

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

W. R. T. W. SMITH, has this day entered into partnership with the name, style and firm of

THOS. W. SMITH & SON,

for the carrying on of the business

MERCHANT TAILORS

—AND—
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

At the old stand heretofore occupied by THOMAS W. SMITH, on Queen Street.
Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1881.

THOS. W. SMITH,
H. LEBARON SMITH.

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2, 1882.

The Budget Speech.

Last Friday, Sir Leonard Tilley, delivered his Budget Speech in Parliament. Every member was in his place, and the ladies' cage "was brilliant with the fashion and beauty of the capital. He never, in his long experience, made a similar speech under such happy circumstances. Even his bitterest foe cannot but admit, that Canada, during the last year, had been extraordinarily prosperous; that its credit never stood higher abroad; that its revenues had greatly exceeded its expenditures; that, there has been the greatest activity in its manufacturing industries. All he can do is to deny that the great changes that have come over the country have been brought about, in any way, by the policy of the Government. He will have a hard task to do that. Sir Leonard claimed that, under a bountiful Providence, that property had been, in a great measure, caused by his fiscal policy. He claimed, that, under that policy, Canadian bonds stood 2 per cent higher than those of any other colony; the manufacturer was more prosperous than he was three years ago; the artisan had, if not in all cases higher wages, constant employment; the laborer had all the work he wanted to do; the merchants' business had been increased; the shipowner, owing to the increase of the carrying trade, had been aided, as the drawback of 75 cents per ton full covered all the extra cost which had been thrown on him; the lumber trade had flourished, and the farmers had been greatly benefited by the extension of the home market, and the better prices they got for their crops, both, dry and wet.

GARD.

To our Customers and the Public generally—
MR. T. W. SMITH, aided by his son, has secured in establishing on a firm basis, by strict attention to business, low prices, and careful consideration of the requirements of his customers.

A First-Class Modern Tailoring and OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENTS

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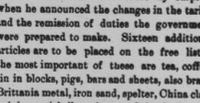
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Complete Outfit from Head to Foot,

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JUST RECEIVED:

- New Gray Cottons,
- New White Cottons,
- New Cotton Dicks,
- New Tickings,
- New Prints.

Park's justly celebrated

KNITTING COTTONS,

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As is our custom, at this season of the year, we are offering reductions in every department in order to make room for extensive Spring Importations.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Special Bargains in Remnants.

F. B. EDGECOMBE.

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On Sunday, 10th inst., there passed away in Toronto a noble personage—one of the pioneers of Upper Canada—Dr. Egerton Ryerson. He was of course, bound to let fly his arrow at the smallest chink he could find in his armor. But he has missed his mark. We were of opinion that the great majority of the farmers and the people as well pleased that the Farm is now an institution of the Province, and finally believe so still. We fail to see, that the Government have acted in an unconstitutional manner as to merit condemnation. It is not as if they had expended money as a project never submitted to the Legislature. It was well known that the importation of stock, and the Farm was absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the best part of the stock, for the purpose of which they were imported. It was engaging the attention of the Board of Agriculture last year, when the house was in session, and everybody who took any interest in the matter, knew that the Board would come to a decision in the course of the summer. Surely, when a Board of Agriculture, by the will of the Legislature, formed to look after the agricultural interests of the Province some latitude was to be allowed it. What the government did to be acquainted with the right of the Board to deal with the matter, and finally believe so still, that the Board should deal with it in the manner they thought most conducive to the interest of the Province. And their action will be ratified by the Legislature, and we believe approved by the people. The Opposition endeavored to show that the establishment of the Stock Farm, was only a constitutional, but injudicious. They try to make out that, Stock Farms have always proved failures. But is not the undoubted superiority of the stock of P. E. Island due in the very great measure, to its Stock Farm? What does Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Attorney General and Premier say of the views of great farmers, who are desirous of being abreast of the times and anxious to improve their stock, consider the farm indispensable. "To-day there is no institution or department of the government so popular as the Stock Farm." See further his letter to the President of the Board of Agriculture, published in the Agricultural Report.

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Agricultural Report.

The Report on Agriculture for 1881, contains the Secretary's general report, the proceedings of the Board of Agriculture during the year, account of stock imported in August 1881, account of sheep and swine and bulls sold, and estimates of the cost of stock on the Farm, accounts of and Provincial Grants to the Agricultural Societies, and the New Brunswick Herd Book. A perusal of it will give the reader a very fair idea of the state of agriculture in the Province. It will show that the position of the farmers is improving; that many of the Societies on which progress in agriculture is a great matter depend, are well managed and doing good work; that they are importing more improved stock and implements, and the members are taking increasing interest in their meetings; while other Societies fritter away their means at their disposal, without benefit to themselves or the Province. The Secretary's report contains a great mass of details, that are interesting and important, turning the means at the disposal of such Societies to better account, which are well worth attention.

Water Works Vote.

The vote cast on Tuesday on the question submitted to the electors "shall the City Corporation forthwith proceed with the introduction of water, according to the best and most economical manner possible," was small. Still it was an advance in many ways than one on the vote cast on the day of the Aldermanic elections. Then the total vote cast was 308—174 males, 131 years; majority against, 43. On Tuesday last the total vote cast was 370—208 years, 162 years; majority for water works, 45. Yet the vote cast does not represent half the city electorate, which is 824. Those who abstained are not so large, or the majority so decisive, as the City Fathers wished, or expected, they will, we suppose, accept it as a sufficiently affirmative answer to their proposition to justify them in taking action. It would be useless to postpone action in the hope that the electors would at some future time give a more satisfactory or decisive answer to their proposition. If they should conclude to let water works alone until there is a stronger favorable turn in the minds of the electors in support of them, they may as well abandon them altogether, for it is now pretty well settled that the one-half of the electors will refrain from committing themselves, one way or the other, when a proposition involving expenditure of money and increase of taxation is submitted to them. The City Fathers have got their answer, now let them act. There need be no long waiting for an answer, for their course of action can be decided on at the next meeting of Council, on Tuesday evening next.

Reports.

The Report of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, shows that the expenditure in 1881 was \$124,700, that in 1880, \$118,530. The total expenditure on "great roads and bridges" last year was \$68,800. The expenditure on Government House was \$2,872; on the Legislative Buildings and the Public Office \$1,020.

C. T. A. Vote in St. John.

The supporters of the Canada Temperance Act in St. John are extremely dissatisfied at the result of the vote on Friday, and demand a scrutiny before a County Court Judge. The official reading of the returns by the Sheriff took place on Saturday, and took the affirmative voters, who had confidently accepted the first announcement that the Act had been carried by a majority of 3 as correct and final, very much aback. The figures are for the Act, 1074, against it, 1074, ballots rejected 25, total vote cast, 2170. There never was so close a vote taken on any question in St. John, or on one which has excited such general interest and feeling. We believe that the supporters of C. T. A. would do more wisely to let the matter stand as it is than to probe into the returns again. They will not gain a victory by it, or if they do, it will not be one which can give them much satisfaction.

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