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The Idyl of Battle Hollow

(WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1864.)

No, I won't—thar now, so! And it ain't

nothin'—no! And thar's nary to tell that you folks yer

don't know.

And it's "Belle, tell us, do!" and it's

"Belle, is it true?"

And it's "Wot's this yer yarn of the Major

and you?"

Till I'm sick of it all—so I am, but I

'pose

That is nothin' to you * * * Well, then,

listen 'er yers:

It was after the fight, and around us all

night

Thar was poppin' and shootin' a powerful

sight;

And the biggers had fled, and Aunt Chloe

was shed,

And Pinky and Milly were hid in the

shed;

And I ran out at daybreak, and nothin' was

left;

But the growlin' of cannon low down in

the sky.

And I saw not a thing, as I ran to the

'spring.

But a splintered fence-rail and a broken-

down swing,

And a bird said "Kerchee!" as it sat on a

tree.

As if it was lonesome and glad to see me;

And I filled up my pail and was risin' to

go.

When up comes the Major, a canterin'

slow.

When he saw me he drew in his reins, and

then

On the gate post his bridle, and—what does

he

But come down where I sat, and he lifted

his hat,

And he says—well, thar ain't any need to

tell thar!

"Twas some foolishness, sure, but it

mounted to this,

That he asked for a drink, and he wanted

a kiss.

Then I said (I was mad.) "For the water,

my lad,

You're too big, and must stoop; for a kiss,

it's as bad—

You ain't near big enough." And I turned

in a huff.

When thar Major he laid his white hand

on my cuff,

And he says, "You're a trump! Take my

pistol, don't fear!

But shoot the next man that insults you,

my dear."

Then he stooped to the pool, very quiet

and cool,

Leavin' me with that pistol stuck there like

a fool.

When thar flashed on my sight a quick

glimmer of light

From the top of the little stone fence on

the right,

And I knew 'twas a rifle, and back of it

all

Rose the face of thar bushwacker, Chero-

kee Hall!

Then I felt in my dread that the moment

of the

Of the Major was lifted, the Major was

dead.

And I stood still and white, but Lord!

Of my care, that durned pistol went off in

my right!

Went off—true as Gospel!—and strangest

of all

It actually injured that Cherokee Hall.

Thet's all—now, go long. Yes, some

folks thinks it's wrong.

And thar's some wants to know to what

side I belong;

But I says, "Served him right!" and I go,

in love or in war, for a fair stand-up

fight.

And as for the Major—sho! gals, don't you

know

Thet—Lord!—thar's his step in the garden

below.

—Bret Harte, in the Atlantic Monthly.

THE ACCEPTED OFFERING.

The evening was pretty warm, so I

sat in my cabin window and door

open. I was reading by the light of a

wax-candle, put in a swivel-stand;

but somehow I was interested in the

subject, I could not help being aware,

in a sort of dreamy way, of the

sounds which reached my ear from the

time to time. There was the harsh

grinding and rattling of the steam-

winch at work discharging cargo;

the cries and curses of the coarse

man at work; the striking of the

bells on board; the lapping of the

water at the wharf; the sounds of the

great ferry-boats which crossed

from East Boston to Boston Proper.

I was beginning to feel tired, and

was thinking of turning in for the

night, when the lamp that hung in

the passage revealed the figure of the

second mate, a great rough, silky-

looking fellow, with as warm a heart

as ever beat in human breast. "Oh,

said I, "come in; sit down and spin

me that long-promised yarn of yours.

Take a cigarette—'tis the only thing

I smoke; I'll keep you company."

So saying, I produced two of the lit-

tle weeds; and we commenced slowly

to exhale.

"Well, Sawbones," he began (I was

the Doctor), "I hate nary a—so here

coolie-trate at this time; but it's

about coolies that the story is. I'm

not going to enter into time or place;

but suffice it that our ship was a

good one, and we were on a voyage

with a right heavy load of coolies.

We were pretty tightly packed, I can

tell you, and no mistake. Well, we

had the blackies on deck pretty much,

and we did all we could to ventilate

and purify them; and as yet we had

had no bad disorder among them—

all was going pretty well.

"The skipper was much engaged

below—he was one of the kind that

believe in keeping the steam up—

high-pressure, you know. In fact,

I had command; the "old man" nev-

er interfered. Doctor boys are the

greatest nuisance and torment that

you can have afloat or ashore—no

mistake. We had two boys. They

were little dwarfish chits, but as cunning

and tricky as young apes. It took

us all our time to look after those

boys. Sometimes they were doing no

good. George was the name of one.

Hary that of the other. The whole

of the ship was against them, and

they against the whole ship. It was

a game, and the little wretches played

well. Of course, they were thrashed

from time to time, but that seemed

to act only as a stimulant.

"Well, one day the coolies got up

a great affair—at least, it was a great

affair to them, poor creatures. They

were to give a sort of offering to their

god—or at least one of them. They

wanted to be in his good books, you

see, and so they made him this gift.

I don't know all that was in the

bundle, but I think there was rice, and

I know that there was money. The

offering was fixed to the truck of the

main-mast—the truck, you know, is

the button-affair at the very point of

the mast. Well, it was fastened up

during the day, and the sign was

that if the god came in the night and

took away the bundle, he was well

pleased, and meant to bless their

voyage. It was fastened all right,

and they set a watch of their own to

keep a tight eye to the bundle, so

that they might see the god swoop

down and carry it away. There was

also a group of coolies at the shrouds

to see that there was no unhalloved

interference by the ship's people.

"Well, evening shaded into night

and a deuced dark night it was too—

heavy masses of cloud scudding

across a sombre sky; not bad weather,

but rather threatening, you know.

But I was not a thing, as I ran to the

'spring.

But a splintered fence-rail and a broken-

down swing,

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SACKVILLE, N. B., APR. 11, 1872.
THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Executive Committee of the S. & W. Agricultural Society met on Friday last. Messrs. Lugin, Davidson and Sterling were present, and the forthcoming Exhibition was discussed. An extension of time—20 days more—was asked for by the Local Society, and obtained, to procure further subscriptions before making final decision. \$500 more are required. If this sum is not obtained the Exhibition will no doubt be held in St. John. This is a time when our Westmoreland farmers ought to look alive. It has been published through the press, and sounded abroad, that the Exhibition is to take place in Sackville, a place understood to be eminently fitted for the honor, because a splendid farming country enriches it, and an intelligent and wealthy farming population centres there. Shall it now be bruited about that though every exertion has been made our farmers were too small in their ideas to give the \$13 or \$14,000 necessary to secure the Exhibition? We trust for the credit of the "Lords of the Soil" that they will exhibit their appreciation of the advantages of the Exhibition. It is not a charitable contribution, but a commercial speculation. It will repay into the pockets of our farmers every dollar they invest in it. The farmers of Dorchester, Botsford, Shediac and Petitcodiac, ought not to be behind in an enterprise not only of local, but provincial importance. The three last named places possess agricultural Societies. It would be to the interest of these societies to defer any proposed local shows this season and concentrate their efforts and at least a portion of their current funds upon the Exhibition, if held here. These local shows would be a disgrace and unsatisfactory to a degree in comparison to the larger Exhibition here, and if these localities would stir up in the matter, Westmoreland will be found to occupy a very creditable position agriculturally in this Province. It might be urged too, it would only be an act of justice for the other Societies in this County to devote a share of their funds to this purpose, for by organizing they have divided the grant to the County formerly enjoyed solely by the S. & W. Society, and rendered it financially unable if unassisted, to proceed with the enterprise.

As advertised in another column there will be a meeting of the Society on Monday. Exhibition matters will be discussed, and a general attendance of members is desired.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

THE BAY VERTE CANAL.

Illness of Prince of Wales—Invasion of Manitoba—Washington Treaty—Immigration Conference—Pacific Railway—Extension of Canals—The Census—Surplus Revenue and general prosperity.

(Special to Chiqueto Post.)

OTTAWA, 11th, 3.30 P. M.

His Excellency the Governor General, preceded in state to the Senate Chamber, and on being seated on the throne, the members of the House of Commons and the Senators being present, he delivered the speech at the opening of the fifth Session of the first Parliament of Canada. He referred to the auspicious recovery of the Prince of Wales, from a well nigh mortal illness, and to the universal joy and thanksgiving evinced throughout the British Empire. He invited them to follow the good example set by British Capital on the 15th of this month, and he felt assured that Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion will unite in celebrating the occasion with loyal alacrity.

The Meeting of Parliament was postponed upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest at the instance of H. M. Government.

The young Province of Manitoba was last September threatened with invasion by lawless persons from the United States. Prompt measures were adopted with the best results. To re-assure the people and to prevent any recurrence, he ordered a force of 200 Militiamen, to be sent to Fort Garry. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the season, the troops surmounted the difficulties with energy and success, proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but the value of our own route. A copy of the Treaty made at Washington last year, between Her Ma-

esty the Queen and the United States, and in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you, and so much of the papers and compiled correspondence as can be made public. Your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at Ottawa, in September, at which this Government and those of the Provinces were represented. A scheme for joint and several actions was provisionally arranged. You will no doubt make ample provisions for the development of Canada in this respect.

The Union of British Columbia with the Dominion has been happily consummated, and her representations take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up the Far West and link British Columbia therewith, it will be necessary to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the Pacific in conformity with Her Majesty's order in Council. A preliminary survey of the route has been prosecuted with diligence which will be laid before you.

The long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of Canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase of the trade of Canada and the importance of compensating for and accommodating the commerce of the Great West render it necessary that means of transport by water be cheapened and facilitated. He requested their serious consideration, and in connection with it, the expediency of a direct water communication between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

The decennial census having been taken the duty of readjusting the representation devolves upon you. Bills will be presented relating to the Judges of Superior Courts; to public lands; to the Dominion of Manitoba and North West and the public health.

The revenue for the past as well as the current year will be in excess of what was estimated and there is no reason to apprehend embarrassments from the immediate commencement of public improvements.

The closing paragraph was congratulatory as to the prosperity of the Dominion and the prayer that their efforts may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, April 10.

On Monday afternoon the supplementary grants to Educational Institutions were passed in Committee, they amount to 4,816 dollars and 60 cents, and give four months aid in addition to the two months already granted, the two months grants in estimates for as public accounts show go to bring the payments up to January the first, even by time. But as academical year in most of the institutions commenced July first, and former grants were appropriated by managers of institutions for work already performed this supplementary grant, really brings up the work to January first, and cuts off any further claims that may be made. Mr. Gough and Mr. Harrison opposed the additional grant. Mr. Hibbard thought university grant should also be discontinued, in order to make educational policy of the House, consistent. Six thousand dollars have been given for the development of mines in Queens, Sunbury and York. Mr. Hibbard in course of an able speech, said that the present government had done more to advance the mining interests of the country, than any government province has ever had. Gough gave notice that on Thursday he will move to reduce the Executive to five. But everybody knows that he intends to allow this as well as all the rest of his economy measures to be crowded out. The report of the Committee on accounts, which amounted almost to an expression of Want of Confidence in the government was in Committee yesterday, on the discussion on first section, which related to the Crown Land Department, several resolutions were moved, but the whole thing was squashed by being referred to the government, many opposition men voted with government on this question and the bill to incorporate grand and subordinate Orange Lodges, was on motion of Adams hoisted for three months vote being fifteen to sixteen.

A NARROW ESCAPE occurred at Dixon's Landing on Friday. One of the workmen employed on Anderson Bros' vessel picked up a copper cartridge, and being curious to find out its contents—never having seen one before, he took it into the forge and struck it a blow on the anvil. It exploded and the ball burrowed amongst the tendons and the muscles of the palm of the hand two inches, from which it was extracted. It was fortunate it struck no vital part.

THE WESTMORELAND CHEESE FACTORY Co. A bill to incorporate the above was agreed to by the House on the 14th inst.

THE KNOX BROOKER Mining Co., of Albert Co., has obtained Legislative assent to a bill introduced to incorporate it. Capital £12,000.

The Provincial Exhibition.

MR. EDITOR:—

It is well known to your readers that the December Meeting of the Sackville and Westmoreland Agricultural Society, by an unanimous resolution affirmed the desirability of procuring the next Provincial Exhibition to be held at Sackville, and adopted active measures with a view to the provision of suitable accommodation therefor. Subscription lists were opened and many liberal and handsome donations were at once pledged in aid of the enterprise. In harmony with the spirit of that meeting the Provincial Board of Agriculture has been invited to hold its next Exhibition at Sackville, and a considerable sum of money guaranteed by aid of such Exhibition, by the Executive Committee of the above named Agricultural Society. The whole amount of such sum being expended in suitable grounds, building and sheds of a permanent character, and to be the property of the Society. This proposal was regarded by the Provincial Board as very liberal and reflecting much credit upon the Society; and yet only sufficient to give it the preference above the proposal of the Saint John County Society. The Board after a pretty full discussion of the merits of the two propositions decided in favor of that from Sackville, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made there. It is my purpose to refer to some of the advantages to result from such an Exhibition being held here. First as a Society we shall secure for ourselves permanent grounds, buildings, sheds and pens, in which all future Local Exhibitions may be comfortably held, largely protected from inclemencies of weather. Second, the Provincial Exhibition will open a list of prizes of upwards of two thousand dollars, for the competition of our Farmers, &c., whereas the Local Society could not this year offer a prize list of more than three hundred dollars.

Third, if the Provincial Exhibition be held here this year, we shall stand a very favorable chance of having it here again at no very distant day. Inasmuch as few localities in the Province can be found so well able to prepare for its accommodation and we shall be already prepared. Further, the advantages to result to the Agricultural interests of this locality and of the County generally, from the proposed Exhibition, which will call together from all parts of the Province and from places beyond the limits of this Province. A vast number of prominent farmers, manufacturers and leading men of every class who never before had an opportunity of visiting the locality, are not easy to overrate or to estimate. But that it will bring into favorable notice the products and resources of this locality, and of this fine country, and give to each a standing and importance, never before obtained, and un surpassed by any other in the Province is in my view unquestionable.

The local society here has been in operation nearly fifty years. For thirty years past or nearly so it has held an annual show, and for many years two shows per year. During all these years considerable sums, averaging not less than two hundred and fifty dollars yearly and making a total of from seven to eight thousand dollars, have been disbursed in prizes, principally upon stock and agricultural products among the farmers of Sackville and Westmoreland. Is it too much to ask that a sum equal to twenty per cent of the above amount, shall be raised by special subscription, to effect the double object of securing the Provincial Exhibition in your locality, and providing for your own accommodation in the future? Surely, the Farmers and people of this locality and of the County are not so blind to their interests as to permit the present opportunity to pass unheeded, and the Exhibition as a consequence, go to St. John, as will inevitably be the case, unless the appeal for special subscriptions be more successful. Farmers of Sackville and of Westmoreland, your public spirit, the long established reputation of your Society is at stake, a manfully and liberally come forward and sustain and strengthen the hands of your Society.

A LAFRANC—A well-finished and handsomely modelled ship was launched on Tuesday last, from the shipyard of R. A. Chapman, Esq., Rockland, Dorchester. She is named 600 tons register, and is named by Robert B. Chapman, in honor of the respected father of the builder. Messrs. Joseph and Isaac Lamb of Dorchester, Morice Wells, Lemuel Bent and Capt. R. Lowison of Westmoreland, are part owners in this vessel, which will be a creditable addition to the fleet launched by Mr. Chapman. We are glad to see our neighbors embarking in such legitimate enterprises.

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FROM FREDERICTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

"The beginning of the end" of the Legislative Session is upon us and it is probable that this week will be one of enactments. Several Committees have not yet reported, including those on Agriculture and Public Works and Crown Lands. Supply is to come up at noon to-day, and may cause some discussion. As the government will, in all probability, ask for a supplementary grant for Educational Institutions of the different denominations, it will be a fine opportunity for the "factious" members of the party led by Mr. Willis to trot out Mr. Maher's "bug-a-boo" the hydra-headed monster, sectarianism. Perhaps, however, Mr. Hibbard's fair play influence and recently adopted waste-no-time policy, will be sufficient to curb the restless spirits and bridle the limber tongues of his confederates on the shady side of our parliamentary circus and provincial menagerie. With reference to the Board of Works investigation, out of which proof of Gillespie's charge of "financial dishonesty" was pronounced, nobody expects anything and it is not probable that the Committee will make a report, unless it does so just before the Session closes. Some statements which were of a very damaging character were made outside to reporters, with reference to the Richibucto bridge and they were given to the country unexplained. They were to the effect that Mr. Killam, the contractor, was allowed to do less than required of him by the specification, while at the same time he received some \$3,000 more than the amount named in the contract. One of the opposition members of the Committee told this story and said that witnesses had proved it. The facts are that the bridge was built, as required, in the specification, on the old piers, and it was found that they had to be cut down four feet further than Mr. Killam contracted to cut them, on account of being decayed. This work, on a bridge nearly half a mile in length, must have entailed considerable cost and the amount of over-work was also increased by a different and better draw than was at first agreed upon being made in the bridge. The amount paid for extra work was some \$2,200, and the whole bridge cost about \$9,500. The only witness examined by the Committee was Hon. Wm. McEwen, M. L. C., whose son had contracted for the same bridge, his tender on the original specification amounting to \$10,000. The commissioner summoned other witnesses to prove this old Hamilton blacksmith and general dealer of Kingston, had rather travelled outside the record, but he is generally understood that the purpose of the chairman of the Committee was accomplished when he got his three thousand dollar story published in the papers and he prefers examining no more witnesses, and dropping the whole subject for the present.

Another matter which, like the Richibucto bridge, strong, is suspected of being moved in for political purposes only, is the reduction of the salaries of the heads of departments, and the curtailment of the travelling expenses of the Executive. Mr. Gough introduced his resolution on the subject when he must have known that it could not be entertained by the house and would therefore amount to nothing. He gave notice on Wednesday that he would move the same series of "Whereases" and the "resolves" on Saturday, but, like the Secretary last winter, he failed to come to time. He knows that he cannot carry out his peculiar ideas of political economy in this way, and I do not think he intends to give the House a chance to vote on his proposition. As he contemplates running for Ottawa, soon he can tell the electors of Northumberland that he tried twice to "curtail the extravagance of the Government," but failed the first time because the house voted him out of order, and the second time because he was crowded out by the rush of business during the last week of the session—the latter excuse will, of course, be "booby" and buncombe, and the men of Northumberland will not be galled by any such wool-pulling process. The fame of the Speaker's hall has gone throughout the land already, no doubt, but a short sketch of it may be of interest to the sinners of Westmoreland, though it need not be read by the devout occupants of the dormitories on the Mount. There were between eight and nine hundred invitations issued, and the number present was about three hundred and fifty, most of whom appeared to great advantage, the ladies seeming to vie with the other in the elegance, beauty, and brilliancy of their toilets.

"Silk, muslin and lace, crape-velvet, and satin, Brocade and tulle, and other material

Quite as expensive and much more ethereal"

were fitted to the female form divine and beautiful, and rendered ornamental almost to gorgeousness by flowers, wax berries, spangles and other finery. Amid all the allurements of the scene, your correspondent, with eyes modestly bent on the floor most of the time, kept his head from swimming by a frequent rumination over his earlier recollections of nursery innocence, when his senses were delighted by such rhymes as that about the old lady with "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes." Most of the ladies wore dresses on train, and as the ample folds swept along the floor, one could not resist the conclusion that, with all the plentifulness of material displayed, some of those dresses were too short at one end and calculated to inspire the mind with vivid impressions, of what it is to see beauty unadorned. However, I thought I could stand it if they could, and with such fortitude as must have characterized the earlier saints, I kept repeating to myself, every now and then.

"Charms strike the sight but merit wins the soul" and thus I looked around to see who was belle of the ball. She was there in the best possible company—that of one of the Tribune staff—looking like an angel and wearing a modest white crape or muslin dress, trimmed with simple flowers. As a remarkable instance of the affinity existing between great minds, I noticed that the veritable correspondent of the Tribune, fixed on that same young lady as the belle, and so pronounced in his telegraphic report of the ball, while he of the Tribune, who doubtless employed the saint's company largely, did the very same thing. The young lady, I learn, is an American, and the dear creature of Fredericton, think that the newspaper men, should have awarded the honors of the belle to a New Brunswick maiden, but, whatever may have swayed others in forming an opinion on the subject, I must declare that my regard for truth, overcame my love of country, and I'm going to stick to it that that girl from Lincoln, "way down in Maine," was the most angelic of all the rotating gyrotors, who pinrotted around that floor in corporeal poesy.

There were some flags tied up along the walls of the hall and suspended from a string stretched diagonally across the room and at each end the Royal arms nestled away in the loving embraces of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. The music was, in the main, good, but rather lame on the Magurkas. There was some little time lost in getting up the Speaker's set, some of those who were to have had places in it being absent. It was filled up, however, Hon. T. R. Jones being induced to take a partner and try his feet on the light fantasia. A girl dips the way they stood in the set. The Speaker, with Mrs. Hon. Jones and Hon. Wm. Stevenson, E. C., with Mrs. Speaker Vail, were *vis-à-vis*; on Speaker's right, D. H. Hanington, Esq., M. P. P., with Miss Hon. Caie, faced Edward Willis, Esq., M. P. P., and leader of the Opposition, whose partner was Mrs. D. L. Hanington; on Mr. Hanington's right was Jacob C. Gough, Esq., M. P. P., the real leader of the opposition, and Mrs. Canterbury Robinson, in anticipation to whom were ex-Secretary Beckwith and Miss Fenety—these six couples were the head and foot of the set. Turning the corner at Gough's right was Hon. Mr. Caie, M. P. P., with Miss Todd, of St. Stephen. "His Eminence from Canterbury," R. Robinson, Esq., M. P. P., and Mrs. Hazen, daughter of ex-Secretary Beckwith, were opposite couple. Hon. J. Herbert Crawford, M. P. P., and Mrs. Gough were in competition to Hon. T. R. Jones, M. P. P., and Mrs. Matt, formerly of Fredericton, but now of St. John. I need not relate how these and other distinguished individuals bowed to opposites and corner, went forward and back, crossed over, did the *chassez*, change four change, right and left, ladies chain, forward and bow, etc. Suffice it to say that they quilled into a gallop, and galloped into the Laners, lanced into a quadrille, and then waltzed into a Mazurka, and after more lances they galloped into a march, which ended in marching down stairs to supper, which was spread in the Council room. It consisted of cold dishes, hot coffee and tea, and warm potatoes and champagne. After the inner man, woman and girl was satisfied they went back and "shashed" more. Those who did not care to dance could enjoy themselves in the card room and many of the reprobates, played *en-cadre* and bluff for from five to twenty cents a crown. In the parlance of worldlings the ball was a success, and one or two gentlemen were tipsy, but as they were either young bloods or members of the Upper House nobody thought it strange. They all went home about half past three a.m., on Saturday, and I want to go home too, for I'm tired of life in the capital, even amid the tinsel and celestialiality which surround it.

FROM CAPE TORMENTINE.

Hay is extremely scarce here and fears are entertained that a famine will result.

Mr. Wesley Oulton launches a fine new vessel in May. He then intends to put a large one on the stocks.

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Outrage at Petitcodiac.

You may remember in passing by our village, to or from St. John, to have observed a new building on the corner of Kay and Main streets. It occupied the lot on which some parties here, intend to erect a new Hotel. Last (Monday) night, or rather this morning, about 2 o'clock, A. M., your correspondent was awakened from a sound sleep, by the noise of what appeared to be a great number of axes. It appeared when daylight came that the building before mentioned, was completely demolished or razed to the ground. The roof had been cut, and taken off in pieces. It also appeared that an attempt had been made to capsize the building by cutting off the posts of one side low down, and of the other other up. This failing, it was cut down piece-meal, and the greater part of the lumber destroyed.

For the credit of the place, I may state, that it is believed by the inhabitants, that this work of destruction was not done by any of our citizens, but by parties from abroad who with faces blackened or masked, soon completed their nocturnal outrage. Why this was done by whom, or by whose instigation, it is impossible to say. Doubtless an effort will be made to discover the perpetrators of this lawless affair.

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SCHOOLS.—The Superintendent of Education, reports that there are 1,302 School Districts in this Province, of whom 731 have imposed assessments.

Number of Districts reported having secured Trustees by election or appointment and voted local assessments:

Albert, 46; Carleton, 95; Charlotte, 73; Gloucester, 9; Kent, 26; King's, 100; Northumberland, 40; Queen's, 52; Restigouche, 21; St. John, (not including the city and Portland); Sunbury, 33; Victoria, 31; Westmoreland, 80; York, 101.

Districts which have secured trustees but have refused to vote assessment number 140, the principal of which are, Gloucester, 48; Victoria, 15; Albert 11; Queen's and Westmoreland, each 5. The reasons given are, disatisfaction with boundaries, too poor; 7; opposed to district assessment 33; opposed to non-sectarian schools 57. Districts which have refused to organize all: Kent, 33; Westmoreland, 27; Carleton, 14; Kings, 15. The reasons given are, disatisfaction with boundaries, too poor 2; opposed to district assessment 33; opposed to non-sectarian schools, 71.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WE invite attention to our

STOCK OF GOODS!

Which we offer to all who require, at reasonable profits.

We have not been selling at less than cost; don't intend to do so; can't afford to do so; don't think a reasonable public either wish or expect a man to do so.

100 bbls.

Flour & Corn Meal

(We offer it Cheap for prompt payment.)

April 11th, 1872.

We have

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Now on way from British Markets, in Steamships—

"NESTORIAN,"

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And sail-ship "JOHN PARKER."

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Fancy Goods!

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Particulars next week.

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THE CHANCES OF BEING MURDERED.—Dreydorff, in a new work on the Jesuits in the German Empire, just published at Leipzig, draws a few comparisons which are significant at a time of extraordinary Ultramontane activity. Statistics prove that in Rome there are 237 times as many chances of being murdered as in England, and 133 1-2 times more than in Protestant Prussia. In England it is shown that one murder occurs for every 178,000 inhabitants; in Holland, one for 163,000; in Prussia, one for 100,000; in Austria, one for 57,000; in Spain, one for 4,113; and in Naples, one for 2,750; but at Rome there is one homicide for every 750 of the inhabitants. Rome also scores the highest proportion of illegitimate children, the ratio of births of this class being nearly 61 times greater in Rome than in London. It appears that in London there are for every 100 legitimate births 4 illegitimate; in Leipzig, 20; in Paris, 48; in Munich, 91; in Vienna, 118; and in Rome, 248. Judging from these unpleasant facts, Roman Catholicism does not appear to be very conducive to public security, or particularly successful in the promotion of good morals; but perhaps Mr. Dreydorff has made a mistake in his figures.

A LESSON FOR TOBACCO SMOKERS.—Tamsier states that out of fifty-nine grave affections of the nerve-centers observed from 1860 to 1869 among men, forty occurred in smokers. In fifteen cases of paralysis of one side of the body nine abused tobacco, and two used it moderately; four did not smoke. Of eighteen cases palsy of the lower half of the body, five were great smokers, three moderate smokers, and ten abstained from tobacco. Out of twenty cases of locomotive disorders, fourteen were great smokers, five moderate, and one abstainer.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Our exchanges record four sudden deaths of a young man named John Mines, who died in the snow at Cape John, dead in a snow-drift woman named Pictou Co. suddenly at the Lorne, Cape Breton. And Mr. McInroy, of Cape George, was found dead in the snow at a short distance from his home.

HORACE GREELEY, the distinguished farmer, proposes to plant early this season a gross of darning-needles with a view to raising crow-bars. He thinks, by continued application of electricity to the eye of the needles, and deep mulching with nitric-acid-wash, that in nine weeks he can force them to a fine size and profitable crop.

A Yankee editor says: "If the party who plays the accordion in this vicinity at night, will only change his tune occasionally, or sit where we can scald him when the engine has steam on, he will hear of something to his advantage."

The life of a French woman has three great epochs: That of flirtation lasting till she is thirty; the second of skepticism, lasting five years; then comes the epoch of religious devotion, from thirty-five till death.

A Dr. N. E. Cushing, in Downsville, Ga., has given public to the saloon-keepers of the town that he is an inebriate, and if said saloon-keepers sell him and liquor they will be prosecuted under the law in such cases made and provided.

An immense unvill block, weighing some sixty tons, was recently cast at the Washington Navy Yard. That is said to be the largest iron casting ever made in the United States.

Horseflesh is yet the favorite food of Parisians. On the 23d of January last, twenty large shops were opened in the French capital for its exclusive sale, the Paris physicians warmly recommend it as the best food for consumptives.

The King of Siam is a very small, placid looking young man, dressed in European fashion, with knee breeches and stockings, and the whole party live as Europeans would in all respects.

Daily newspaper paragraphing is getting to be fearfully abbreviated in America. Here is a specimen recording a death—Clay Spencer colored. Pint of Memphis whiskey."

Secretary Robeson has been charged with robbing the U. S. Government of one million dollars. An investigation is being held.

CLEARING OUT SALE,

NOW GOING ON AT B. DOUGLAS & CO'S, AMHERST. preparatory to taking Account of Stock. Extra Inducements Offered to Cash Purchasers of DRY GOODS. FOR ONE MONTH. In several departments Job Lots of Goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. This is a Great Opportunity To Buy!

LEMONS, Oranges, Figs, etc. Just Received: 1 Box Lemons, 1 Box Oranges, 1 Bag Figs, 1 Bag Raisins, 14 Packages, 1 choice article, 1 Bag Almonds, 1 choice brand, 8 Packages Tea, best living profits by For sale at G. E. FORD.

FURNITURE. Received from Boston, and on Hand: 100 seat Chairs, Cane seat Rockers, Wood seat Rockers, Wood seat Rockers, Nurse Chairs, Sinks, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Toilet Stands, Lounges, Settees, Cribs, Floor and Excelsior Mattresses. For sale very low by G. E. FORD.

POULTRY. LARGE lot of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, and Ducks, for sale low by G. E. FORD.

WANTED. SOX Mitts, Homespun, Flannel, (all kinds), Poultry, Feathers, Oats, Barley, Lard, Tallow, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Yarn, Butter, Eggs, for which the highest prices will be paid. G. E. FORD.

Government Railways. 1871-2 Winter Arrangement, 1871-2 CHANGE OF TRAINS. On and after Thursday, 1st. February next, Trains will run as follows:—

Going East. No. 2 will leave St. John for Shediac at 6 a. m. No. 4 will leave St. John for Shediac at 9.20 a. m. No. 6 will leave St. John for Sussex at 5.00 p. m. No. 8 will leave Paines Junction for Amherst at 2.40 p. m. Going West. No. 1 will leave Sussex for St. John at 6.15 a. m. No. 3 will leave Shediac for St. John at 8.45 a. m. No. 5 will leave Shediac for St. John at 9.15 p. m. No. 7 will leave Amherst for Paines Junction at 7.10 a. m. Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 8, are mixed Trains. Nos. 2 and 3 are exclusively for freight, and will not carry Passengers. Nos. 4 and 5 are Passenger Trains, and will not carry Freight. Nos. 6 and 8 will connect with Nos. 4 and 5 at Paines Junction. LEWIS CARVELL, Gen. Superintendent. Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 18th January, 1872.

PIANOS, CABINET ORGANS, GRAND, SQUARE & UPRIGHT Pianofortes, Cabinet Organs, WM. BOURNE & HALL & SONS' PIANOFORTES, AND The Smith American Organ, ACKNOWLEDGED The Best in the World. A large assortment in exhibition at 77 Prince Wm. Street. C. FLOOD, ST. JOHN, aug 31

WANTED. A District No. 8, Westmorland Point, a first class Male School Teacher, to whom a moderate salary will be given. Apply to Rev. DONALD M. BLISS,

HOTELS.

International Hotel. (FORMERLY LAWRENCE.) 166 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. THIS Hotel has, since it changed hands, been thoroughly renovated and Refurnished, at considerable expense. It is situated opposite the "Express" Wharf, and within a few minutes walk of the American Boats; and the Street Cars running to the Fredericton boats pass every fifteen minutes. It commands a fine view of the Harbor, and the surrounding country. The Proprietor having had an extensive experience in Hotels and Steamers, feels confident that none who patronize him will go away dissatisfied. R. S. HYKE, Proprietor. FORMERLY OF THE STEAMER "EXPRESS," may 26-ly

Kirk Hotel (FORMERLY THE ADAMS) Main Street, two minutes walk from the Railway Station. This Subscriber's public generally for his friends and the public has been named Hotel, and will be occupied in first rate style. Visitors to the city will find it to their advantage to try visitors to and from the Railway Station. DAVID KIRK, Proprietor. Shediac, Dec. 4, '71.

WELDON HOUSE, SHEDIAC. (OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.) THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has newly furnished the above Hotel through out in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public. WM. J. WELDON, Proprietor. Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains. Shediac, Dec. 27, 1871.—Jan 72.

Buck's American Hotel, DORCHESTER, N. B. THE Subscriber having purchased the "Weldon House" in the flourishing town of Dorchester, has spared no expense in fitting up and furnishing it in the best style with every modern improvement for the convenience and comfort of guests. Permanent boarders provided with comfortable rooms on reasonable terms, and Good Stabling.—Experienced and reliable Hostlers always in attendance. N. B. Coaches in attendance on the arrival of trains. Guests carried free. CAPT. E. BUCK, Proprietor.

NEW ERA IN Nails, Shoe Nails, and TACKS. The Goods Manufactured at S. R. FOSTER'S Standard Nail, Shoe Nail and Tack Works, George's street, St. John, N. B., are pronounced by the Merchants and Dealers of Canada, England and Australia, to be of the highest quality, and of superior QUALITY FINISH AND DURABILITY. For Price Lists and Samples, Please address as above. Orders solicited: prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Special attention given to the wants of the SHOE TRADE. T. F. SHEPARD & CO., Marble & Freestone Workers, Point Du Clene, WESTMORLAND, N. B. MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, Tablets, Chimney Pieces, Table & Counter Tops, Shelves and Brackets. Made of the best Materials, and cheaper than at any other establishment in the Province. Samples may be seen at A. FORD'S. Any orders left with him will be filled with despatch. A. FORD, July 5th, 1871.—Jan 5 Sackville, N. B.

1872. Spring importation Via Halifax and Portland, 250 Pieces New Carpetings; 10 cases Floor Oil Cloths; 2 bales Rugs and Mats; 5 cases Black Lustres and Dress Goods! 20 bales and cases containing White Sheetings, Pillow case Cuttings in all widths; Collars, Cuffs; Washings; Beddings; Silks and Twists; Summer Flannels, &c., &c. N. B.—Balance of last season's Carpet will be continued at old prices—please remember for Net Cash. Also—Large Reductions on last Season's English Oil Cloths, by taking remnant. J. & J. HEGAN, 29 Prince William St., St. John, Mar 5 mar 14

1872. Garden Seeds, Field Seeds, FLOWER SEEDS. Fresh and True, at

MANUFACTURES.

Dress Making & Millinery. Mrs. Stewart has received her WINTER STOCK. BONNETS and HATS the most fashionable styles: Brown Silk Velvets; Top Silks, Velvets; FEATHERS, best stock in Sackville; FLOWERS, Thread, Barrettes, and Laces, in Silk; Cluntings, Collars and Cuffs; Latest Kerchiefs, Gloves, etc. Hair and Hair Nets, Veilings; Corsets, Silks and other Dress Materials, and trappings and linings. Everything marked low for cash at MRS. STEWART'S, Dec. 6, 1871.

WANTED. To keep my business moving—Green Tin Ware, COOKING, HALL, & PARLOR STOVES. All persons having either or both for sale, will be fairly dealt with and receive the highest Market Price in CASH. Sackville Boot & Shoe Factory, apr 27 ABNER SMITH.

E. MCINTOSH, Tin-Smith. SACKVILLE, N. B. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a quantity of Machine-made STOVE PIPE, TIN WARE, COOKING, HALL, & PARLOR STOVES. JOB WORK promptly attended to. Having the latest improved machinery I am enabled to fill orders cheaply and at the shortest notice. Oct. 11—oct 12-11.

NOTICE. THE Directors of the LAWRENCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY beg to notify the Public that they have secured the services of one of the most skilled men in the business, to be found in Massachusetts, to manage and carry on their Woolen Factory, and will be prepared by the last of August, to Manufacture Cloth, &c., &c. Having at a large outlay procured the best Machinery obtainable in the United States, including some late and valuable improvements, they feel confident that they can and will give entire satisfaction from the start. Cash will be paid by the following for WOOL, from this date for the Company, viz:— Mr. McQueen, Point de Bute; Mr. Oulton, Westmorland; Mr. Lindsay, Sackville; Mr. Robb, Dorchester; Mr. Gordon, Fort Lawrence; Mr. Copp, Amherst; Messrs. Elderkin & Dunkin, Little Falls; Mr. C. Lewis, Westbrook and Mr. B. N. Fullerton, Parrishroo. F. A. DONKIN, President. Marcan, Cumberland, June 6, 1871.

MARBLE & FREESTONE WORKS, DORCHESTER, N. B. H. J. McGRATH. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Grave-Stone & Monumental Work Executed in the best Style and at short notice. Having improved facilities for executing the above work, I can furnish it cheaper than any other establishment in the Province, and in the very latest styles. GOTTON WARP. THE GOTTON WARP MANUFACTURED AT THE New Brunswick Cotton Mills, H. J. McGRATH. The name of the Mills and our name on a printed label on the end of the bundle. White, Red and Orange Yarn is put up in Blue paper. Blue Yarn is put up in Buff paper. All Yarn made by us is warranted of the highest quality, full weight, and correctly numbered. WM. PARES & SON, N. B. Cotton Mills, St. John, N. B. (Oct 19—71).

Rich Patent Saw Sharpeners. By using this Machine, the necessity of gumming with a pencil is obviated and the use of files entirely dispensed with; thus making an entire revolution in the manner of gumming and sharpening Saw. G. F. KEANS, Agent Maritime Provinces, 80 Prince William street St. John, mar 23

Marks & Merriam. MANUFACTURERS OF Carriages and SLEIGHS. Covered Carriages, Single and Double Pony Phaetons, Top and Open. Also the new and attractive Willow Phaeton, Ascot Waggon and the Piano Box Waggon. N. B. Prompt attention given to all orders from a distance. JOHN MARKS, CHARLES MERRIAM, Petreodale, N. B. March, 1872.

1872 Chalmers's Seed Catalogue, 1872. POSTAL CARDS. Persons residing in the Country, are recommended to take advantage of this cheap and easy method of application for our Catalogue, which will be

NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchants, in Sackville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robson M. Dixon at Sackville aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robson M. Dixon, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Sackville the 10th day of February, A. D. 1872. HENRY R. FAWCETT, ROBSON M. DIXON.

CARD. THE Subscriber begs to state that the business will still be continued at the "Corner Store," and wishes to return thanks to the public for the patronage conferred during the last year, and hopes to merit attention to business to business to strict attention. ROBSON M. DIXON, feb 29-4.

Molasses and Salt. To arrive ex brig "Mary," from Nevis, W. I.— 100 PUNNS NEVIS MOLASSES; 3000 bush. COARSE SALT. RANKINE & RUGGLES, oct 5 G 27 South Market Wharf.

FASHION. E. BUTTERICK & CO'S. NEW YORK STYLES. PATTERNS for every description of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Youths' Dresses. Agency just opened at the "WHEEL SEWING MACHINE WORKS." At 54 King Street. Call and examine Catalogues free. North American Sewing Machine Company. oct 19

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable House and Premises at Dorchester, owned and occupied by him. The buildings are all in an excellent state of repair. Also: The two story building next Thomas Kitcher's, Esq., and occupied as a Railway office. Also: A Tilton and McFarland Safe. Terms liberal, and made known on application to CHRISTOPHER MEXLER, Esq., Sackville, sep 15 H. G. C. KETCHUM.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that parties having any claims against the Estate of Andrew FORD, late of the Parish of Sackville, deceased, will render the same duly attested to the subscriber within three months from the date hereof, and all persons owing to the said Estate will pay the same to the subscriber. Dated 27th April, A. D. 1871. WM. McCONNELL, Administrator. Sackville, N. B. apr 27

Notice. ALL Accounts due the Subscriber, and standing six months or more, will be handed to a Lawyer for collection after first January next. W. H. THORNE, St. John, dec 12.

Ready-Made Clothing. Just Received: READY-MADE CLOTHING. VERY CHEAP. Nice Reverses, good style as can be made or order. New Pants and Vest to match very cheap. GEO. E. FORD'S. Sugar, Molasses and Syrup. 100 HDS. Refined SUGAR; 50 Hds. Barbadoes do; 200 do. Centrifuge do; 60 do. Sugar Refinery Syrup. For sale by GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, oct 5

REVERSIBLE Black Lustre. Just Received: 75 PIECES OF REVERSIBLE BLK LUSTRE For sale at the lowest living profits. GEO. E. FORD.

For Sale. A LOT of Land situate in the Parish of Moncton, on the Shediac Road, known and distinguished as Lot, Number Forty-six and containing One Hundred Acres, with house thereon and other improvements, the same having been decided by H. M. Cook and wife to John Henderson, John H. Cruikshank, Esq., or at Sackville of W. C. MILLNER, Solicitor. Sackville, August 28-31.

UNDER DOWN QUILTS: Railway Wrappers and Wraps; Cradle and Blankets; Fancy Wrappers & Wraps.

Sheriff's Sales.

To be sold by Public Auction on the last Monday in March next, at the Court House, in Dorchester, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock p. m. ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Hazen B. Bulmer, his necessary right and right of entry, both a law and in equity, of, in and to the following real estate, namely:— All that piece or parcel of Upland, situate in the Parish of Sackville in the said County, and bounded easterly by the road passing through the Spectacle Island, so called, northerly by lands owned by Elizabeth Milner, and westerly and southerly by lands conveyed by George Bulmer to the late Thomas D. Vickery, and containing one half an acre, more or less, together with the house and improvements thereon. The same having been seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Westmorland at the Suit of Robson M. Dixon vs. Hazen B. Bulmer, also at the same time and place. ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Matthew A. Trenholm, his necessary right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in and to all those lands and premises mentioned and devised to the said Matthew A. Trenholm, by the last Will and Testament of the late Job Trenholm, deceased, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Register of Probates' Office in and for the County of Westmorland, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1868. Also all other Real Estate of the said Matthew A. Trenholm, wherever situated or howsoever described, within my bailiwick. The same having been seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Westmorland County Court, at the suit of Benjamin Pentz vs. Matthew A. Trenholm. BLAIR BOTSFORD, Sheriff. Dorchester, Sept. 15th, 1871—sep 21

Sheriff's Sale. To be sold at Public Auction, on the second MONDAY of April next, at the Court House in Dorchester, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock p. m. ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of RUFUS FILLMORE, his necessary right and right of entry, both at Law and in Equity, of, in and to the following Lands and premises, to wit:— One lot of land and premises situate in the Parish of Sackville and County of Westmorland, mentioned and described in a certain mortgage from the said Rufus Fillmore to William K. Chapman, registered in the Westmorland Records the 21st day of November, A. D. 1867, in Libro Y. Y. Folio 206 and the 207 and No. 25299. Also all other lands and premises of the said Rufus Fillmore, wherever situated or howsoever described within my bailiwick. The same having been seized and taken by virtue of several Executions. BLAIR BOTSFORD, Sheriff. Dorchester, Sept. 28, 1871.—oct 5

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Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of ANDREW FORD, late of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, within three months from date, to the Subscriber; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.—Dated at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1871. GEO. E. FORD, Administrator.

LAURILLIARD & SON, Agents for HALLET DAVIS & CO'S. Hallet & Cunston's CELEBRATED PIANO FORTES. GEO. WOODS & CO'S. Superior Cabinet Organs. Dealers in Musical Instruments. JUST Received—A large lot of Concert, Tenor, Violins, Flutes, Drums, &c. The latest and best Sheet Music and Music Books; Violin strings, Guitar strings, Bridges, Tail Pieces, &c., &c., in quantity. Also—Pianos and organs, tuned and repaired in town and country. A. LAURILLIARD H. LAURILLIARD, 16 King street, St. John, N. B. mar 14

BLUE AND BLACK SAKBY HATS! WE have a full assortment of this superior HAT now made up, and recommend it for economy and good service.

CASH WANTED

AND VALUE GIVEN. Sackville Boot and Shoe Factory. WILL retail Boots and Shoes from date for CASH only. In order to do justice to my numerous cash customers and myself, I have determined to retail my manufactures for CASH ONLY. By so doing I hope to keep a better assortment on hand and will offer for CASH an article which will merit the patronage of the public. ABNER SMITH, A. B. The above will be strictly adhered to, July 13-3in.

WANTED. A Upper Cape District, No. 3, Teacher of Botford, a School Teacher, and class well preferred. BILL C. RAYWORTH, Sec. to Trust.

SILVER PLATED GOODS.—We are opening to-day a large assortment of Electro Plated Ware in the most desirable styles. PAGE BROS, 41 King st. Sackville, dec 12

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF Dry Goods. Commenced on Monday, 11th Mar. John Armstrong & Co. Intend retiring from the Retail branch of their business, and commenced a MONDAY to SELL OFF their large stock of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS. Prices will be reduced to such a low rate as cannot fail to effect a speedy and entire Clearance. The stock consists of every description of DRY GOODS. Part of which we enumerate below:— COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PRINTS, LINENS, Table Linens, Napkins, Towellings, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, Fancy Shirts, &c., &c., &c. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO. St. John's, March 9 mar 14

EXTRA QUALITY FUR HATS! New—Black and Green. "Alexis" and "Fashion." 7 cases above Goods just opened. D. MAGEE & CO., 51 King street. St. John, Mar 1 mar 14

Mill-Owners! Rubber & Leather Belts. PRICES REDUCED. THE subscriber would invite the attention of his customers to his New Price List, showing A Further Reduction in the Prices of Rubber and Leather Belting, while the high standard of quality, which has given them so favorable a reputation with our customers, will be fully maintained. GEORGE F. KEANS, 80 Prince William st. mar 23

Third and Last Notice! ALL Amounts due the Estate late ANDREW FORD (either accounts or notes of hand) not paid before the first day of April, will be left for collection without further notice. GEO. E. FORD, Administrator. Sackville, N. B., March 14 2i

HORSE FOUND! On 28th February, A Black Horse, with a white face, aged about fifteen years, on the Lower Fairfield Road. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. SIDNEY BULMER, Lower Fairfield Road.

Coal cuttles and Shovels at W. H. THORNE'S. Foster's Shingle Nails, at W. H. THORNE'S. Patent Apple Parers, at W. H. THORNE'S. Fire Iron Stands, at W. H. THORNE'S. St. John, Feb 23 mar 14

CHEESE AND RAISINS. 2 tons Prime Factory Cheese; 100 boxes Layer Raisins—for sale low. BARBOUR BROS., 9 and 10 South Wharf.

FLOUR AND MEAL. In store—100 barrels extra Family