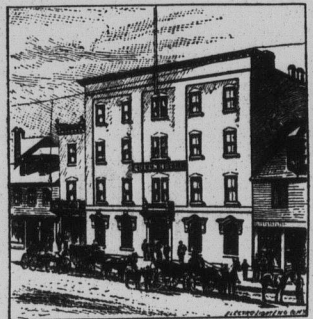
THE HOTEL OF THE CITY.

SOMETHING OF THE QUEEN AND ITS POPULARITY.

The Comfort of the Guest the Main Object—The Prices are Reasonable—First Class Livery in Connection—The Improvements Recently Made.

Queen Hotel! Queen Hotel! Queen! Queen! Queen!

This is the cheery and hoarse salutation which greets the weary traveller at Fredericton railway station. It never fails to attract attention and everyone who is bound to be thoroughly comfortable during his sojourn in the capital. And those who go for the first time will never say it is the last, for as soon as they wander that way again their autographs may be seen on the "Queen's" register. All this is as it should be, for the "Queen" is without doubt the best hotel in Fredericton and second to none in the maritime provinces.



QUEEN HOTEL.

Why this is so and how the public arrived at this opinion are questions easy to answer.

Progress might, if it were necessary, speak of host Edwards' successes in conducting hotels in St. John and elsewhere. It is sufficient to observe that the valuable experience which he gained in those places has been turned to excellent account and entered into every improvement of which the "Queen" can boast.

Let the writer interject at this point that no place in New Brunswick finds more patronage for a first-class hotel than Fredericton. In winter the representatives of the people and their protectors—the legislative council—some 60 persons, spend a month making and breaking laws. It is a very pleasant annual vacation with them. They get sufficient allowance to permit them to board at the best hotel, and they do so. And then the lawyers and the lobbyists and scores of others who have interests at stake, fill the hostelry from the ground to the attic and rain shekels into the pockets of the host.

To show that it pays to run a first class hotel in the capital—that there is sufficient custom the year round to warrant it—the sittings of the supreme court may be mentioned, as they attract a large number of the legal fraternity who remain weeks at a time.

A few years ago, fire broke out in this hotel and gained such headway that when the firemen departed they left the four brick walls standing and a heap of half burned and water soaked ruins inside.

Mr. Edwards wasn't discouraged by this but began the work of rebuilding and repair at once and the NEW QUEEN arose from the ruins of the old.

The hotel was renovated to meet the wants of the public and it has done so. Travellers soon learned of the changes, and the run assumed such proportions that an enlargement had to be made. Still there was not room and a large addition and it were built. At the present time it is a complete hostelry in every respect.

It would be a difficult matter to give any adequate idea of the interior—so much can be said of every room of which the guests have general use. You can proceed to their inspection by the ladies entrance—which is one of the recent and well planned improvements, or by the main entrance through the spacious office.

The "office" itself has as much comfort as an old-fashioned farm kitchen, with its open grate fire, high easy cane arm-chairs, and cosy arrangement of sofas and tables. The male guests vote it the most cheery place in the house, and PROGRESS agrees with them. But if you don't like chat and smoke and laughter, go across the hall and choose quieter company, and very probably a literary one—in the gentlemen's parlor. This was fitted especially with this view, and half a dozen gentlemen seated around the large round table busily writing letters will convince you that it is just what was wanted.

A step to one side is the dining-room, and here all the painter's and decorator's art has been brought. It is as handsome a dining salon as one will see in a month's travel.

The same can be said of the ladies' parlor, which, by the way, was recently ornamented and decorated with much sought-after percurata work.

Of the rooms nothing need be said. They are all roomy airy and homelike, and fitted with every convenience. The house is heated with hot water pipes—the most perfect system known and is as comfortable as it can be.

In connection with the hotel there is a first-class livery stable where as good

THEY SELL IN BIG LOTS.

A. F. RANDOLPH & SON'S WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT.

One of the finest buildings in the Business Part of the City—Its Reputation is Provincial and its Customers Legion.

There is no department of trade which gives such scope to the ability and business capacity of the merchant capitalist as the wholesale handling of flour and provisions—the necessities of life—and no line has grown so rapidly in New Brunswick as this. Today the flour trade of the maritime provinces has assumed great proportions, and the people have fully awakened to the fact that the importance of the question of provisions cannot be underestimated, and the country continues to advance. Lumbering has been and is still an important factor in the country's progress, and it is that which lends importance to the establishment of large provision houses, which supply the lumbermen with their food.

In Fredericton, as in St. John, a large amount of capital, as well as a number of the brainy and energetic men—the backbone of the country—are in this important branch of business. No men employed in the capital answer such a description better than Messrs. A. F. Randolph & Son,

NEAT AND COMPLETE.

A WELL-KNOWN DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. J. J. Weddall's—situated in the Centre of the Business Portion of the City—A Rushing Business Won by Enterprise and Held by Integrity.

In the fierce contention for business supremacy between the dry goods merchants of the capital it has been their ambition to place before their customers the newest styles and latest novelties imported from the great centres of fashion of the old and new world. Perhaps the best known of these establishments is that owned by Mr. J. J. Weddall, whose attention to business and honest endeavors to suit the wants of each and every one of his numerous customers have made the establishment popular through the country, and caused it to be the favorite haunt for those who come to the city intent upon shopping.

Mr. Weddall started business for himself seven years ago, as successor to Thomas Logan, with whom he had clerked many years, during which time he gained an insight into the business that has stood him in good stead in his independent venture. Coming into possession of a business with an established reputation for fair

Mr. A. F. Randolph, the founder of the

AN ORDER FOR HARDWARE

Can Always Be Filled at Neill's Convenient and Well-stocked Store.

The leading hardware store in Fredericton is that of Mr. J. S. Neill, whose diligent attention to business has brought the firm to the foremost place in this important branch of trade. The business was started in 1848, so that it is one of the oldest houses of the city, having stood the brunt of business turmoil for full 40 years.

In the line of general hardware might be noticed all grades—builders', manufacturers', mill owners and domestic—as well as edge tools of the best makes and the goods chiefly used by carriage makers and machinists. A more complete stock of cutlery than adorns the shelves and show cases of this firm, it would be hard indeed to find, in which is included the goods of Joseph Rogers & Sons, Wade & Butcher and other of the chief manufacturers, while in the line of plated ware the firm excels itself.

Outside of the hardware department proper is the large stock of iron (bar, hoop and rod of all sizes) and steel, the firm making a specialty of these. The supply of sporting goods is superior to any in the city and at present the firm is doing a rushing trade in these. In the line of glass, corgage, putty, paints, paint oils, white leads and machine oils, nothing is wanting to make the assortment complete, and in all lines, indeed, Mr. Neill can supply goods at prices to suit every buyer. In this establishment every class of buyers has been consulted and the large importations made by the firm and their splendid facilities for buying cause it to be known and patronized in the city and country as the cheapest place to buy the most reliable goods.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL. Mr. Fowler's Handsome and Well-stocked Jewelry Store. No line of business is so well represented in the Celestial as the sale of the various trinkets, for use and adornment, which catch our eye in every jewelry store, and which make us wonder at the skill displayed in the conversion of the precious metals into these graceful shapes.

The leading representative there is Mr. J. D. Fowler whose fine show-rooms, stocked with solid and plated ware, jewelry, watches, chains, clocks and spectacles from the best makers, are the city's delight. The leading citizens, as well as the numerous visitors who through the garden city every summer, patronize Mr. Fowler, and all agree that here is the most reliable place to buy a watch or any article of jewelry, of which that gentleman keeps a splendid assortment in the most exquisite designs. No one could desire a better place to buy presentation gifts or wedding presents, the stock of plated ware in the shape of cake, card and fruit baskets, pitchers, urns, etc., being most complete, while the selection of rings, earrings, watch charms, brooches and scarf pins is suited to the taste of the most fastidious purchasers.

Mr. Fowler makes a specialty of repairing watches and clocks, this department being in the hands of himself and a first-class workman, who has been with him for many years; the proprietor is himself the best watchmaker in the city and all repairing is done in the most thorough manner.

DONT NEGLECT INSURANCE. Mr. J. W. McCready Represents Two Good

The insurance company is now one of the most important monetary institutions of a city, its business being a combination of bank and insurance against risks. In no business has the ingenuity of man been so constantly applied, so that today insurance, covering more ground than ever, extends into every department of human life, business and property, and confers greater benefits upon the people than other institutions in the country.

It is seen that here is the most reliable place to buy a watch or any article of jewelry, of which that gentleman keeps a splendid assortment in the most exquisite designs. No one could desire a better place to buy presentation gifts or wedding presents, the stock of plated ware in the shape of cake, card and fruit baskets, pitchers, urns, etc., being most complete, while the selection of rings, earrings, watch charms, brooches and scarf pins is suited to the taste of the most fastidious purchasers.

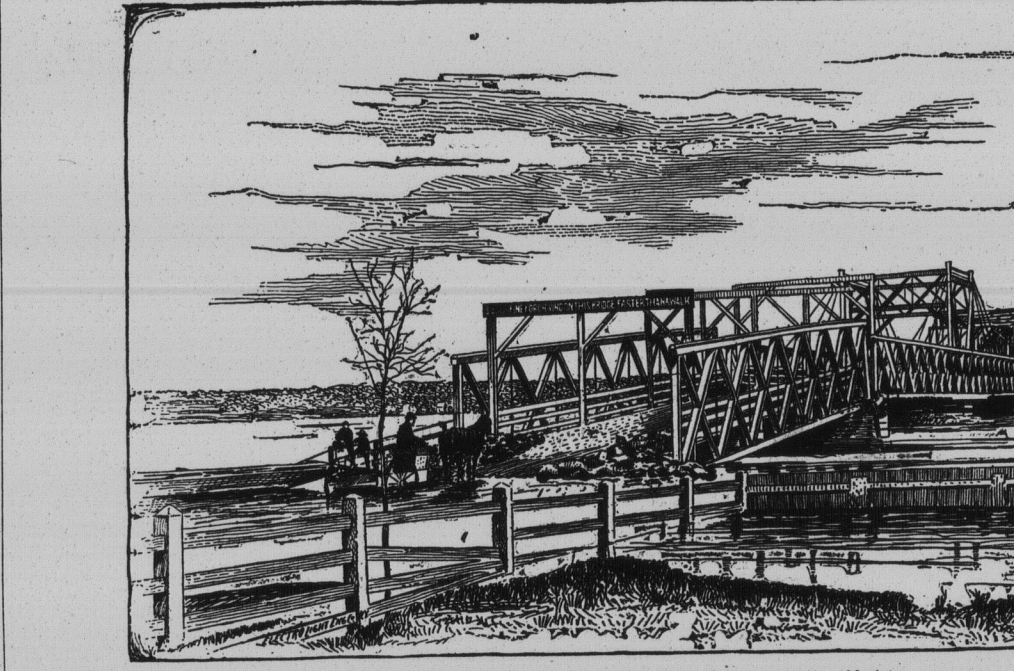
Mr. McCready offers every advantage to insurers, and issues policies in sound, reliable companies, which are prepared and able, when called upon, to pay every dollar of the risk they have incurred. A great feature of this agency is the promptness with which losses are paid, and as all risks are carefully inspected and allowed for, claims are never disputed. In a word, those who wish to insure in a good company, and with a reliable agent, should give Mr. McCready an early call.

ENTERPRISE AND PUSH. The Watchword of Mr. Andrew Lottimer's Boot and Shoe Establishment.

It would be unpardonable if, when describing the Fredericton industries, we omitted mention of so important a feature in the city's trade as the boot and shoe business. The leading house in this line is that of Mr. Andrew Lottimer, opposite the Normal School on Queen street. Mr. Lottimer started business May 2, 1859, in a small store opposite the soldiers' barracks, now occupied by Miss Hayes as a millinery store, and after a successful business of 20 years moved to the present stand. Mr. Lottimer is thus the oldest shoe dealer in the city and has both the largest stock and the largest trade in the boot and shoe line in the capital.

On the ground floor of the establishment are samples of all the stock, so that customers are not bothered with ascending and descending the stairs to make their purchases. Up stairs is filled with reserve stock and is used as a wholesale warehouse every available space being taken up with cases of boots and shoes of all descriptions. Ladies find this the best place to get the buttoned boots and slippers as Mr. Lottimer keeps a splendid assortment of the finer lines. Besides these the stock includes lumbermen's boots, moccasins, gaiters, overshoes, rubbers and rubber boots while everything in the line of boys' gaiters' boots and shoes is embraced in a large and well assorted stock.

Mr. Lottimer is able to sell as cheaply as the cheapest, while his goods are found to give better satisfaction than those of any other of the local dealers.



FREDERICTON BRIDGE.—Photographed at time of freshet.

A PLACE OF INDUSTRY.

There is Always a Rush at Estey's Saw Mills.

To those who like to hear the busy hum of machinery as indicative of business stir, a visit to the West End saw mills is most pleasant. Situated on the bank of the river at the west end of the town, as their name indicates, these mills keep that part of the city from any charge of drowsiness. In the mill are two shingle machines and a rotary running the year round; electric light changes night into day and affords opportunity to run the mill after hours, to supply the ever-increasing trade. Everything about the premises gives evidence of enterprise in the proprietor. Hardwood, spruce, pine and hemlock lumber are kept always on hand, as well as a large supply of sawn cedar shingles, in different grades. Mouldings of all kinds are kept in stock, and builders will find it to their advantage to give Mr. Estey a call before purchasing elsewhere. Besides supplying the local trade, Mr. Estey ships a large amount of deal to the English market, while the United States affords him a splendid field for his shipments of shingles.

The mills have been in full blast for the last 15 years, but never has business been so good as at present, straining to the utmost, as it does, the facilities of the mill, and of the 35 men continually employed in it. Mr. Estey is favorably known in business circles throughout the province, is a great advertiser and a man who does not intend to allow the concern which he runs to die a natural death; and nowhere in the capital is found more favorable evidence of a brightening in the business outlook than in a careful inspection of the West End saw mills.

RAILWAY BRIDGE.

the corresponding time of 1887. Their stock consists of West India goods, tea, flour, meal, pork, fish and a stock of general groceries. This firm have an advantage over the other wholesale merchants, as they import their West India goods and tea direct, being the only house in Fredericton which does so, although, as the general merchant remarked, "No doubt the others will soon find it to their advantage to do so and soon direct importation will be not the exception, but the rule."

The building at present occupied by the firm was erected by Mr. Randolph in 1878 and is one of the finest edifices, public or private, in Fredericton. Its position for shipping and receiving goods is most advantageous, having direct communication in the rear with the wharfe on the St. John

future greatness of the country, as is usually the case with the man who has the elements of success in his own character.

TO FREDERICTON IN SEPTEMBER.

This windy, bright September afternoon My heart is wide awake, yet full of dreams. The air, alive with hushed confusion, teems With scent of grain fields, and a mystic rune, Foreboding of the fall of Summer soon, Keeps swelling and subsiding; still there seems O'er all the world of valleys, hills and streams, Only the wind's inexplicable tune.

My heart is full of dreams, yet wide awake. I lie and watch the topmost tossing boughs Of tall elms, pale against the vaulted blue; But even now some yellowing branches shake, Some hue of death the living green endows. If busy flies, fair would I vanish too.

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.



RAILWAY BRIDGE.