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## MR. BLAIR AND YORK.

The banquet given to Mr. Blair by his throw up the sponge. friends at the Queen hotel on Thursday evening, was a most successful and happy event. The large number of representative citizens who assembled to do honor to the distinguished guest of the evening, shows conclusively that Mr. Blair still retains the confidence and esteem of the great majority of the people of Fredericton. The many sincere expressions of regret and sorrow at the circumstances which induced him to seek fresh fields for the future, leaves no room for doubt that he future, leaves no room for doubt that he occupies the first place in the hearts and affections of the people of his native city. Indeed, the only thing which in any way marred the happiness and good feeling marred the happiness and good feeling which prevailed on all hands, was the knowledge that the personal and political friends of York's foremost son were assembled together, not only to fittingly recognize his eminent services as a public man, but to commemorate his departure from the city and county to which for

ful and devoted service in the councils of the province, to listen to his valedictory to the true and tried friends of a life time, and to wish him farewell and Godspeed to his adopted home.

It is easy to understand that expressions Mr. Blair from Fredericton, should throw a shadow over an otherwise happy occasion. It was in Fredericton that Mr. Blair was born and educated. Here he entered upon the practise of his profes- the dispensers of the spoils of war. He bim and his death is much regretted. sion, married, and settled, apparently, for life. In the course of time his abilities and aspirations marked him out for a political career. His first two appeals to the people were unsuccessful. The third time, 1878, he was elected, and from that that it was the intention of the party who period until Oct. 22nd, 1892, he continued to he York's representative in the assembly of the province. In the year 1883, was probably to be general around Home in overthrowing the party to which he dignitary were to rock the "cradle of was opposed, and was called on to form a state," or chase out the hens, does not ap-

enemies has been able to say a word against his character. He leaves the Concerning People Known to Most Readers people of Fredericton without a stain upon his public or private career. We bid him farewell, and he may rest assured Frank H. Risteen, of this city, has been that wherever his lot may be in the appointed a member of the world's congress future, whether in the arena of local auxiliary, of the World's Columbian Expolitics, in the seclusion of private life, or position, on Stenography. in the higher sphere of political useful- Hon. judge Fraser is confined to his ness, for which his reputation and ability residence by a severe cold and the exqualify him, and toward which the line haustion caused by hard work in connection of duty seems to lead the way, he will al- with his judicial duties. Since the Westways have the best wishes of the people of his native city of Fredericton for his work.

TO-DAY was the last day for protesting Mr. Blair's election in Queens. The livered one of his eloquent addresses on the petition, however, failed to materialize. Imperial federation question in St. John It would now be in order for the party to Thursday evening. He spoke in Sackville follow the Gleaner's sound advice and last night. His next appearance will be in Halifax.

HE HAD NO FRIENDS

But He Wanted an Office.

The following letter which was handed THE HERALD for publication is a very ineresting piece of reading :

DEAR MR. TEMPLE : Now that the Blair party are about extinguished, I suppose there will be a turn over in various offices. As I have no par-

Yours sincerely, GEORGE E. STOPFORI

It will be observed from the date of the Haverhill, Mass. The funeral took place above that it was penned shortly after on Tuesday afternoon and was well at-Mr. Blair's defeat in York. It is written by a well known citizen of Fredericton, worth and had many friends. whose country residence is on a hill back nearly twenty years he had given a faith- of town, and is called the "ridges." It is addressed to our able representative at day afternoon after a short illness, aged Ottawa. It starts out with the statement that "the Blair party are about extin- Scotland in the year 1837 and has resided guished," and it would also seem to indiwho are "coming in" to make a "turn of regret and sorrow at the departure of over in various offices." Under the cir- Montreal, and coun. John Mowatt of this cumstances the writer of the letter is willing to serve his country. The saddest Thursday afternoon, was largely attended

> to have any "particular friends" among Mowatt was well liked by all who knew does not allow that, however, to cool his ardour. He is even willing to take "some KINGSCLEAR. berth" that he could work at around

DEC. 14 .- John Murray, jr., met with We would gather from the above letter quite a serious accident last week while cutting wood. The axe glanced and cut were "coming in" to create a Home office his foot, which will confine him to the or something of that sort. Mr. Stopford house for some weeks. The river here is open yet, but the ice as leader of the opposition, he succeeded man. Whether the chief duties of such a on the shores affords the young people much enjoyment. Inspector Bridges visited the schools of

AROUND THE WORLD. The Week's Events in Brief - The Gre of our Exchanges. De Boucherville has resigned the premiership of Quebec.

The Dominion parliament shall meet for the despatch of business on the 26th of January.

Robert Manning, of Parsboro, N. S., has shipped 800 pounds of spruce gum t Portland within two months.

George R. Parkin, once a citizen of Fred-Mrs. Catherine Connolly, who died on Saturday at Glen's Falls, N. Y., was 109 ericton, now a citizen of the world, de years old. She was a native of Ireland. C. F. Newell, St. Stephen, taxidermidst is mounting a snow white dear recently shot just across the border near Meddy-

> The drop in silver causes hard times in Colorado and Nevada. Many of the mines have been closed and many men

DEC. 15 .- Wm. Patterson, sr., one of the oldest residents of Harvey, died at his thrown out of employment. Two cases of small pox were removed

from the county jail to the pest house, in Seattle, on Thursday, the inmates of the institution becoming alarmed.

Presbyterian church for upwards of thirty

A daisy in full bloom may be seen in councillor Read's garden on Church street, Amherst, N. S. The like was never seen in Nova Scotia, it is safe to say, on the

Phillip D.Armour has presented Chicago with a five story building to be known as Armour Institute for manual training, science, and art. He also gives \$1,400,000

W. McLaughlin, cut a pine tree, last week, for McClelan & Turner, Albert 85 years. He came from the south of county, measuring 975 feet. It made four on his farm here since that time. He logs of a total length of sixty-four feet, the cate that it was the intention of the party leaves three sons and three daughters, first log was twenty-three inches at top. among whom are rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Dr. Graves, who is under sentence of death in Colorado for the murder of Mrs. place. The funeral, which took place on Barnaby, is so confident that he will finally get clear that he has signed a conpart of the thing is that he does not seem from all parts of the settlement. Mr. tract with a bureau to go on a lecturing

personalty, the bulk of which goes to his

About 500 live turkeys were shipped from Sussex on Tuesday last for some part in the United States. The reason for sending the living turkey is that the duty is very much more on the dead than on the living foul.

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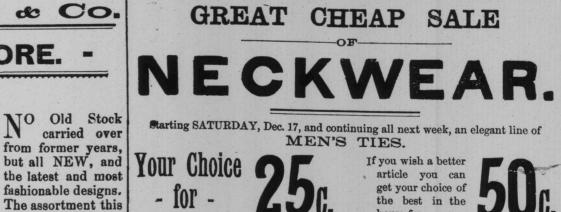




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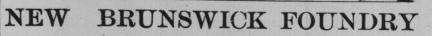


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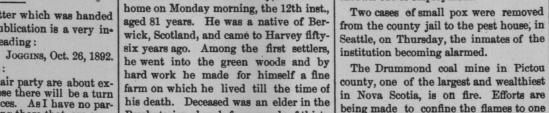
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years, and took a leading part in church and Sunday school work until about three years ago, when failing health compelled

him to retire. He leaves two sons and one daughter, the latter residing in 10th of December.

tended. Mr. Patterson was a man of much Thomas Mowatt, another of Harvey's old residents, passed to his rest on Tues- for its support.

The will of the late Jay Gould was offered for probate in New York. The property in that state consists of two million dollars in realty and seventy millions in

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new government. From that time until the present, he has been the leader of a ministry which has had, in a larger degree than falls to the lot of most governments, the confidence and support of the province. That during these years he was a good friend of York, there is ample evidence on all hands. The influence which he exerted in the council chamber. naturally placed him in a position to guard and forward the interest of the county he represented, in all legitimate

ways, and it was nothing more than natural that when any public favors were to be bestowed. York came in for the lion's share. This fact seemed to be generally recognized by all the counties of the province, and while there were at times, and particularly during elections, many complaints at the patronage which went to York, it was generally taken for granted that as long as Mr. Blair remained the premier of the province, York was bound to have a pretty good show.

Until last October, York seemed to recognize and appreciate these services, and over and above all, to be proud of her son who, by honest work and ability, had won for himself a dominion repureputation, and who was easily recognized as the foremost public man of the

province. Great then was the surprise over the whole province when the news went abroad that York county had de-

feated Mr. Blair. Keener was the disappointment among the better thinking and more level-headed portion of the county, when the conviction was forced home that their leader had been rejected for later. other men. When the smoke of the battle field had cleared away, and it was found that the leader, who had led his army to a magnificent victory, was among the fallen, the people of York began to realize that

they had made the mistake of their St. John. political lives. They saw that they had been deceived and blinded by the enemy, and that in a whirlwind of fanatic-

ism they had struck down their best friend. When they realized this fact, howto Miss Plant, formerly of this city. They ever, it was too late; the blow had been expect to arrive home again about the middle of next month. Fred has been kept struck, and the man who had served them faithfully and well for fourteen years. who had championed the cause of York

as no other man before him had ever done, who had given to them the best vears of his life, and the best efforts of

his skill and ability, was lost to them forever.

No wonder that the wiser portion of the county was surprised and dissapointed. Each one felt that the defeat of Mr. Blair was a severe loss to York, and a public calamity as well. While all recognized the right of York to choose whom she would to represent her, there could not but be a widespread feeling, that in rejecting Mr. Blair and his ticket for the men who are to take their seats in the house of assembly, on the issue that was raised, the

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DEVER BROTHERS. tration, the affairs of the province will continue to be managed well. And while condition of Edward Brown. General condition of Edward Brown. General tious of grasses. There is no change for the better in the condition of Edward Brown. General tious of grasses. If a fruit farming region is wanted there is the whole state of Washington to select Monday evening Andrew O'Connor, KITCHEN & SHEA, unable to claim him any longer as their sympathy is felt for him and his family in who resided on White street, off Water As for scenic delights the Northern Paci-loo, St. John, was stabled in the chest by unable to claim him any longer as their representative, while it is not for them is their trouble.
sympathy is felt for him and his family in the trouble.
sympathy is felt for him and his family in the trouble.
Hereafter the rinks of the Fredericton curling club playing in foreign matches are to be selected by the skips instead of the managing committee.
The new auxiliary engines at the city water works have been tested. They gave as the continues to lead the fight in the political arena, he will have in his old county of York's foremost on, had a long and workers, who will strive in the future as they have in the past, to give him a liberal support on the floors of the house of ascendily.
Socially Fredericton's loss by the removal of Mr. Blair and his estimable wife his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here he has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend his libe-long residence here here has proved himself a good citizen and a warm friend himself W. H. CARTEN, 272 QUEEN STREET. Druggist and Apothecary. SHOVELS. RATTAN CHAIRS. COR. QUEEN & CARLETON STS. RATTAN ROCKERS. 25 D<sup>OZEN</sup> Steel Shovels, Loug and Short Backs. Also 25 doz. Snow Shovels just to hand and FREDERICTON, N. B. OAK ROCKERS, R CHESINUT & SONS. Screws Screws CARPET ROCKERS. BOLTS BOLTS. 2 CASES Wood Borews assorted sizes; 7 cases General Hardware; 3 cases Disston's Saws; 1 case Plated Ware; 1 case Pipe Thimbles; 1 case Arme Skates; 1 case Plated Knives only. Steel Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Scissors and Pocket Knives; 12 boxes American Wheel Heads; 24 boxes Workmans friend, a very handy Kit of Tools. Just received and for sale by PLUSH EASY CHAIRS. FANCY TABLES, JUST RECEIVED : 8 CASES Carriage, Sled Shoe and Tire Bolts -AND-R. CHESTNUT & SONS. CILVERWARE -- An immense R. CHESTNUT & SONS his life-long residence here he has proved that "the general inclination seems to be to himself a good citizen and a warm friend give Mayor Beckwith the seat for another WANTED IMMEDIATELY. ing spell at Christmas. STOVES. LEMONT & SONS. Those seeking for new homes should take this train and go and spy out the land, To to all. In all the bitter battles he has term without opposition." His worship Nat. Price, of Peniac, has been having A YOUNG LADY, well recommende ator at Telephone Office. W. E. Smith Many this train and go and by be prepared, write to G. P. & T. A., Sr. PAUL, MINN, Sr. PAUL, MINN, been called on to fight, with the relent- will be opposed all the same and it will take REMARKABLE in Cooking qualities, reasonable in Price and a great Comfort to good House-keepers, is a "Charter Oak Stove." A Full line at \* less persecution to which, as a public man something more than general inclinations he has been subjected,] no one of his to elect him. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

pear. The fact that the Blair party refused to be "extinguished" knocked the bottom out of the whole business. Still Mr. Stopford can work around home for a while has no friends can consider the question of providing for him when they "come

Dismissals and Appointments.

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to order that the following dismissals be made: Stewart, P. E. I., paid his many friends a

Frederick St. John Bliss, from the office short visit last week, accompanied by his brother, rev. E. H. Gough, of Stanley. of clerk of the peace and keeper of the Miss Ada Kilburn is visiting her friends rolls and clerk of the county court of Sunn Fredericton. bury county. Charles E. Duffy appointed. The creamery, which is run by the Charles W. Beckwith, from the office of referee in equity for Sunbury county. New Brunswick Dairying Co. under the Chas. E. Duffy apppointed.

The honorable George W. White, from the office of commissioner of the parish of Wilmot civil court, in the county of Car-

DEC. 15 .- Our pastor, Mr. Shaw, has W. D. Miller, from the office of free grants commissioner for Sunnyside settlegone to Nova Scotia to spend a few days with friends. ment, in the county of Restigouche. There was an oyster supper in Grosven James D. Murray, from the office of or's hall for the benefit of our minister. supervisor of great roads for the county

Quite a number attended. of Restigouche Arthur W. Ebbett to be judge of pro-The loyal crusaders purpose holding bate and clerk of the peace, in place of J. DeVeber Neales, resigned.

### Cupid on the Move.

large attendance. Times are very lively here now and There is considerable erruption in the law firm of Black, Jordan & Bliss the past week, would be better if we had snow. The merchants are all very busy. G. when Daniel Jordan had to succomb to Cupid's will, and F. St. John Bliss follows Mr. Jordan and Miss Cummings goods were married at the bride's home, King street, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McDonald performed the cereskating mony in the presence of only the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. moved to Jacob Porter's new building of The happy couple left in the 3.30 train for Main street.

Miss Annie Belle Annas, a former resi-On Monday next F. St. John Bliss, of the dent of this place, has returned from the the guillotine he became terrorized and law firm of Black, Jordan & Bliss, leaves states and is going to school. here for a trip to Minneapolis, where, on the 27th inst., he will be united in marriage

EEL RIVER.

DEC. 10 .- The water in the brooks and

pretty busy the last day or two receiving streams is very high ; no ice yet. advance congratulations from the boys. Mrs. John M. Hill returned home week from visiting her sister, Mrs. George

News Notes.

The university terminal examinations are covering Our peddlar, Mr. Sanburn, paid us John Gibson's new schooner at the

nouth of the Nashwaak is rapidly assuming weeks. All were very glad to see him

Six wild geese were seen in the river Woodford Jones is home from the above Sugar island yesterday, the latest on

The Christmas trade has been very dull Things so far, owing to lack of snow and other

record

Tuesday afternoon

lake. Some of the city sports are bent upon its capture.

home this morning by the serious illness A lad named McInnes was drowned in of his wife. the Nashwaak at Marysville while skating

Abraham Lincoln

this place last week. In District No. 4 he Liberals of the imperial parliament have been successful in their attempt to unseat found the school progressing favorably. The attendance is the largest in the parish. Sir Price Jones, conservative M. P. for Miss Vesta Kilburn, who has had charge Montgomery district. The contest was longer, and the party among whom he of the school for a number of terms, has based on the charges of bribery, etc., in tendered her resignation. Miss Ada Mc- the late election.

Gibbon has also resigned, with the inten-A pauper named Sheridan, an inmate tion of going to the United States; and of the Lambeth workhouse, London, has dame rumor says that one of our promicome into a fortune of £300,000 by the nent farmers intends going to. death of an aunt, Mrs. Blake. Sheridan Rev. John B. Gough, formerly pastor of has two sons, both of whom emigrated to he Methodist church, but now of Mount America a number of years ago.

The Naples Courier states that the Jesuits are trying to arrange a matrimonial alliance between Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, and Infanta Mercedes. daughter of the late King Alfonso. Don Jamie is 22 years of age and Mercedes 10 years younger.

nanagement of W. W. Hubbard, assisted Hanlan and Gaudaur will row in New by Frank Everett, is proving satisfactory. Orleans shortly for a purse of \$2,000, offered by the New Orleans aquatic associa-

c, tion, and the championship of America. Hanlon, in accepting, fills O'Connor's place, as the dead champion had decided o row this race.

The Canadian government has invited the imperial government to send a com-O mission to Canada to inquire into the sanitary condition of Canadian cattle, at Can-H their annual concert in Grosvenor's hall ada's expense. It is expected the result on the evening of Dec. 26th. They are will be the removal of the embargo on 20 making good preparations and expect a Canadian cattle.

A movement is now on foot to take the original Uncle Tom's cabin from the southern states to the world's fare at Chicago next year. The cabin is 16 x 18 feet, P. Olts has got in a large stock of Xmas nine logs high, with a pitch roof. The whole structure is covered with rough-

The young folk are passing away some sawn cypress boards. All of the material very enjoyable evenings on the river is yet sound. The building has not been used for twenty-five years. Our dressmaker, Miss Lounsbury, has

Eugene Crampon, the murderer of two men, was publicly executed by the guillotine in Paris, Friday morning. Crampon was in an agony of fear. When he saw

dropped shrieking to the ground. The executioner's assistants were forced to carry him to the instrument of death and place him in position thereon.

A communication was received at the NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. department of justice Wednesday stating that the prisoner "Jim," now in Dorches ter penitentiary, has admitted that his Newell, who has been very ill but is reconfession that he shot constable Steadman was a lie. He says he made the confession with the object of saving "Buck's" visit yesterday after an absence of several neck, but he admits that the evidence was

too conclusive against Olsen. Miles Geldert, 84 years of age, was Keswick lumber woods, sick with a bad killed on the I. C. R., at Pictou landing, Saturday evening. The supposition is that he got off the train at a stop which are very quiet around here was made before the station was reached

and was walking down the track when Earl Nevers, of Hartland, who has been cooking for Andrew Jamieson, was called the train overtook him. Mr. Geldert was deaf and did not hear the advancing cars, and was knocked over and instantly killed

At Malaga Mines, Queens county, N.S.

bly, on the issue that was raised, the county had made a mistake. Indeed, it is safe to say that this is now the general feeling among the better class of the progressing nicely. There are eight inches of snow on the toique River, and logging operations are progressing nicely. What she did do, however, and what she would do, are two different things. She the has got. From a local standpoint, the people of York, in common with the people of that under his wise and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs. They have full confidence that under his wise and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs. They have full confidence that under his wise and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs of the province will the to provide the maxing for the better in the the do faffairs. They have full confidence that under his wise and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs of the province will the contrage form anney for the better in the the province are glad to see him still at the head of affairs. They have full confidence that under his wise and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs of the province will the contrage form anney scale form anney scale form the province will and scale to province will the sole and prudent adminis-tration, the affairs of the province will the to province will the province will the to province the will province will the to province will the hotel. STANLEY CLOTHS. HENRIETTAS, etc. Cough Balsams. Galvanized Iron Cornices and Colors, Qualities and Prices to Suit everyone. Door Caps, a specialty.

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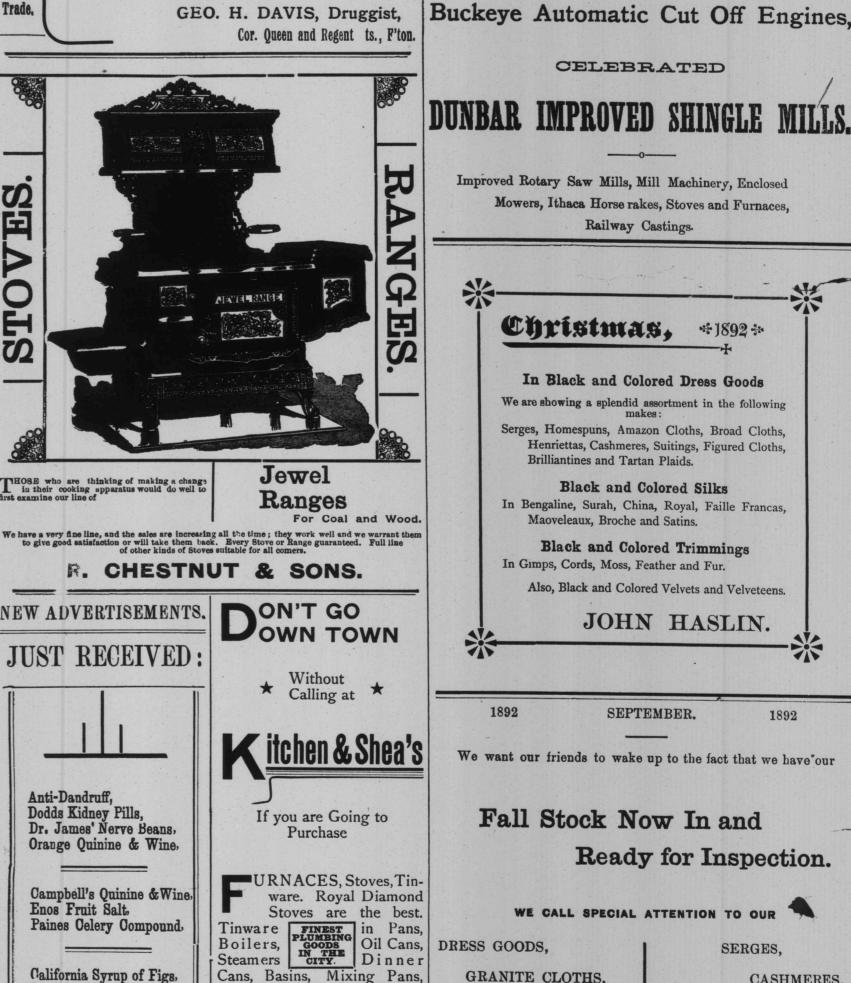
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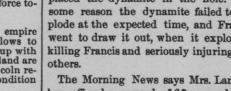
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his barn, a dog upset the lantern which soon caught in the hay and in a short time

impliments, beside it contained six head of of the guest of the evening, and the proposal done it so great an honor. (Applause.)

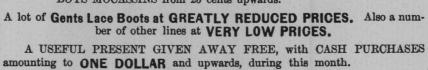
cattle and two horses. As soon as the fire was received with great enthusiasm. The I trust, therefore, that no man will sup- Ducks, got under consideral headway, assistance sheriff in a most fitting address referred to the pose that the action on my part which has Eggs, per doz .... was rendered by the neighbors who suc-ceeded in saving four head of cattle and one horse. This is the third time Mr. Tabor the benefits the third time the creation of the third time the categories that the action of my part which has been and pointed out briefly what Mr. Blair had accomplished for York since his first elec-tion burged out out briefly what Mr. Blair had accomplished for York since his first elec-tion burged and one third time the categories the product of any feeling of pique or the burged and the third time the categories the product of any feeling of pique or the burged article the product of any feeling of pique or the burge has been burned out, and this time the gen- tion fourteen years ago. The hon gentle- wounded pride because of the result of the Hay, per ton .... 8 00 " 10 00

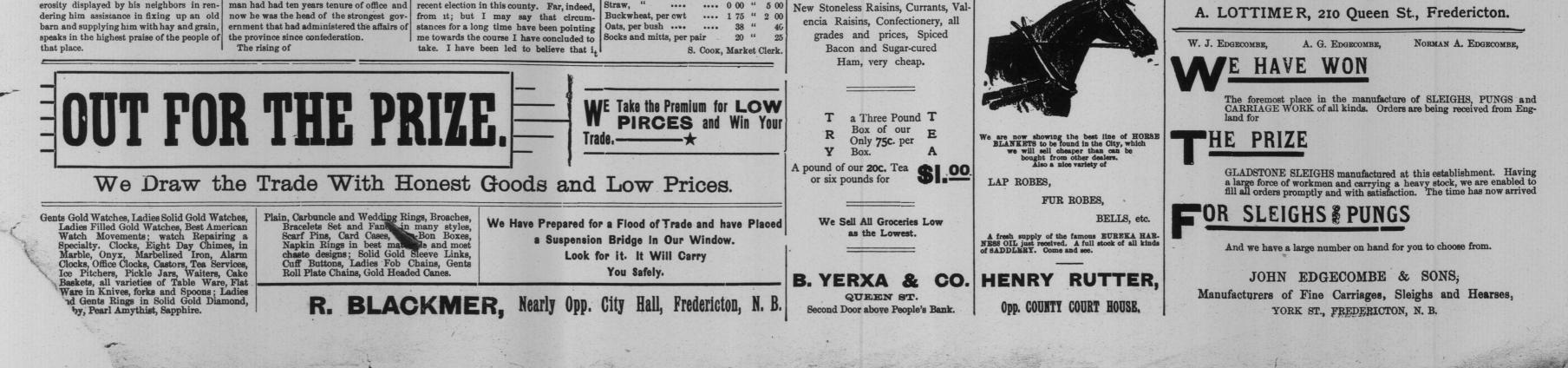
Butter, Lard. trusted me with its confidence and placed Turkeys, " the building was in flames. The barn was filled with hay, straw and grain, farming Sheriff Sterling then proposed the health Sheriff Sterling then proposed the health done it so great an honor (Applause) Geese, " ....

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They bring me back the country church. With floor and benches bare, The country-folks in Sunday clothes The preacher's thin white hair.

The leader with his tuning-fork. Who use to set the key : He taught the village singing-school, A martinet was he.

And when he lined the verses out, My, how the folks did sing! You see those people felt it all ; They made the rafters ring!

And then at home on Sunday night, We had our family choir, With father, mother, girls and boys, Around the open fire.

And mother would fold her busy hands And kinder close her eyes, And look as if she saw the light Of mansions in the skies.

I've travelled far and wide since then. And famous singers heard. I've heard the great musicians play. But nothing ever stirred

My soul as did those old hymn tune The saints and martyrs knew ; They sang them through the fire and flood And mother loved them too !

SELECT STORY.

COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO:

-OR THE-

**REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.** 

CONTINUED. CHAPER XVII.

BREAD AND SALT.

Madame de Morcerf entered an archway of trees with her companion. It conservatory.

"It was too warm in the room, was it not, count?" she asked.

'Yes, madame; and it was an excellent idea of yours to open the doors and the blinds." As he ceased speaking, the count felt the hand of Mercedes tremble. "But you," he said, "with that light dress, and without anything to cover you but that heart, and before she had taken ten steps gauze scarf, perhaps you feel cold?"

"Do you know where I am leading to her eyes. "Do not my mother and you?" said the countess, without replying you agree?" asked Albert astonished. to the question of Monte-Cristo. "No, madame," replied Monte-Cristo; "did you not hear her declare that we

"but you see I am making no resistance." were friends?" They re-entered the "We are going to the greenhouse that drawing-room, which Valentine and Mad-

The marchioness raised her head at ness concerns Valentine; let us leave the "But only her; do you, then, still hate this word, and beholding the man who dead in peace." All this was said with such exceeding "I hate them? not at all; why should

so forcibly reminded her of her deeply rerapidity, that there was something in the gretted child, who still lived for her in Valentine, she felt touched at the name conversation that seemed like the com-The countess placed herself before Monte-Cristo, still holding in her hand a of mother; and bursting into tears, she nencement of a delirium.

portion of the perfumed grapes. "Take fell on her knees before an arm-chair, where she buried her venerable head. some," she said. Villefort left her to the care of the women "Madame, I never eat Muscatel grapes,"

replied Monte-Cristo, as if the subject had while old Barrois ran, half scared, to his master; for nothing frightens old men so not been mentioned before. much as when death relaxes its vigilance

The countess dashed the grapes into the nearest thicket, with a gesture of desover them for a moment in order to strike pair. "Inflexible man!" she murmured. some other old man. Then, while Mad-Monte-Cristo remained as unmoved as if ame de Saint-Meran, still on her knees. remained praying fervently. Villefort sent the reproach had not been addressed to for a hackney-coach, and went himself to him. Albert at this moment ran in.

those who separated you?"

fetch his wife and daughter from Madame "Oh, mother!" he exclaimed, "such a de Morcerf's. He was so pale when he misfortune has happened!" appeared at the door of the ball-room. "What? what has happened?" asked that Valentine ran to him, sayingthe countess, as though awaking from a "Oh, father! some misfortune has hapsleep to the realties of life; did you say a

misfortune? Indeed, I should expect pened!" "Your grandmamma has just arrived, misfortunes." Valentine," said M. de Villefort. "M. de Villefort is just arrived in Paris

bringing the news of M. de Saint-Meran's "And grandpapa?" inquired the young death, which took place on the first stage girl, trembling with apprehension. M. after he left Marseilles. Madame de de Villefort only replied by offering his Villefort, who was in very good spirits, arm to his daughter. It was just in time, would neither believe nor think of the for Valentine's head swam and she stagmisfortune ; but Mademoiselle Valentine, gered; Madame de Villefort instantly at the first words, guessed the whole truth, hastened to her assistance, and aided her notwithstanding all the precautions of husband in dragging her to the carriage, her father; the blow struck her like a saying, "What a singular event! Who

could have thought it? Ah. ves. it is indeed strange!" And the wretched family lated to Mademoiselle de Villefort?" said departed, leaving a cloud of sadness hang-

awaiting her. her marriage with Franz."

he said, in an undertone. "Franz is delayed, then. Why, is not

"Tell him I will come when I leave my M. de Saint-Meran also grandfather to dear grandmamma," she replied, feeling with true delicacy, that the person to "Albert! Albert!" said Madame de whom she could be of the most service Morcerf, in a tone of mild reproof, "what just then was Madame de Saint-Meran are you saying? Ah! count, he esteems Valentine found her grandmother in bed; you so highly, tell him that he has spoken silent caresses, heartwrung sobs, broken amiss." And she took two or three steps sighs, burning tears were all that passed forward. Monte-Cristo watched her with in this sad interview; while Madame de an air so thoughtful, and so full of affec- Villefort, leaning on her husband's arm, tionate admiration, that she returned maintained all outward forms of respect was a grove of lindens, conducting to a taking his hand; at the same time she at least towards the poor widow. She

grasped that of her son and joined them soon whispered to her husband, "I think it would be better for me to retire, with "We are friends; are we not?" she your permission, for the sight of me appears to afflict your mother-in-law." "Oh, madame, I do not presume to call

Madame de Saint-Meran heard her 'Yes, yes," she said, softly, to Valentine,

'let her leave; but you stay. Madame de Villefort left, and Valentine remained alone beside the bed, for the king's proctor, overcome with astonishment at the unexpected death, had followed his wife. Meanwhile. Barrois had returned for the first time to old Nortier.

and profitable means of passing the winter stale? afternoons and evenings.

Loyal Legion of this place, are preparing to hold a concert and Christmas tree, on Christmas Eve. As they are being very carefully trained, a good time may be expected by all.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Dec. 9.-The children belonging to the

Rev. G. W. Foster has purchased the SAMBO'S FRAGMENT PARTY. farm, a few miles above the Junction, formerly occupied by Charles Webb. This "We had a fragment party over in Indianapolis the other day," said Major Joe will necessitate the removal of Bro. Fos-Schwander. "There were five of us. ter from our midst, but our loss will be

One had lost both legs, another both arms his gain, as the place is much more con a third was bald as a billiard ball, a fourth venient for him. was minus a nose, and the fifth both ears. The public examination of the school Every one had appealed to art to make in this place is to be held in the primary good the deficiency of nature. After en- department Thursday and in principal joying several bottles of blue label, we Alexander's room Friday. The scholars oncluded that we would spend the night of the advanced department will undergo noether. There were two beds in the a written examination the following week. room, and we decided that they were suf-P. A. Nason, one of our merchants, i rejoicing over a domestic event in the icient for the five fragments of humanity; so we told the colored gentleman in attend- shape of a beautiful little daughter. Miss Maggie Patterson of this place, has ance to prepare us for the embrace of the

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fal-"He tackled the bald party first. When coner. of Canterbury Station. Miss Stella Dewitt, who has been visit the wig came off, Sambo's eyes opened wide. The bald gentlemen insisted that ing her parents of this piace, is about to TERRA

he had been scalped, and threatened to return to St. John. UNIVERSAL TESTIMONY "He next waited upon the gentleman with the wax ears, and they came off with Cannot be disputed, and the case is yet to his undershirt. We all gave voice to a be heard from in which Putnam's Painless cry of horror, and Sambo turned a beauti- Corn Extractor has failed to perform a perfect cure. This with painless and "The man with the papier-mache nose | rapid action and freedom from annoyance begged hard that he might not be muti- during use. The great corn and bunion

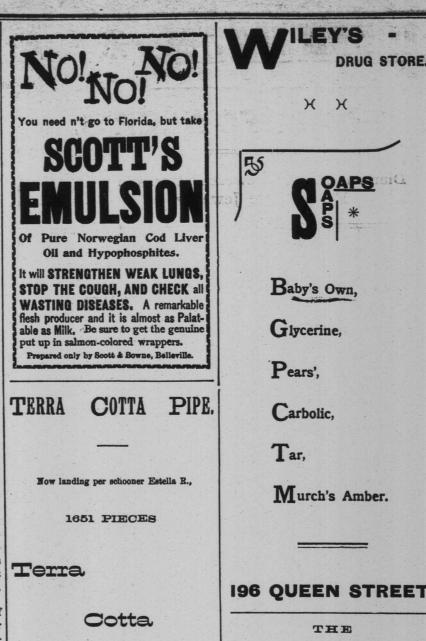
cure stands unrivalled. Safe, sure, pain lated, and when he loomed up above his less. Beware of frauds offered as substi robe dé chambre minus that facial organ tutes for the great corn cu.s -- Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. N. C. Polson & Terra. oseless man headed him off. and in a Co., Kingston, proprietors. Use no other voice that sounded like of a wheezy ghost

> Do you believe in the transmigration of souls, Joe? What's that, sir! Why, for instance, that that cow has had a prior existence in another form - perhaps been a being like myself. On, no doubt the cow's been a calf.

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## ing over the rest of the evening. At the foot of the stairs Valentine found Barriois the poor black made for the door. The "M. Noirtier wishes to see you to-night," ommanded him to complete his task. "Both arms of the next man came off. and we had to pour a bottle of wine down Sambo before his knees would resume business at the old stand The mourning of the four men for their lost members

drowsy god.

fal bottle green.

and their dire threats of vengeance were ringing in his ears when he attempted to remove my boots. He tugged until his eyes bulged out; then I loosened the strap and let 'em go. He staggered to his feet holding a leg in each hand, gave a yell that could be heard a mile, and jumped through the window without waiting to raise the sash."

TO BE CONTINUED.

MOUTH KESWICK.

# The ladies of both the Baptist and Free

The Jubilee singers gave an entertainment here on Monday evening, 5th inst., who, heaeing the noise in the house, had, which was so highly appreciated that and is characterized by swellings, abscesas we have said, sent his old servant to they were asked to give another, which ses, hip disease, etc. Consumption is ire the cause; on his return, his dience on the fol-

to Gibson and his place has been filled by

Miss Lily Yerxa has gone to Boston to

The Rev. W. Hickson, who died at

pringfield, Kings Co., a few days ago,

Mrs. Farmer, of McAdam, is visiting her

Miss Minnie Dunphy has gone to Fred-

Many of the young men have gone to

The travelling is bad on account of the

roughness of the roads; many are patient-

was the first to be taken from the ranks

Miss Ella Colter who has been

Chas. Coburn has gone to Boston.

ey did to a large au

Mr. Miller of that place.

of Court Keswick, I. O. F.

mother. Mrs. Tracy.

y waiting for snow.

he reckoned.

the woods.

at Fredericton, has returned.

ericton to spend the winter.

to spend the winter.

thunderbolt, and she fell senseless." "And how was M. de Saint-Meran rethe count. "He was her grandfather on the mother's side. He was coming here to hasten

"Ah, indeed !"

together.

asked.

Mademoiselle Danglars?"

myself your friend, but at all times I am

your most respectful servant." The count-

ess left with an indescribable pang in her

the count saw her raise her handkerchief

"On the contrary," replied the count,

But Villefort uttered words which even

you see at the end of this grove.'

interrogate her, but she continued walking in silence; on his side, Monte-Cristo also said nothing. They reached the building ornamented with magnificent fruits, which ripen even in July in the at the house of de Villefort. After the artificial temperature which takes the ladies had departed for the ball, whither place of the sun, so frequently absent in all the entreaties of Madame de Villefort our climate. The countess left the arm had tailed in persuading him to accomof Monte-Cristo, and gathered a bunch of pany them, the king's proctor had, as Muscatel grapes. "See, count," she said, usual, shut himself up in his study, with with a smile, so sad in its expression that a heap of papers calculated to alarm any one could almost see the tears on her eye- one else, but which generally scarcely lids, "see, our French grapes are not to satisfied his inordinate desires. But this be compared, I know with yours of Sicily | time the papers were a mere matter of and Cyprus, but you will make allowance form. Villefort had not secluded himfor our northern sun." The count bowed self to study, but to reflect ; and, with the ek. "Do you refuse?" door locked, and orders given that he but :



magnificent peach was hanging against with so many bitter thoughts and bitter an adjoining wall, ripened by the same recollections.

artificial heat. Mercedes drew near and plucked the fruit. "Take this peach, enemies would have waited so patiently then." she said. The count again refused. and laboriously for so long a space of "What, again!" she exclaimed, in so time, that they might now come and plaintive an accent that it seemed but to crush me with the secret. What interest stifle a sob; "really, you pain me." A can this Monte-Cristo, or Zaccone, son of long silence succeeded this scene; the a ship-owner of Malta, discoverer of a peach, like the grapes, was rolling on the mine in Thessaly, now visiting Paris for ground. "Count," added Mercedes, with the first time-what interest, I say, can a supplicating glance, "there is a beauti- he take in discovering a gloomy, mysteriful Arabian custom, which makes eternal ous, and useless fact like this? In no friends of those who have together eaten | period, in no case, in no circumstance, bread and salt beneath the same roof." could there have been any contact between him and me."

"I know it madame," replied the count; "but we are in France and not in Arabia; and in France eternal friendships are as salt with one another."

whose arm she convulsively pressed with

suffered so deeply?

answered Monte-Cristo.

softened your heart?"

misery," said the count.

"I married!" exclaimed Monte-Cristo,

"No one told me vou were: but vou with a young and lovely person."

"I do."

eme de Villefort had just quitted. Montequick and intelligent eye interrogated the lowing Wednesday evening. The count looked at Mercedes as if to Cristo departed almost at the same time. messenger. "Alas, sir!" exclaimed Barrois, "a great misfortune has happened. here for some time has been transferred CHAPTER XVIII. Madame de Saint-Meran has arrived, and MADAME DE SAINT-MERAN. her husband is dead !"

A gloomy scene had indeed just passed M. de Saint-Meran and Noirtier had never been on strict terms of friendship; still the death of one old man always considerably affects another. Noirtier let his head fall upon his chest apparently, overwhelmed and thoughtful; then, closing one eye, he enquired, "Mademoiselle Valentine?" Noirtier nodded his head. "She is at the ball, as you know, since

she came to say good-bye to you in full dress." Nortier again closed his left eye. "Do you wish to see her?" Nortier again made an affirmative sign. "Well, they have gene to fetch her, no doubt, tremuleus, voice, should not be disturbed, excepting for from Madame de Morcerf's : I will await important business, he sat down in his her return, and beg her to come up here. er eat Musca'el arm-chair, and began to ponder over those Is that what you wish for?"

apes." Mercedes let them fall and sighed, A during the last eight days, filled his mind "Yes," replied the invalid. Barrois, therefore, as we have seen,

BANANA PEEL ON THE SIDEWALK. watched for Valentine, and informed her The street car had passed, but to catch it of her grandfather's wish. Consequently, "No!" he murmured, "none of my Valentine came up to Noirtier, on leaving he ran like a deer and shouted and Madame de Saint-Meran, who, in the

> midst of her grief, had at last yielded to beckoned. Till he planted his heel fatigue, and fallen into a feverish sleep. Within reach of her hand they placed a

On a smooth bit of peel small table, upon which stood a bottle of Then he saw half a million of stars in a orangeade, [her usual beverage, and a second

He was in too great a hurry; better glass. Then, as we have said, the young girl left the bedside to see M. Noirtier. have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. Valentine kissed the old man, who looked at her with such tenderness that her eyes If you have night-sweats, feverishness again filled with tears, whose sources he weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do thought must be exhausted. The old not lose an hour in obtaining a suppy of gentleman continued to dwell upon her Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. with the same expression. "Yes, yes," Delay in such cases are dangerous; it may

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

Lewiston, Maine.

congratulations on the arrival of a fine son. Miss Sarah Hood has gone to St. John, to spend the winter.

from his short illness.

Rev. Mr. Easton was unable to fullfil his appointment, owing to the bad roads, and rev. Mr. Ross was unable to fill the pulpit on acount of sickness. We hope it will be of short duration.

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