

MAYOR FENETI RETIRES
His Majesty's Valerity
To the Citizens of Fredericton.

As it is not my intention to offer again (on the 10th of January next) for reelection to the office of Mayor, I take this opportunity to return thanks to my fellow citizens for the confidence they have reposed in me during the four successive years I have had the honor to fill the office, and to express my sincere regret that I am unable to continue to serve the City of Fredericton.

I also take this occasion to remark, that during my administration, I have had the pleasure of being associated with gentlemen who have always rendered me the utmost courtesy and consideration, and that the conduct of the public business has always gone on without jar, or interruption, and with great satisfaction to myself, and I believe to my fellow-citizens in the interests of the public.

To our City Clerk, I have been greatly indebted for his able assistance, and for the many and trying occasions, without which I should have been frequently embarrassed in the discharge of my duties in and out of the Council Chamber.

My successor, whoever he may be, will, I have no doubt, be equally, if not better, qualified to discharge the duties of the office, but I may be allowed to question, whether it is possible for him to manifest more zeal and assiduity for the welfare of our city and citizens, than has the undersigned—whether successfully or not, others are to judge.

G. F. FENETI, Mayor.
Fredericton, Dec. 13, 1887.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.
(Dedicated to Father and Mother.)

You must wake and call me early, call me early mother dear,
For Christmas tide is coming on and shopping time is here;
I'll bring you all the goods at half and three-fourths,
I ought to start at once, mother, I ought to start at once.

Mother, has the cards, mother, and Lottier, has the shoes,
And Edgewood has such fancy goods as no one can refuse;
I'll sample all at Barker's, at Dever's find the bills,
And Pa will pay the bills, mother, Pa will pay the bills.

At Weddell's there's the stuff, mother, and Hattie has the shawl,
And Harvey's photographic, at Schleyer's too will call;
To tell you for Tommy's shawl, to market for the shawl,
But Pa will buy the shawl, mother, Pa will buy the shawl.

I'll send the soap from Morrison, from Miller send the tea,
That new shawl for bathing gown, at Chester's I will see,
That suit of tweed at Hattie's will suit us to a charm,
We'll make it warm for Pa, mother, we'll make it warm.

Vanwart will have the fruit, mother, LaForest have the tin,
And Hodge will send the flour when the cooking you begin;
The pair of pants for Pa will be in Jennings' latest style,
And Pa will have to smile, mother, he'll really have to smile.

I'll smell the soap at Willey's, at Everett's price the knives,
And just drop into Neill's, who sells at ten and five;
I'll try the Thomas' necktie and the Adam's woodenware,
But I'm certain Pa will swear, mother, I'm certain he will swear.

I'll send the cap from Smith's, mother, or send it home to you,
The pipe I'll buy at Hawthorn's and express it on to "Lo";
At Dever's the toilet set, the gloves at Tennyson's firm,
But Pa will suit himself, mother, he certainly will suit himself.

The sugar I will buy, mother, at Randolph's handsome store,
The "Raymond" at McCathern's who occupies next door,
If Campbell has the slippers and Walker has the serge,
I rather think that Pa, mother, will dance a lively dinge.

At Fenet's I'll find, mother, the volumes, one apiece,
For Jimmy, Jack and Tommy, and at the Golden Fleece,
I'll ask for ribbons and from Allen's send a ton of coal,
But I'm afraid that Pa, mother, will jeopordize his soul.

And oh I'd most forget, mother, the pump in silver boots,
That I must get from Fowler and the pickledish from Shute's,
A thousand more things I would get if I could only dare,
But Pa will rip and tear, mother, Pa will rip and tear.

So you must call me early, not too early mother mine,
But after you have got your washing slung along the line,
Then polish up my shoes, mother, and brush my sister Jane,
And I will go shopping as becomes a girl of thine.

BILDAD.

Town and Country.

The Metropolitan will celebrate his 84th birthday on the 10th inst.

Mr. G. Fred. Fisher is the Reporter's candidate for the mayoralty.

MAUD S. CONDON POWDER is a capital thing to mix in food for poultry.

J. E. Dever, a former University student, is now on the editorial staff of the Standard at Syracuse, N. Y.

Surgeon Brown, R. S. of I., says that Master Talbot O'Donoghue is recovering from his recent dangerous illness.

John Morley was elected to the Assembly in Northumberland yesterday, defeating John O'Brien by a small majority.

The cheapest place to buy in Fredericton is at Samuel Owen's, Queen street, opposite the Stone Barracks.—Advt.

The Fredericton Brass Band, assisted by the best talent in the city, will give a concert in the City Hall on Monday evening, 2nd of January, 1888.

Mr. John Bebbington has for sale nice celery, parsley, herbs and overhanging flowers. Call on him at his residence and hothouses, Charlotte street.

"Bildad," the Farmer's funny man, breaks out in poetry in writing up his advertisements. "The Christmas Shopper" will repay a careful perusal.

Miss Mabel Estey, had to submit to a difficult surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Coultard, Friday, to remove a chronic bone which lodged in her throat.

Wm. McCloy died Thursday morning and was interred in the cemetery with military honors, by Capt. O'neil's company, 71st Regt., of which he was a member.

Burglars entered Abner Grant's premises at Wamsley, the other night, and stole a pig that had been killed the day before. Grant chased the burglars for a mile and compelled them to drop their booty.

Will anyone who has copy of the article entitled "The Straw-Pottery Wedding," which appeared in the Fredericton Star in November 1879, kindly communicate with this office?

The Fredericton Gas company turned the electric light on Saturday night, and they were generally commended. The principal business houses are now brilliantly illuminated by the rival electric light companies.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES.—During this Fall and Winter, you will find Nelson Campbell leading the trade in this line of goods. Go in and see his splendid assortment, and you will know just where to find the cheapest and best when you need them.

Wm. Moore of Scotch Lake, York Co., was recently asked with a fit and full head long into a camp fire near the head waters of the Annotoch, He was badly burned and would probably have lost his life but for the timely arrival of John A. Barnett.

F. B. Edgewood has just received another lot of Colored Costume Blankets in those shades so much sought after, he also has now on hand a full stock of Store Shoes, Moccasin Strings, Tugues and Sashes, Overshoes, Gloves, everything to equip yourself for the winter. These goods make a very acceptable Christmas present.

194 GRAND HOLIDAY SALE 194
—OF—
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
—AT—
EDGECOMBE'S.

Every Department filled with Choice Goods, imported for this Season's trade, at prices that will satisfy the closest buyer. In addition to regular lines, we have placed in our

SHOW ROOMS, UP STAIRS,
The Finest Display of Christmas Goods ever shown in this city.

This department should be visited by everyone interested in Holiday and Xmas Goods, where young ladies are ready to attend to their wants, and where everything is marked in plain figures. Call early and often.

Respectfully yours,
FRED. B. EDGECOMBE, 194 Queen St., Fredericton.
Also, at Branch, St. Marys.

194 NOW'S THE DAY! 194
—AND—
194 NOW'S THE HOUR! 194
TO BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC.

GEO. HATT & SONS,
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF
Sugar, Flour, Tea, Raisins, Currants, Extracts, and Fruits.
ALSO, A FRESH SUPPLY OF
BOSTON CANDIES,
which will be sold AWAY DOWN LOW. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Choice goods, reasonable prices, and prompt delivery.

Fredericton, December 14, 1887
GEO. HATT & SONS.

HOLIDAY PURCHASERS!
DO YOU
NOT BE DECEIVED, BUT CALL AT J. D. FOWLER'S IF YOU
Would like to see the FINEST STOCK OF RICH ENGLISH JEWELRY, in SETTS, NECKLACES, RINGS, LOCKETS, LACE PINS, SCRAP PINS, GENTLEMAN'S SIGNET RINGS, BUTTONS, ETC., ETC. If you should

WANT
A GOOD WATCH, we have them in GOLD, SILVER, GOLD-FILLED and NICKLE CASES, at prices

TO
Suit all. In SILVERWARE our stock is now full in all lines, consisting of TEA SETS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, FRUIT DISHES, CARD RECEIPTS, CASTORS, JEWEL CASES, VASES, NAPKIN RINGS, ETC., in looking for a Christmas Present you cannot

MAKE
Any mistake in examining my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have a full line of CLOCKS, FRENCH ENGLISH and AMERICAN, all styles and prices, ranging from \$1.25 to

\$100.00?
REMEMBER THE PLACE
JAMES B. FOWLER,
Directly Opp. Post Office.
December 24, 1887.

NOTICE.
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JOHN HASLIN.

NEW WOOL GOODS,
Wool Shawls,
JACKET VESTS,
FASCINATORS,
HOOD CAPS,
Toques Gloves,
GARTERS AND HOSIERY,
FUR MUFFS
—AND—
Fur Trimmings,

1887 DECEMBER, 1887
LARGE STOCK AND LOW RATES
—AT—
OWEN SHARKEY'S.
CONTAINING IN KIND THE FOLLOWING, viz:—
LADIES DRESS GOODS in Cashmeres, Serges, Suitings, and Best Goods in all desirable shades and colors. Velvets, Fur Trimmings, and Underclothes. Uppers, Jerseys, Shawls, Scarves, Stockings, Hosiery, Gloves, and Fur Caps. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing in Usters, Overcoats, Suits, Vests, Pants and Underclothing. Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsted Coatings. Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Mitts, Gloves and Braces. Also Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, Trimmings, Boots, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Carpets, etc. Horse Blankets, Blanket Hobbs, Trunk and Valises.
Prices will compare favorably with any in the Trade. Remnants always on hand.

Fredericton, December 14, 1887
OWEN SHARKEY.

A GRAND DISPLAY
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS!
—OF—
BOOTS and SHOES,
—AT—
LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, OVERBOOTS,
Slippers, Moccasins, etc.,
NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.
The latest style out, is Overstockings with Rubbers attached, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Ask to see them.
Gent's Velvet and Carpet Slippers, in beautiful patterns, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Toboggan Overboots for Gentlemen.
Snowshoes in Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children sizes.

A. LOTTIMER,
No. 210 Queen Street, Fredericton.
Fredericton, December 14, 1887

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.
THAT valuable freehold property situated in the Parish of Greenbury, York County, and occupied by Messrs. Brown and Charles, is now for sale by public auction, at the office of CHARLES H. LUDGREN, in the City of Fredericton, on Thursday the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of satisfying the said mortgage.
J. A. & W. VANWART, Barristers.
Fredericton, December 12, 1887.

Bug Machines,
JUST RECEIVED:
25 BUG MACHINES, first-class in every respect, just what is required for making rugs and rag matts. For sale low by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

CHANGE OF HOURS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the first day of January, 1888, the office of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, (Limited) will be the same as the Bank of Montreal, viz: from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. daily, excepting on Saturdays, when the hours will be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
HARRY BECKWITH, Commissioner.
Fredericton, December 5, 1887.

Table Cutlery.
JUST RECEIVED, two cases Table Cutlery suitable for the Christmas trade. For sale at
NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.
Fredericton, December 6, 1887.

SELLING OFF ENTIRE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.
Bargains. Bargains.
GEO. W. SCHLEYER has decided to go out of the Fancy Goods business, and persons wishing to get BARGAINS in Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, can do so by calling at the corner store of F. J. McCausland, opposite the Post Office. Terms Cash.

GEO. W. SCHLEYER.
P. S.—2000 feet Picture Frame Mouldings, latest designs, in Brasses and Gold. Call and have your pictures framed. Cheap for cash.
Fredericton, December 7, 1887.
GEO. W. SCHLEYER, Opp. Normal School.

1887 CHRISTMAS, 1887
W. H. VANWART,
has a large, well selected and assorted stock of
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Etc.,
which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and to compete with any in the trade regardless of what they advertise, proof of which can be had by calling and seeing for yourselves.

I regret that I cannot give you 25 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00 this year as I did last, but want you to bear in mind that I will not be outdone by any doing a legitimate business.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Yours truly,
W. H. VANWART.
Fredericton, December 14, 1887.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.
We are prepared to insure all kinds of Insurable Property in the City and County, at the lowest current rates, in any of the following old and well established Companies:—
THE IMPERIAL, of London, England;
THE NORTH BRITISH, of London, England;
THE STRA, of London;
THE LLOYD, of London;
THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (Limited) of London, England;
THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited) of London, England;
THE MUTUAL LIFE, of New York.

Representing in Capital and Assets upwards of \$100,000,000.
Detached Dwellings and their contents in Town and Country, insured on the THREE YEAR plan, very low rates. In case of loss, a PAID and satisfactory adjustment guaranteed, and the amount PROMPTLY PAID.

BLACK & HAZEN, Agents.
On Real Estate security at low rate of interest.
Fredericton, December 7, 1887.

DEVER BROS.
ARE OFFERING
NEW JACKET CLOTHES, * * * NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW SHAWLS, NEW FLUSHES, in all shades,
NEW BLACK SILKS and JETTED SILKS for Trimmings,
I case Grey Flannels, Red and White Flannels at very Low Prices,
2 Cases DRESS SUITINGS, in all Colorings.


Fredericton, Dec. 7, 1887.
DEVER BROS.

HOLIDAY SEASON, 1887-8.
McMURRAY & Co.,
Are now showing for the HOLIDAY SEASON, a very large stock of
Christmas and New Year's Cards
—AND—
NOVELTIES,
SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,
AND A CHOICE LINE OF
BOOKS, ALBUMS, &c.,
which we are offering at very Low PRICES, a look over the stock will convince you of that fact.

We have on hand, a very LARGE STOCK of the CELEBRATED KARN ORGANS, which are all triumphal, leading them all in durability and tone, and a few NEWCOMBE PIANOS, which we are offering at SPECIALLY Low PRICES for a few weeks. Also, a Large Stock of SEWING MACHINES, which will be sold at \$20.00 each. Every Machine warranted. If not satisfactory, money refunded. We employ no Agents, but give the large commissions paid Agents to the purchaser. Call and see these goods or write us for prices.

McMURRAY & CO.,
Fredericton.
December 6, 1887.

The "GOOD LUCK."
ELEVATED OVEN.
OVEN 14 x 14 x 26. FIRE BOX 27 1-2 INCHES.



The Good Luck Elevated Oven Cook Stove, is the best Elevated Oven Stove in the market to-day. This Stove is guaranteed to bake faster than any Elevated Oven Stove in the market. The damper on top of Stove, gives complete control of fire, doing away with all necessity for a Damper in the Smoke Pipe.
EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED.

FOR SALE AT
NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite County Court House.
L. P. LaFOREST,
Offers BARGAINS in all lines of his business.
TINWARE,
in all lines a specialty.
FURNACES AND PLUMBING,
of all kinds. Prompt and satisfactory work guaranteed.
Phoenix Square, North Side, Fredericton.
Fredericton, November 23, 1887.

RAIL LINE,
ment of Trains--In
October 24th, 1887.

E FREDERICKTON;
(tern Standard Time).

express for St. John, and inter-
points
from Fredericton Junction, and for
Junction, and for St. Stephen,
Croft, Bangor, Portland, Boston and
the West. Also Andrews, Keston
Lock, Freague Isle, Grand Falls
Station, and all points North
from Fredericton Junction, and for
St. John, and points East.

EAT FREDERICKTON:
from Fredericton Junction, and
St. John, and all points East
from Fredericton Junction, and
for Andrews, Keston Lock, Bangor,
all points West; St. Andrews, St.
John, and all points North from
Fredericton Junction, and for
Fredericton Junction, and inter-
points.

LEAYE GIBSON;
express for Woodstock and points
North.

RIVE AT GIBSON:
express from Woodstock, and points
North.

J. W. CRAW,
Gen'l Manager.

J. F. LEAVITT,
Gen'l Pass and Ticket Agent.
October 17, 1887.

Hats and Caps,
made to order, in the latest
and English styles. All sizes for
men, very cheap.

N. SIMON NEALIS.

Washing Paper.
Light Dry Bleaching;
Slightly Heavy Dry Bleaching;
Slightly Heavy Dry Bleaching;
Slightly Heavy Dry Bleaching;
To be had and for sale by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.