



**The Black Hills Country.**  
Where General Custer's expedition has found the rich stores of precious minerals, is a range of rather a circular group of mountains, situated in the south western part of Dakota Territory and extending westerly into Wyoming.

They cover a district of country supposed to be about one hundred miles in diameter, encircled by two large rivers known as the branches of the Shuyuen or Cheyenne, whose tributaries take their rise in these hills. This part of the country is less known, perhaps, than any other, owing partly to the slow approach of the population through the uninviting districts to the south and east, and to the assumed difficulties of exploring it, which late events have proved to be in a great degree imaginary. Several attempts have been made to invade it, but they have been mostly in the interest of speculators in search of gold, and have failed for the lack of organization and force to withstand a long campaign among hostile Indians. This newly discovered region is described in the most glowing colors, it being extremely fertile as well as rich in minerals, and the reports from the expedition reads like stories from fairy land. Although this region has been set aside for the Indians, its riches will inevitably draw thousands of adventurers there in search of wealth, and doubtless lead to serious trouble with the tribes who claim it as their own.—[Portland Press.

**REPORTED BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.**  
The following extract from the Paris edition of the London Pall Mall Gazette of the 4th inst. is important, if true. It is, however, curious that the telegraph cables are silent, and that the first information of the alleged breach of the neutrality laws should come from Bayonne, and not from Paris. It is quite possible that there is no foundation for the story at all, but we give it for what it is worth.

"According to a Bayonne paper, an American skipper, Captain John Jefferson of the London, played a trick in the Bay of Biscay the other day which will cause irritation both at Berlin and Madrid. He appears to have sent a telegram from Bilbao to the Spanish government to the effect that the United States had ordered a cruiser to see that no American ships landed arms for the Carlists. Marshal Serrano immediately writes a letter of thanks to the Minister of the Interior, who replied at once that he knew nothing of the cruiser in question. However, before the matter could be inquired into, Captain John Jefferson had accomplished his nefarious purpose, and, while playing the part of the United States vessel of war alluded to in the telegram, he had, under the nose of the Spanish fleet, landed twenty-seven guns, &c. for the Carlists. After this, the London quietly left the port of Borneo and vanished in the horizon. It is to be hoped that this affair will not engender claims like those of the Albatross.

**The Reciprocity Treaty.**  
A Washington despatch states that the pending reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is undergoing some modification, which will make it somewhat more acceptable to the United States. The chief of the Bureau of Statistics has just returned from a conference with the Commissioner of Customs of Canada, where all the details of the free list proposed by the latter were discussed. At Chicago, Lord Dufferin made a speech to the Board of Trade in which he said his government did not imagine that on any agreement or treaty, a one-sided bargain was desirable or possible, and he believed our people were actuated by the same honorable sentiments in regard to Canada. It would ever be his most earnest wish and endeavor to promote the joint interests of the United States and Canada, and bring the two countries into closer relations.

**FROM SABLE ISLAND.**—The Dominion steamer "Lady Helen," Capt. Matson, arrived at this port (Halifax) from Sable Island. He brought up the shipwrecked crew of the Arctic bark "Nashwaak," with such materials as were saved from the wreck. The Capt. of the Nashwaak makes the following report:—Left Partridge Island, (St. John, N. B.), on the 16th ult. with a cargo of seals, bound to Ayr, Scotland. On the 23rd ult. experienced foggy weather, and on the same day struck on the east end of Sable Island and became a total wreck. With much difficulty we managed to save running gear and stores, but I sit all the assisting gear. One of the ship's boats on going to the wreck to save the remainder of the stores, when nearing the bark, capsized, and two of the men nearly lost their lives, but through the exertions of the mate, Joseph Earl, who was on board the wrecked vessel, and the people on the shore, they would have been drowned. Soon after the vessel went ashore, the Captain saw a bark steering towards the North West, which course would bring her on the island, and he immediately blew his fog horn and fired a gun, which attracted her attention and she changed her course and passed the Island in safety. Capt. Matson reports that health of the island is good.—Halifax Colonist.

A Panama letter says Commandant Gonzales, of the Magee outrage notoriety, and his accomplice Bulnes, have been tried by court martial and sentenced, the former to five years penal servitude, and the latter to two years. The sentence awaits the sanction of the government of Guatemala. Is it probable that the British government will rest satisfied with this light sentence—will not demand an apology and payment of damages?

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Annand has gone to England on a mission in connection with the Parratoo Railway, and if successful the Road will at once be proceeded with.

We learn that W. F. C. Robinson, Esquire, lately Lieutenant Governor of this Province, has been appointed Governor of the Leeward Islands. He takes the place of Sir Henry Irving, who has been made Governor, Trinidad.—[Charlottetown Examiner.

The locomotive is running over the first section of the Lunenburg Railway, and fully one half of the earth and rock cuttings are completed throughout the line. It is beyond all odds the most rapid performance of a contract yet experienced in this country and we should be pleased to learn that Mr. Gibson had an Eastern Extension contract to the Strait in hand also. We believe that he could finish it within a twelvemonth of such a contract being entered into.—[Cape Breton Times.

Goldwin Smith has been elected the teacher representative in the Council of Public Instruction, Ontario, by a vote of 1,612 to 1,355 for Dr. Sangster.

## The Standard.

SAINTE-JOHN, AUG. 26, 1874.

**The Lumber Ring.**  
Is the Province controlled by a Lumber Ring? has been a question answered in the negative by the Government, by the firm and manly stand taken by them at the recent land sales. Their policy recently adopted, of placing a moderate stumpage duty on timber, has been fiercely assailed by the great lumber operators, who demand that these regulations be repealed or so modified as to suit them. Has it come to this, that a combination of men who have "waxed fat" upon the earnings of hardworking men—who have become rich from stripping the public domain, at a mere trifle for the privilege of doing so; desire to control the Government in a policy to make the public Timber Lands of the Province more productive, as a source of revenue? They have attempted so to do, but failed.

The fact is, that the principal lands have been locked up by Railway companies and large Timber operators, and the Government in obedience to the wishes of the people have adopted an improved system for making the vacant forest lands more remunerative, which meets with the approval of the people, if we except the lumbermen referred to. The Government is faithfully endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the people in a reasonable and fair policy, without injuring any interest, and will, as they deserve to be, sustained. There can be no question that timber is becoming scarcer every year, that valuable lands have been stripped and timber wasted; that the forest-lands here have not yielded that revenue to the Province which they were capable of, and that stumpage on private lands, has given a far larger return than on Government lands. The very fact of a moderate stumpage being imposed, will protect the lands from being operated upon, when the trees are too small, and be the means of preserving the forests. The whole Press of the Province was unanimous in condemning the management of the Public domain, and now that a better policy has been adopted, the Government is entitled to its support.

When will the disgraceful "Becher-Tilton Scandal" terminate? Each new development makes matters so confused, that we have come to the conclusion a diabolical attempt has been made to ruin the character of one of the ablest clerymen on this continent, and silently at the same time bring religion into contempt. No doubt there is a class of persons whose prurient taste desires to have Mr. Becher admit some gross act, or that he should be found guilty. The publication of such statements as Tilton's and Moulton's, are injurious to virtue and morality, and promote infidelity.

**THE CROSS.**—It is gratifying to learn from reliable sources through the "Colonial Farmer," that the crops throughout the Province look well and give promise of an abundant yield. From the same source we are informed that in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, like gratifying reports are received. In the United States, and on the continent of Europe, the wheat crop is represented as abundant. Surely such bounties call for a Day of Thanksgiving at the close of harvest.

**WHAT NEXT.**—We are fast overtaking in this fine Province of ours, the worst phases of our neighbors; assaults, robberies, incendiarism, murders, and other heinous crimes—even on a smaller scale "scandals," we don't particularize, as it might involve our "mutual friend," as that rascal Moulton is sarcastically termed in our United States exchanges. Is such "progress" to be admired or extenuated? Are we drifting away from our primitive purity, morally and politically. Is it necessary in order to keep pace with older and larger communities, we should adopt their very worst practices? We hope not. New Brunswick has hitherto been noted for its conservatism, and love of integrity and morality. We do not all see with the same eyes, or hear with like ears, but let us preserve our puritan simplicity.

**EUROPEAN TROUBLES.**—From the tone of the English papers and the utterances of her leading statesmen, there appears indications of a deep seated attempt, and agencies at work to invade that continent in a bloody struggle for principle. A dethroned temporal and spiritual sovereign has these "agencies" at work to establish, if possible, by any means,—his power. But happily, the day has passed away forever, when a foreign usurper can govern an intelligent and free people.

The English Cricketers at Halifax were defeated in one inning by the Americans. The next

game England against Canada was begun, and it is probable will result disastrously to England.

**Pic Nic and Tea Meeting at Chamecock.**—A Pic Nic and Tea Meeting will be held on the beautiful grounds of Geo. S. Gummer, Esq., at Chamecock, on Tuesday afternoon, 1st September. A special train will leave the Depot at 2 p. m., for the accommodation of all who wish to attend. We are assured that arrangements are in progress to make the affair one of a most agreeable and pleasant description. We learn that the object is to raise means to pay a debt incurred in repairing and adding to the Church at Chamecock, and trust that there will be a large attendance.

**BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.**—We direct attention to the advertisement of H. R. Smith, 11 King Street, St. John. Persons here requiring any Standard English or American work, or other articles in his line, will find at his establishment an excellent assortment, and at reasonable prices.

**THE NORTH WEST.**—We have received the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons on the causes of the difficulties in the North West Territory. The pamphlet is one of 209 pages. It is plain from this report, that neither the British nor the Dominion Governments promised to grant an amnesty to the murderers. No doubt his sympathizers in the Dominion will endeavor to make people believe that he was promised an amnesty; but no amount of sophistry nor bluff will induce any loyal mind to admit any such nonsense.

The Baptist Convention held at St. John, was largely attended, and the reports show a large addition to the Church during the past year.

The Annual County Rifle Competition, was held at the Range, Indian Point, yesterday. The day was fine and the shooting good.

**NEW ENGINE HOUSE.**—Tenders are issued for building a Engine House on the Market Square. Tenders are to be received up to the 31st inst.

The Timber berths sales have been carried on and purchasers are anxious to avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government. The lumbermen are desirous to obtain the berths.

**Rat Science vs. Alligator Strength.**

A certain wholesale drug store is the happy possessor of a young and domesticated alligator. This little crocodile has become quite the pet and plaything of the establishment; he is of an amiable disposition, fond of music and dinner, and quite submissive, shedding tears and showing respect whenever it is found necessary to correct him. It was resolved by the clerks in the establishment—as the alligator had reached his third birthday and increased to three feet in length—to utilize him, to put him to some other employment than that of a mere pet. It was concluded to make use of Crocky, the alligator, as a cat, and it is well known that alligators have a special and insatiable hatred toward rats. A rat to practice on was caught the other day.

Rat and alligator were put together in a box, and a numerous audience crowded around to get the front place. The two enemies soon awoke to an appreciation of the case. The rat sately and snugly occupied himself in a corner. The alligator heaved a second, scratched his head (metaphorically), and, having made up his mind as to the mode of attack, advanced slowly towards the rat with wide open jaws. The rat trembled; there was no escape, nothing but the wide open mouth of the alligator before him. Without hesitation, like Curtius, he jumped straight into the yawning gulf, and, getting a good hold on the lower lip of the alligator, swung himself to the ground. The 'saurian' gave a squeak and swung himself around, the rat finally letting go, victor in the first round.

The alligator, however, was not daunted, and advanced with the same tactics. The rat this time, by a most agile movement, leaped entirely over the alligator. Getting behind him, he saw prepared to chew and gnaw away. The unwieldy animal could not get around to defend his hind legs. By a good use of his tail, the alligator again got free and advanced desperately, though with flagging courage, at the daring rodent. With equal success the rat again sprang into the air, alighting on the alligator's back. The fight was over then. The alligator could not shake his enemy off, could not judge him; and finally gave up the fight, lying himself down on his belly in a submissive attitude. The rat was set at liberty and given the run of all the drugs and medicines, while the poor alligator was doomed to disgrace and ridicule.

**A SQUIRREL'S LEAP.**—Recently, says the Bangor (Me.) "Whig," a little red squirrel, having been pestered considerably by the lads about the saw mill of Eben Webster & Co., on Marsh Point, Orons, took refuge for life by running up the large brick chimney near the mill. By clinging to the corner, he kept foothold so well that he succeeded in reaching the very top. Here he found himself upon the iron cap, 104 feet from the ground. As more and more of the waste stuff from the mill was added to the furnace, the chimney grew hotter and his situation became more and more disagreeable. He tried to descend upon the side of the chimney, but after getting down a few feet gave it up, turned about and went back. By this time the chimney top had become so hot that he must leave it; so after looking about carefully for a few minutes, he evidently made up his mind that he must leap to save his life, and this he did, spreading out his legs and balancing himself so that he struck the ground about fifty feet from the base, uninjured, and immediately scampered off.

and secreted himself under a pile of boards a little distance away.

**DANGERS OF ELM TREES.**—It is a character of some trees, of the species of elm in particular, to drop large branches during the hot months without any external warning beyond, perhaps, a preliminary crack or two. An accident of the nature lately occurred in Kensington Gardens, London, when an immense branch, about twenty yards long, fell with a crash like thunder, and more than a score of children had a narrow escape for their lives. Three, who were sitting below the bough, alarmed by the second crack, ran away, and thus saved themselves from almost certain death. The branches that thus suddenly snap are as veridical as any of the others, and there seems to be no other defence than to avoid "the elm tree's shade" as much as possible. It was from just such an accident that the Queen was saved by the promptitude of her attendant; and there have been several very narrow escapes recorded, from a similar danger.

## SUMMARY.

The Wesleyan Sabbath School Pic Nic will be held to-day, at Joe's Point, near the grounds on which the Camp was held.

We are indebted to T. T. Odell, Esq., for late English papers. Mr. Odell was to return on the 20th, having purchased his Fall & Winter Stocks in the European markets.

Ex-Sheriff Raymond, of Kent County, died on Sunday last.

Mrs. Birt, with 82 children from England, arrived this week at Halifax.

The English Mail was received here last evening.

St. Stephen Mill owners purpose closing their mills for the season about the first of next month. The present low price of manufactured lumber, and the markets being glutted, is one of the principal causes it is said for closing so early.

—Pile takes an early start in San Francisco. When a lad breaks loose from his mother's apron strings and secures a position at three dollars per week, the first thing he does after that is to hire a Chinaman to run errands for him.

**MR. HAZEN'S WILL.**—By the provisions of the will the property of the deceased, valued at \$150,000, will be administered by the executors for a period of four years, in the interest of the deceased's only son and heir, Mr. F. B. Hazen, to whom it then reverts. The estate is subject to an annuity of \$400 to Mr. Charles Hazen, brother of the deceased, and to two small legacies to servants of the deceased.—[Tel.

The ship "William Wilcox," of Boston, from Havana, for St. John, N. B., put into Dobby's cove, on the 19th, with captain and mate dead, and several of the crew sick with yellow fever.

Masked Balls have been revived in the fashionable circles of England, and some of the religious journals are drawing sad conclusions therefrom. The Prince of Wales recently gave an entertainment of this character, at which everything was on a magnificent scale.

—A young woman of Middlefown, Conn., is engaged in the endeavor to collect a million postage stamps in two years. She is now on the last three months of her time, and has 900,000.

—Valley West factory, Lawrence-town, N. S., has produced a cheese weighing 1000 lbs.

**Telegraphic News.**

New York, Aug. 24.  
An abstract of the forthcoming report of the Beecher Investigating Committee is published. It reviews the evidence at length, and concludes with the complete exoneration of the pastor. The report was unanimous. Gold 109 1/2.

London, Aug. 24.  
The King of Denmark has returned to the capital from his visit to Iceland. He was accompanied from England by the Princess of Wales.

Russia refuses to recognize the Spanish Republic.

An explosion occurred in a colliery near Mauley, Staffordshire, this morning, killing 8 miners.

By the burning of Mosley's Stocking Factory at Nottingham, 500 persons were thrown out of employment. Loss \$300,000.

**ARRIVAL OF AN ENGLISH YACHT.**—A pretty yacht, called the "Dracena," property of Mr. Burrows, of Teignmouth, Devon, arrived on Friday evening from Sydney, C. B. She left England four months ago; visited St. John's, Nfld; then proceeded through the Straights of Belle Isle to Bay of Islands; and from thence to Sydney. Her owner intends to remain here several days, and then proceed to the Southward to winter in the West Indies. The vessel registers 61 tons, and belongs to the West of Ireland Yacht Club.—[Colonist.

**DIED.**  
At St. George, on Friday last, 21st inst., Mrs. SARAH KNIGHT, wife of Gideon Knight, Esq., in the 73rd year of her age, an old and respected inhabitant, universally beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, for her many virtues and universal charity, leaving a husband and numerous connections to mourn their loss. Truly a mother in Israel has departed. Her funeral took place on Sunday, attended by many friends from various parts of the County.

At the Asylum, St. John, on the 20th inst. Ann, relic of the late Mr. John Doughterty of this place. The remains were brought here by train, and interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Friday.

## Ship News.

POINT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.  
Aug. 18 Ringlesler, Soars, Boston, ballast.  
20. Nellie Clark, Craig, Boston, Hope, Canvas.  
21. Dairy, Maloney, Fortemouth, ballast.  
22. Macilla, Stinson, St. Stephen, mlze.  
23. Ulica, Maloney, Boston, Hides, Pork, &c.  
24. Julia Clinch, Maloney, ballast.

DEPARTED.  
Aug. 20. Harrie, McQuoid, St. Stephen, ballast.  
22. Albert, Williamson, Portsmouth, 2250 sleepers, R. Ross.  
25. R. Ross, Clark, Sydney, ballast.

Boston, Aug. 21. arrd. William Lancaster, from St. George. 20th, cld. Sabine, Holmes, for St. George.

**LOST.** On Friday, a new GOLD PEN AND CASE. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the STANDARD OFFICE.

## HENRY R. SMITH,

No. 14 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## BOOKS,

STATIONARY & FANCY GOODS.

All the Standard English and American Publications, Magazines, Periodicals and Literary Papers.

Foolscap, Letter, Note, Account, Blotting and Tissue Papers.

FANCY AND INITIAL NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

NEW BRUNSWICK SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Blank Memorandums and Pocket Books.

Fancy Goods—consisting of Opera Glasses, Fans, Purse, Ladies' Traveling Stetehs, Gams, Croquet, Base Balls and Bats, Stereosopes, Paint Boxes, &c. &c. &c.

Sunday School Union Depository. Sunday Schools supplied with Libraries and other Sun day School requisites at the very lowest price that can be imported for.

St. John, Aug. 25, 1874. 6m

## VALUABLE FARM,

STOCK, PRODUCE, &c.

## —AT—

## AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises, commencing on

Tuesday, 15th September,

at 10 a. m., the FARM formerly occupied by the late

ROBERT EASTMAN.

The Farm contains about 50 Acres, is pleasantly situated at Bay Side, about 4 miles from St. Andrews, an 1 front on the Highway and R. V. St. Croix, is mostly cleared and under good cultivation. A comfortable Dwelling House, two good Barns, and two wells of excellent water, are on the premises.

ALSO.—At same time a quantity of valuable STOCK, consisting of—1 Mare, 4 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, 4 Sheep, 2 Pigs. Also—11 tons Hay, and all the standing crop of Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Buckwheat, Barley, Turneps, &c.

ALSO.—All the Farming utensils, Plows, Harrows, Hay-cutters, &c. 3 good Waggon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Sled, and 2 sets Harnes.

ALSO.—AT THE SAME TIME, All the Household Furniture.

Terms at Sale.

C. E. O. HATHEWAY, AUCTIONEER.

St. Andrews, Aug. 26, 1874.

## House to Let.

THE SUBSCRIBER will let his HOUSE and Lot's taste on the corner of Frederick and Carleton Streets. Possession given immediately.

S. J. McMASTER, St. Andrews, Aug. 26, 1874.

## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

MARITIME BLOCK, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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W. C. MENZIES CASHER.

Authorized Capital, --- \$1,000,000

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The Bank of Nova Scotia grants Drafts on New York, Boston, and through out the Dominion of Canada; buys and sells Sterling Exchange and American Currency; collects Bills, &c. throughout the Dominion of Canada and United States of America; grants interest on Special Deposits, and transacts a General Banking business.

The Bank's notes are redeemable in S. John, W. L. FUCHS, H. Y. AGENT.

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OF ST. ANDREWS  
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**Tenders for Grading.**  
PEMBINA BRANCH.  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under-  
signed and endorsed "Pembina Branch," will  
be received at this office or at the office of the  
Lieut. Governor at Winnipeg, up to Noon of the 25th  
instant, for GRADING the Pembina Branch of  
the Pacific Railway, between the International  
Boundary and a point opposite the Town of Win-  
nipeg.  
Forms of tender, specification, and other in-  
formation will be furnished in a few days.  
By order,  
F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1874. au 12 3i

**Government House, Ottawa,**  
Saturday, 18th day of July, 1874.  
PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.  
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the  
Minister of Customs, and under the pro-  
visions of the 8th and 54th Sections of the Act  
passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign,  
intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs,"  
His Excellency by and with the advice of the  
Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been  
pleas'd to order, and it is hereby ordered, that  
the Village of Thorold, in the County of Welland,  
and Province of Ontario, be and the same is hereby  
constituted and erected into an Out Port of  
Customs, with Warehouse privileges, and placed  
under the survey of the collector of  
Customs at Port Colborne.  
W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.  
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**RING LOST.**  
L O S T on Saturday morning last, 1st instant,  
a Lady's Gold Ring, set with  
brilliant in shape of a Maltese Cross, with an  
Emerald in the centre. It being a family me-  
mento, the finder will not only receive the thanks  
of the owner, but likewise a liberal reward, on  
leaving it at the  
August 4. Standard Office.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.**  
Thursday, 23rd day of July, 1874.  
PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.  
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the  
Minister of Customs, and under the pro-  
visions of the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping  
Act 1854" and the Acts amending the same, and  
of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Ma-  
jesty's reign, intituled: "An Act relating to Ship-  
ping, and for the registration, inspection and  
classification thereof," and "An Act respecting  
the Shipping of Seamen."  
His Excellency the Governor General by and  
with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for  
Canada has been pleased to constitute and ap-  
point the Outport of Maitland in the Province of  
Nova Scotia, a Port, for the registration of Ship-  
ping, and such Port is hereby constituted and ap-  
pointed accordingly.  
His Excellency under the authority aforesaid,  
has further been pleased to constitute and ap-  
point Alexander Roy, Esquire, Sub collector of  
Customs at the said Out Port of Maitland, to be  
Inspector of Shipping, and to superintend the  
measurement of ships thereat, under the pro-  
visions of the said Act.

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**Government House, Ottawa.**  
Saturday, 20th day of June, 1874.  
PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the  
Minister of Customs, and under the pro-  
visions of the 4th Section of the Act passed in  
the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in  
the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered  
6, and intituled "An Act respecting the Customs,"  
His Excellency, by and with the advice of the  
Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased  
to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the  
following item in Schedule C of Customs Tariff  
Act as amended by the Act 37 Vic. cap. 6 v. 22—  
"Woods unmanufactured, when chiefly used in  
dyeing" be and the same is hereby declared to be  
intended to apply to "Woods" used for the pur-  
pose mentioned in the said item, which may be  
imported free when simply ground or chipped as  
well as in solid pieces or sticks, such grinding  
and chipping not being considered such a man-  
ufacturing as would take the article out of the ex-  
emption.  
And it is further ordered, under the authority  
aforesaid, that the item "Ratan for chair makers"  
mentioned in the said list of free goods (Schedule  
C) be, and the same is hereby declared to be,  
intended to cover Ratan imported for Whip man-  
ufacturers.  
W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk, Privy Council.  
July 15—3i

**MAIL CONTRACT.**  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-  
master General, and marked "Tender, for  
Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa, until  
12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 24th July next,  
for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails once  
per week each way, between  
**Fairhaven and Lord's Cove,**  
for a term of four years and on from the 1st  
October next.  
Printed notices containing further information  
as to conditions of the proposed contract may be  
seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained  
at the Post Office at Fairhaven and Lord's Cove,  
or at the office of the undersigned.  
JOHN McMILLAN,  
Post Office Inspector  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, June 12, 1874. June 24 3i

**CENTRAL EXCHANGE,**  
WATER STREET,  
St. Andrews, N. B.  
"THE BRADFORD HOTEL"  
having been refitted and furnished, has been  
opened under the above name, and will be kept as  
a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE. The Table will be  
furnished with the best in the Market, and the  
Subscriber hopes that by strict attention to busi-  
ness, he will receive a share of Public Patronage.  
**TERMS LOW.**  
Good Stabling on the premises.  
ROBERT ADAMS,  
St. Andrews, July 15, 1874. Proprietor.

**THE ALUMINIUM WATCH.**  
THE LATEST NOVELTY.  
Every person should have one. Wears equal  
to Gold; and the difference in quality can only  
be detected on the closest scrutiny. Warranted  
to keep correct time for Two Years without clean-  
ing or the money returned. Thousands are now  
in use throughout Great Britain. Price, only  
TWO DOLLARS. Sent, post paid, on receipt,  
to any part of the Dominion. State whether Lady  
or Gentleman's size required.  
ALSO, Elegant ALUMINIUM CHAINS,  
Seventy-five Cents, post-paid.  
Address—CLAMBERS & THORNTON,  
TORONTO, ONT.  
Agents wanted everywhere.

**SPRING GOODS, 1874.**  
JAMES W. STREET & CO.  
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
St. Andrews, N. B.  
offer for sale the following in Bond or Duty paid  
**GENOVA.**  
65 Hhds. John DeKuyper & Son and J.  
40 qr Casks, H. Henkes' finest qual-  
600 Cases, ity of Gin.  
20 Cases, Old Tom Gin.  
15 " Pint Flasks.

**BRANDY.**  
50 Hhds. J. Hennessy & Co. J.  
60 qr Casks, & F. Martell Fine Grow-  
900 Cases, ers Co., Pinet Castillon  
150 " Pint Flasks, & Co's Brandy.  
100 " half do.  
40 Cases three star Martell & Hennessy.  
A few packages 1865, 1866, 1867, 1870 Vintage.

**WEISKY.**  
5 Hhds. Cork Malting old Whisky  
10 1-4 Casks,  
60 Cases pint Flasks  
4 Hhds. Dumville & Co. Belfast  
10 1-4 Casks, V. R., Old Irish Whisky.  
100 Cases, Bulloch, Lake & Co, Camla-  
20 " pint Flasks, chifine malt Scotch Whisky.  
6 1-4 Casks Highland malt Scotch Whisky.  
20 Cases finest old Blended Glenlivet Whisky.  
15 Cases Old Crow Bourbon  
25 " pint Flasks  
60 Bls. Gooderham & Worts' finest quality old  
Ivy Whisky.

**ALCOHOL.**  
20 Casks Gooderham & Worts' finest extra refined  
95 per cent over proof Alcohol.  
**Ales & Porters.**  
125 Bria. Bass', Allsopp's, & McEwans  
15 Hhds. India Pale Ales,  
draught ale quarts and pints.  
100 Cases and Bts Guinness' & McEwans' XXX  
Extra Stout.

**Wines.**  
8 Hhds. Sherries, various qualities.  
6 Hhds.  
35 qr Casks, Port, do.  
5 Casks Bernard & Co's finest Ginger Wine.  
15 Cases Claret.  
40 Cases and Basket choice Champagne.

**TEA.**  
50 Chests, Finest London Cong-ou Tea.  
25 Hhds. Bests.  
**Sugar & Molasses.**  
15 Puncheons Cienfuegos Molasses (very bright).  
10 Hhds. Barbados R. & V. P. Sugars.  
**Fats & Oils.**  
50 Cwt. White, Green, Red, Yellow and Black,  
Brandraw's Leads, in 100's, 50's and 25's  
and smaller Packages.  
15 Casks Branderam's best Boiled and Raw Oils.  
And various other goods which they will sell  
low for Cash or approved paper.  
St. Andrews, Aug. 4, 1874. 4i

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.**  
Ottawa, July 3rd, 1874.  
AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN IM-  
ports until further notice: 9 per cent.  
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
July 22 Commissioner of Customs.

**St. Andrews Foundry.**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce  
that they are prepared to execute orders for  
**Foundry Work,**  
with punctuality and despatch.  
STOVES of approved patterns, MILL, and  
SHIPS CASTINGS, and other foundry business  
attended to. Particular attention paid to  
**Blacksmith Work**  
of every description, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
By punctuality and a desire to please, they hope  
to merit public patronage.  
A LAMB & CO.  
St. Andrews, Oct. 22, 1873. oc22 1y

**Encourage Home Institutions.**  
THE  
**ROYAL CANADIAN**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000.

All Classes of Risks against Fire at Moderate  
Rates. All Claims will be Paid Immedi-  
ately on the Loss being Established.  
Hon. JOHN YOUNG, PRESIDENT.  
ARTHUR GAGNON, Secy. Treasurer,  
ALFRED PERRY, Manager.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
180 Saint James Street, Montreal.  
**NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH.**  
DIRECTORS:  
J. S. B. DEVEBER, M.P., Chairman.  
SAMUEL JONES, JOHN H. PARKS,  
T. W. ANGLIN, M.P., THOMAS FURLONG,  
Solicitor, G. SNEY SMITH,  
JULIUS T. WHITLOCK,  
AGENT FOR CHARLOTTE.  
S. H. WHITLOCK, Acting for St. Andrews,  
June 3—3m

**St. Andrews Drug Store.**  
THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the  
Inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity that  
he has purchased the stock and trade of the  
ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE,  
and will keep constantly on hand the following  
articles:  
**Drugs, Chemicals.**  
**PATENT MEDICINES,**  
**DYE STUFFS,**  
&c. &c.,  
**Cleaver's Toilet Soaps.**  
QUININE WINE.  
Fellows' Hypophosphites.  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,  
SHOSHEVES REMEDY,  
DR. BAXTER'S CHLORATE,  
with a large variety of  
DRUGS, PERFUMERY, &c. IN STOCK.  
ENGLISH NOTE PAPERS  
with ENVELOPES to match.  
E. LEE STREET,  
St. Andrews, Aug. 26, 1873. 1y

**REMOVAL.**  
JAMES STOOP, MERCHANT TAILOR,  
begs to intimate to his friends and the  
public generally, that he has removed his  
Establishment to the building lately occu-  
pied by W. D. Hart, next door to J. R.  
Bradford, where he will be happy to see  
his customers, and by promptness and efforts  
to please, to receive a continuance of the pa-  
tronage hitherto afforded him. m13

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,**  
Wednesday, 3rd day of June, 1874.  
PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GEN-  
ERAL IN COUNCIL.  
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the  
Minister of Customs, and under and in pur-  
sue of the provisions of "The Merchant Ship-  
ping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the  
same, and of the Act passed in the 36th year of  
Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act relating to  
Shipping, and for the registration, inspection and  
Classification thereof,"  
His Excellency the Governor General, by and  
with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for  
Canada, has been pleased to constitute and ap-  
point the Port of St. Catharines, in the Province  
of Ontario, a Port for the Registration of Ship-  
ping, and such Port is hereby constituted and ap-  
pointed accordingly.  
His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid,  
has further been pleased to constitute and appoint  
the Collector of Customs at the said Port to be  
Registrar and Measurer of Shipping thereat.  
W. A. HIMSWORTH  
June 24 3i Clerk Privy Council.

**Government House, Ottawa.**  
Thursday, 23rd day of April, 1874.  
PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.  
On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister  
of Marine and Fisheries, and under the pro-  
visions of the 19th clause of the "Fisheries Act"  
His Excellency has been pleased to make the fol-  
lowing regulations:—  
"In the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and  
New Brunswick no person shall, during the  
months of July and August, fish for, catch, kill,  
buy, sell or have in possession any soft-shed lob-  
sters or female lobsters with eggs attached, nor  
shall lobsters of a less size than nine inches in  
length, measuring from head to tail, exclusive of  
claws or feelers, be at any time fished for, caught,  
killed, bought, sold or had in possession, but when  
caught by accident in net or other fishing appar-  
atus lawfully used for other fish, lobsters with eggs  
attached, soft-shed lobsters and young lobsters of a less  
size than nine inches shall be liberated at the  
risk and cost of the owner of the net or ap-  
paratus, or by the occupier of the fishery, on whom  
in every case shall devolve the proof of such actu-  
al liberation.  
His Excellency has been pleased to cancel the  
fishery regulation established by Order in Coun-  
cil of the 7th day of July, 1873, having reference  
to the lobster fishery, and the same is hereby can-  
celled accordingly."  
W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

**MORRISON'S HOTEL,**  
Corner Water and Edward Sts.,  
St. Andrews.

THE Subscriber thankful for the support which  
he has received, respectfully announces to  
his friends and the public generally, that he has  
removed to his large HOUSE, corner of Water  
and Edward Streets, for the reception of  
**Travellers & Permanent Boarders,**  
and hopes by strict attention to business, and ef-  
forts to please, to obtain a share of public patron-  
age.  
The Table will be supplied with the best the  
market affords, and the rooms are furnished in  
good style, warm, and well ventilated.  
Particular attention given to getting up DINNERS  
and SUPPERS.  
He also keeps on hand, the best Wines, Bran-  
dies, Whiskies, &c.  
Connected with the House is a large and well  
arranged Stable, with an abundant supply of Hay,  
Oats, &c.  
Wm MORRISON.  
St. Andrews, Jan. 14, 1874.

**BANK OF**  
**British North America.**  
Head Office—London, England.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000; Sterling.  
THE ST. STEPHEN BRANCH  
ALLOWS  
**Five Per Cent. Interest**  
ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS  
in New Brunswick or United States currency.—  
Money may be sent by registered letter, and re-  
ceipts transmitted by mail.  
Also—Grants drafts on Ontario, Quebec,  
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, (St. John, Freder-  
icton and Moncton), New York, Boston, Port-  
land, Great Britain, France, Australia, New Zea-  
land, California, and British Columbia.  
Credits granted to travellers available in any  
part of the world.  
United States Currency bought and sold.  
Open for business daily from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
H. BURNS, Manager,  
St. Stephen,  
Oct. 14, 1873.

**NEW MOLASSES**  
Just Received  
**25 Hhds. Prime Quality**  
Cienfuegos Molasses.  
**9 Hhds. Barbados and Porto**  
Rico Sugar,  
very bright.  
For sale low.  
J. W. STREET & CO.  
May 5.

**Bay of Fundy**  
**Red Granite Company.**  
POLISHED  
COLUMNS AND PILASTERS,  
**TOMBS AND MONUMENTS,**  
Mausoleums, Vaults, etc.  
Estimates made for Building work Granite  
applied to dimensions. Designs furnished to  
order.  
The Polishing Works and Quarries of the Bay  
of Fundy Company are now in full operation  
and the Company are prepared to fill orders with  
dispatch. Further particulars and price list on  
application to the Secretary at St. George, N. B.  
St. George, N. B., March 18, 1874.

**NOTICE.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for  
Perry's Point Bridge," will be received at  
the Department of Public Works, Fredericton,  
until Saturday, the first day of August next,  
at noon, for the building of a Bridge over the Ken-  
nebecasis River at Perry's Point, (so called), ac-  
cording to plan and specification to be seen at the  
Public Works Office, and at the store of Samuel  
Foster, Esq., at Kingston, King's County.  
The names of two responsible persons will be  
required for the faithful performance of the con-  
tract.  
W. M. KELLY,  
Chief Commissioner Public Works.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ST. AN-  
DREWS, 15TH JULY, 1874.  
Appleby Miss Rachel Logan, Maria  
Arvin James Lanton, Joseph  
Bonhue, Bartholomew Leonard, Harry  
Bacon, T. W. McKibben, James  
Boyle, John McKibben, Mary Jane  
Bartlett, Eli 2 McWhinney, R  
Brady, James McCullough, Joseph  
Carty, John 5 McMinna, Mr.  
Cameron, Donald Maxwell, Almira  
Cooply, James Mulligan, Maggie  
Deely, Mrs. Saml. Pyle, Noble  
Persons calling for any of the above will  
please say "Advertised."  
GEO. F. CAMPBELL,  
July 15 74 3i Post Master.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, at the Cou-  
thouse at Saint Andrews, in the County of Char-  
lotte, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of Octo-  
ber next, between the hours of twelve o'clock,  
noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title, interest, possession, pro-  
perty, claim and demand of  
**Peter Campbell and John Campbell,**  
of into, or out of, all the following described lot,  
piece or parcel of land, that is to say:—  
All that certain farm lot, piece or parcel of land,  
situate, lying and being in the Parish of Saint  
George, County of Charlotte, and Province of  
New Brunswick, and abutting and bounded as fol-  
lows, that is to say:—Beginning at the South-  
West corner of Lot number three, at the East  
side of the River Magaguadavic, granted one Wil-  
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