

The Gleaner.

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PRINCE WILLIAM RAILWAY.
The Farmer imagines that the Gleaner's article on the passage of the railway resolutions was written by Mr. Gregory and written in a hostile spirit to Mr. Blair, in neither of which surmises is it correct.

Whatever little prominence the Farmer has had for some years has been due to his intense hatred of and attacks upon Mr. Gregory. It is broadening its field now in seeking to utilize the unfriendliness between Mr. Blair and Mr. Gregory to promote its own interests on the one hand and furthering its malignity on the other. The capacity of the Farmer was always small (a phenologist would say of its editor that he had none) but this new development is some evidence of a quickening intellect. The Farmer goes on to say that Mr. Blair was always small (a phenologist would say of its editor that he had none) but this new development is some evidence of a quickening intellect. The Farmer goes on to say that Mr. Blair was always small (a phenologist would say of its editor that he had none) but this new development is some evidence of a quickening intellect.

Mr. Blair said to the house that it was obligatory on the house, under the act of 1882, to support the railway and they had no option in the matter. He laid claim only to vested rights in the country under the act of 1882. It was sincere in this, and we must suppose he was, what is the credit which the Farmer supposes we endeavored to take away from him. If he was not sincere, but simply misled the house into that view of the law, and his friends would claim credit to him for so doing, we would not be disposed to join in approving the action however much we desired the end to be attained.

The New French Colonies.
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A CHANGE OF FRONT.
The Dominion government yesterday suffered a humiliating change of front on the reciprocity question. For a few weeks the Tories of the Dominion have been arguing very earnestly in opposition to reciprocity in natural products as well as to reciprocity in manufactures. Reciprocity would mean a blow at the interests of the farmer, says one tame supporter of Sir John; with reciprocity, says another, the Yankees would take away the markets from our very door. "We will not reciprocate in articles which the Americans make free," says Sir John. "By doing so we would place Canadian producers at a disadvantage." The Tory press, big and little, applauded the chairman and his followers in the expression of such noble views. Mark the change. Yesterday, Sir Charles announced in parliament on behalf of the government that it had agreed to place fruits, trees, shrubs, oysters, etc., on a free list, and that he and his colleagues were prepared to go further and considerably enlarge the free list, or in other words, the government is now prepared, in the face of all it has said in opposition to reciprocity, to grant free trade in natural products. Is not this a turn of affairs? It will be interesting and somewhat amusing to watch the "parliamentary" press and the Tory followers of noblesment regarding themselves into their position.

But what has brought about this change of front? Is it conversion to liberal principles? No. It is a desire to promote the interests of the farmer? No. It will be remembered that some time ago the Dominion parliament made a strong effort to the effect that the United States placed any or all of certain articles on the free list, Canada would reciprocate. Certain articles were lately placed on the U. S. free list. The Dominion government, though in honor bound to fulfill its own obligation, positively refused to comply with the provisions of the statute. Sir John said "we will not." The United States government drew the attention of the British authorities to the position of the Canadians, and Lord Salisbury at once called to the Governor General to request his government to abide by their statutory offer. Hence the change of front. Hence the back down. Hence the humiliation.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us
As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

PARKEE'S RIVER, N.B.
A Big Bridge of Interesting Design from a Famous Engineer.
PARKEE'S RIVER, March 30. Last evening our quiet little settlement was the scene of a serious accident. Whilst a number of our young people were enjoying themselves at skating, one of their number had his leg badly fractured. The injured boy is a general favorite, and much sympathy is felt for him as well as for his friends.

Miss Carrie Ferguson, of Campbell's, is here at present. Rumor says there is a danger of leaving the young people losing their hearts. The danger is, however, a mere scare, and is not to be taken seriously. The young people are, however, a very nice set, and are well liked, and are a great help to the community. The danger is, however, a mere scare, and is not to be taken seriously. The young people are, however, a very nice set, and are well liked, and are a great help to the community.

ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY.
Quebec gave the liberal party and untried reciprocity another handsome victory on Tuesday last in the return of Mr. Gauthier to the House of Commons for L'Assomption. Mr. Gauthier carried the constituency at the last general election by a majority of 21. L'Assomption had from Confederation to that date been a conservative constituency. Mr. Gauthier resigned, and at the election on Tuesday every possible effort was put forth to defeat him. All the prominent influences that could be thrown into a political contest were used against him. He appealed to the constituency as an out and out liberal, and a firm advocate of untried reciprocity. The verdict is 120 of a majority, or an increase in his last vote of 99. The good work is going bravely on.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED.

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable.
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MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, Kew, March 28th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadder, A. B. married by the Rev. W. Dwyer, Melbourne. The bride and groom were accompanied by their friends and relatives.

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CAPITAL \$30,000,000. CAPITAL \$15,000,000. All Losses Paid Promptly. Lowest Rates.

GREGORY & GREGORY, AGENTS.
Frederickton, N. B., 2nd April, 1888.

WILEY'S DRUG STORE.
196 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

JUST RECEIVED:
1 Cross Warner's Safe Cure;
1 " Burdock Bitters;
10 " Diamond Dyes;
1 " Perry Davis' Pain Killer;
1 " Taylor's Remedy for Neuralgia, &c.
JOHN M. WILEY,
196 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

GUANO!
Soluble Pacific Guano. The Best Fertilizer in the market. It's well known chemical analysis is printed, with a Guarantee on every Bag and Barrel.

W. E. MILLER & CO.
Agents, 155 and 159 QUEEN STREET, APT. 1.
Fredericton, N. B., 2nd April, 1888.

FEED STORE.
I beg to inform my numerous customers and patrons that I have opened a FEED STORE in the Barker House, where I hope to keep constantly on hand, all kinds of feed.

G. T. WHELPLEY,
310 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, Feb. 2nd, 1888.

Rockford Railroad Watches.
Seldom Require Repair.

LEE'S OPERA HOUSE!
Boston Comedy Co., H. Price Webber, Manager, and the Favorite Actors.

EDWINA GREY,
Thursday Evening, HIDDEN HAND.
Friday Evening, April 6th, The New Drama, LIFE OF AN ACTRESS!
THE GHOST.

Great Bona Fide CLEARING SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Having to vacate the Store in Fisher's Building on the first of May, and having no room for the Goods in my New Store, I have come to the conclusion to clean out the stock in the Fisher Building at a Great Sacrifice. Call and see the Goods and be convinced that I am selling them at Prices never known before in the City. Read the following list:
25 Heavy Lined Suits, \$6.00; regular selling price, \$12.00.
15 Heavy Lined Suits, \$7.00; regular selling price, \$14.00.
25 Fine Worsteds Suits, \$7.00; regular selling price, \$14.00.
25 Diagonal Suits, \$10.00; regular selling price, \$17.00.
15 Diagonal Suits, \$11.50; regular selling price, \$17.00.
75 Pairs Pant, from \$1.50 to \$3.00, worth double the Money.
Also a Large Assortment of MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS at remarkably Low Prices! Remember the address, **JAMES R. HOWIE, Fisher's Building, Nearly Opp. Normal School.**
Call early and select the Best Bargain in the Goods must be sold. Special Line of Children's Suits, in all sizes and Styles, marked away down to about cost. **J. R. H.**
Fredericton, March 22, 1888.

SPECTACLES ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

D. HARRIS, ENGLISH OPTICIAN,
53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B., near Market.

Spring Goods.
WM. JENNINGS, Merchant Tailor, showing the Latest Styles in English, Scotch and Canadian Suitings, FANCY WORSTEDS FOR SPRING OVERCOATS, FANCY VESTINGS AND TROUSERS.

WILLIAM JENNINGS,
OR QUEEN ST. AND WILKINS ALLEY, Fredericton, March 10th, 1887.

TO Sell or to Rent.
To sell or to rent for a term of years the two-story House situated on Rogers Street and Corner of New Street, now occupied by Q. Stirling Johnson, property freehold. Also to sell a cottage on St. John Street, APT. 1. **E. HARRIS.**
Fredericton, Feb. 2nd, 1888. 1 m.

PARKS & SON MINING COMPANY,
GRAND LAKES, QUEEN'S CO. N. B.
Notice to Dealers in Coal, and General Public.
We the above Company have bought of Mr. Murcha Yeomans the Mines known as the YEOMANS' MINES, which are situated in the Township of St. John, and have been leased for a term of years to the above Company. We have a large quantity of coal on hand, and are prepared to supply the same at a low price. We have also a large quantity of coal on hand, and are prepared to supply the same at a low price.

TO LET.
THE STORE in Temperance Hall, now occupied by Mr. G. R. Leck, is for rent. Apply to Mr. G. R. Leck, 2nd Floor, Temperance Hall, Fredericton, N. B.

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