

Canada TEMPERANCE ACT
ULTRA VIRES!

THE subscriber is prepared to sell as formerly, (until further notice)

LIQUORS
In Large or Small Quantities as may be required.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE:
50 DOZ.
English Champagne Cider
In Quarts and Pints.

It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

ALE & PORTER
In Quarts and Pints.

ALSO, AGENT FOR
JONES' CELEBRATED ALE.

ALEX. BURCHILL
Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.

NO PATENT. NO PAY.
PATENTS

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Address: **LOUIS BURGESS**
Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys at Law, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C.

Just Arrived!
ON CONSIGNMENT,
90 CHALDRONS
OLD MINE SYDNEY
COAL.
For Sale at Warehouse Very Low
J. G. GILL.
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

MARBLE WORKS!
DOTHIAM C. ORPWOOD,
Imports of MARBLE and manufacturer of
Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre
Tables, Mantels, Church Fonts &c.
FURNITURE and GRANITE WORK ex-
ecuted in all branches on the most reason-
able terms.
Orders are promptly attended to.
Near County Court House, Queen Street
Fredericton, N. B.
Nov. 15, 1874 - w. 6 m.

NEW Grocery Store!
EVERYTHING NEW AND
FIRST CLASS.

NEW GOODS
Constantly Coming In!
The Highest Price paid
for Country Produce.

BURNS
Canadian Baked Beans,
The Best Article in the Market al-
ways on hand at:
J. G. CONNOLLY'S,
REGENT STREET.
Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1879 - 6 mos.

Boots & Shoes
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
BLACK AND LIME
HARDWARE & PAINTS,
Groceries
CHOICE TEAS,
CROCKERYWARE, STOVES
DRY GOODS, HAT, CAPS, Etc
Country Produce taken in ex-
change for goods.
BEN. CLOSE,
Under Riviere du Loup House,
Gibson, Sept. 23, 1879 - 6 mos

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.
During many years of business in the City of Fredericton having established an enviable reputation among our fellow-citizens and with the public appreciation, we wish to call the attention of the people of York and adjacent counties to our stock of CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, WAGGONS and PUNGS of the latest and every description. Painting, Trimming, Repairing, etc., done at short notice and on the lowest possible terms.
GOOPER & PINDER.
Oct. 18th, 1879 - 1 yr
\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Address: Strasson & Co., Portland, Maine.



VOLUME II.

FREDERICTON, APRIL 8, 1880.

NO. 137.

Waverley House,
REGENT STREET,
Fredericton!

JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.

THIS Hotel has been established for 80 years; is convenient to the Public Offices, Steamboat Landings and Ferries, connecting with Riviere du Loup Railway; also, handy to the Free Market.

Stabling and Yard Accommodation second to none in the city.

Terms Moderate.
Fredericton July 26, 1879 - 6 mos.

Just Received.

100 LBS. SPONGES,
6 DOZ. CHANOS,
Suitable for cleaning Waggon, Carriages, &c. Very cheap at
GEO. H. DAVIS' Drugstore,
Cor. Queen & Regent Street
Fredericton, N. B.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DANIEL LUCY
KEEPS AS USUAL ON THE OLD STAND,
QUEEN STREET;
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
Where he will be found selling
BOOTS
SHOES.
CLOTHING, &c. &c.
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
All are welcome.
Remember the place.
DANIEL LUCY.
Oct. 6, 1879 - 6 mos.

F. & O. McGolderick
DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
ROOM PAPEL,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRUNKS AND VALISES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Queen Street, Fredericton,
Cash and the highest prices paid
or shipping furs
may 31

To Whom It May Concern.

THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at reasonable prices.

WM. MCALPINE,
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879 - 6 mos

HARDWARE
Just Received:
EGG, Horse Shoes;
5 Bells, Sheet Iron;
4 Bells, Oakum;
3 doz. Cross-cut Saws;
1 cask Zinc;
3 coils Clapboard Tie;
6 Kegs Blasting Powder;
25 half Pans, 2 doz. Pick Axes;
10 sets Stock and Dies from 1 to 12 inches;
1 cask T Hinges;
For sale by
JAMES S. NEILL,
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

NOTICE.
A BILL will be introduced at this meeting of the Legislature, to authorize and empower the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York to issue Debentures to the amount of six thousand dollars, falling due on the first day of February, A. D. 1881.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1880.
HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale.
200 Cords Dry Hardwood
75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH.
The above will be delivered when ever ordered.
JOHN OWENS,
Queen Street
Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879 - 1 yr.

"WESTERN" FIRE INSURANCE CO.

WE beg to intimate that we have been appointed agents for the above first class company and are now prepared to extend their lines in any single Risk to \$60,000.

JOHN RICHARDS & SON,
F'ron, March 4, 1880 - 1 yr

ALLEN & CHANDLER
Barristers, &c.
OFFICE:
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,
Princess Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

T. C. ALLEN, W. B. CHANDLER
July 24.

WM. WILSON,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW
CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office, Opposite Normal School
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Accounts Collected, Loans nego-
tiated.

P. BRODERICK,
DEALER IN
General Groceries.

Country Produce taken in exchange.

Cor. Northumberland and George Sts
Fredericton, Sept. 26th, 1879.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.

Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices.

25 TONS Refined American Iron,
1 ton Sleigh Shoe Steel,
1 cwt. Axe Steel (Pitt's),
1 ton Octagon and Square Steel,
1 ton Peavee Steel,
70 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails
20 kegs Horse Shoes,
10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes,
60 " Boxes
2M Sleigh Shoe Bolts,
1 " Sled Shoe Bolts,
6 " Screw Bolts,
2 " Fire Bolts,
4 pairs Bellows, 2 Anylls,
24 Smith Vices,
0 kegs Nuts and Washers,
1 Portable Forge,
26 doz. Horse Shoe Rasp,
6 " Files, assorted,
1 pair Farrier's Nivley,
Jan. 1879 JAMES S. NEILL.

"ELDON HOUSE,"
No. 190 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms.

W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.
Oct. 2, 1879 - 1 yr.

WINSLOW TILLEY,
Druggist & Apothecary
ST. MARY'S FERRY,
OPPOSITE FREDERICTON, N. B.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from Pure Drugs at all hours.
Oct. 14th - 6 mos.

Potatoes WANTED.

1000 CR MORE
BARRELS CUTTER

LATELY ARRIVED
FROM BOSTON.
(A Thorough Artisan.)
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.
Fredericton, June 24, 1879.

COLLINS HOUSE
FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE.
H. C. COLLINS, Proprietor.

THE above Hotel has been enlarged, the rooms newly furnished and every accommodation made which increased patronage demands. Terms reasonable.
For Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879 - 1 yr.

GLASS. GLASS.
NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK:
250 BOXES Window Glass;
1 ton PUTTY;
COW BELLS,
1 bbl. Cow Bells;
2 doz. Sheep Bells,
ma a29 JAMES S. NEILL

ONE TON OF WOOL
Wanted at the Establishment of
T. G. O'CONNOR.
November 1, 1879 - 1 yr.

GEO. LEE,
Boarding House
WESTMORLAND STREET.
Terms Cheap for Cash
Fredericton, Sept. 27th, 1879. 6 mos.

TO LET.
THE Shop and Dwelling on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. John Moore. Apply to
FRANK McPEAKE.
F'ron, Feb. 14, 1880 - 1 yr

McFarlane, Thompson, & Anderson's
CELEBRATED

WOOD FURNACES

MADE OF
Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air Reservoir with Central Flue or Heavy Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to prevent breakage, to suit customers.

ALSO:
SQUARE REGISTER
AND
Round Pipe Register
Of all sizes to suit.

MADE FOR PUTTING IN FURNACES TO HOUSES complete at THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ON HAND:
LARGE & VARIED ASSORTMENT
COOK AND PARLOR STOVES!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Parties desiring to purchase either Stoves or Furnaces would do well to give us a call.
J. T. & A.
Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1879 - 1 yr.

L. BLACK'S
Spheroidal Spectacles
AND
EYE GLASSES

ARE the best for the preservation of the sight and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfectly spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer.

The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately.

To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed.

Call and examine before purchasing any other kind.
A full stock in Steel Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets.

S. F. SHUTE,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity.
aug. 23.

First Class CUTTER

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.

The subscriber has just received his
FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit of clothes or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:-

A large and choice assortment of the **CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER COATS.**
Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of

OVERCOATINGS, BLACK DIAGONALS, ETC., IRISH FLEAZE, ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS;

Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of **GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIAN'S** Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gen'l's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. R. HOWIE,
CUSTOM TAILOR,
MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON
Oct. 7, 1879 - 6 mos.

Cheap Tin Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a complete stock of Tinware, Japanese Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, L. L. Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.

GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING
He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, and everything appertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing; and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.

SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS' BURNERS AND GIROES.
All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves, which will be sold at a bargain.

WELL BORING.
A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand. The above a specialty.

Tin Roofing will receive careful attention.
A. LIMERICK,
York Street
Fredericton Aug. 26, 1879

IMPERIAL HALL.
Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.
Our Motto:--Good Work for Living Profit.

The undersigned may still be found at his OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS
is the best in Fredericton. Just received,
FALL and WINTER GOODS,
ENGLISH, SCOTCH
and CANADIAN TWEEDS

THOS. STANGER,
Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.

FOR DELINQUENTS--All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection.
Oct. 21, 1879 - 1 yr

SEED ANNUAL FOR 1880
Will be mailed free to all applicants, and to everyone without charge. It contains the names of all the best seedsmen in the world, and full descriptions, prices and directions for raising the various kinds of Potatoes, Peas, Beans, etc. It is available in all parts of the world.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

TO BE RENTED.
THAT splendid Store with plate glass front in the subscribers new building, situated between the store occupied by Mr. Thomas Lucy as a Boot and Shoe Store and Mr. S. F. Shute's Jewellery store, and well adapted for Dry Goods, Clothing, or a Fancy Stock. Possession given immediately if required.

Also, the Shop now occupied by Mr. Daniel Lucy, as a Boot and Shoe Store.

Also, the Shop at present occupied by Mr. John Owens as a Grocery Store and the dwelling over the same. Possession given 1st of May.

OWEN SHARKEY.
Jan. 22, 1880 - Recp 1 yr.

CUTLERY.
1 CASK American Table Cutlery,
For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

PLOUGHS!

The subscriber takes this method of expressing his thanks to his numerous friends who during Forty-two years of business in this city have stood by him so loyally and well.

STOVES, STOVES,

Through all these years of vacillating fortune the people of Fredericton and the public at large have always shown their appreciation of every endeavor which has been made to keep parallel with the times and have ever been willing to recognize the merits of good, honest workmanship.

STOVES & PLOUGHS
Manufactured and Re-aired.
Country Produce taken in exchange.

GEO. TODD,
King Street, Fredericton.
Oct. 26, 1879 - 3 mos.

TOYS! TOYS!
A VERY LARGE STOCK of Christmas Goods being shown at
LEMON'S Variety Store,
Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.

Change in Business.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods.

WM. SMITH.
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, and proposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

WM. SMITH,
Cor. King and Westmorland Sts.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879 - 6 mos.

NOTICE
To Builders and all Others.

THE Subscriber has on hand all descriptions of
SPRUCE, PINE and
HEMLOCK PLANK
Also Thoroughly Seasoned
PINE FINISHING IN
SHEATHING AND OTHERWISE.
Also, DRY SPRUCE FLOORING
AND SHEATHING
Also, LATHS, SHINGLES
AND PALINGS

Keeps on hand a Large Assortment of
SPRUCE, PINE and
HEMLOCK LUMBER,
from which he is prepared to saw BILLS of SCANTLING to order at all times, and with despatch.

All Orders delivered FREE by careful and obliging teamsters.
OFFICE IN MILL (WEST END),
R. A. ESTEY,
Campbell Street,
Fredericton, July 15, - 1 yr.

NOTICE
FROM NACKAWICK,

A large consignment of ready-made
LUMBER
CONSISTING OF -
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS,
PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK,
SCANTLING,
HEMLOCK BOARDS,
CEDAR POSTS,
-ALSO-
Ash Plank and Ash Boards.

The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged For Cash at
NACKAWICK PRICES.

Respectfully,
D. LUCY.
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879 - 6 mos

PAYING BUSINESS
and permanent agency at canvassing for the popular family paper, *The Contributor*. 64 columns, 12 illustrations, religious and secular. Rev. Dr. Earle, Lincoln and other noted authors and preachers write for it. Takes every where - "BELLAZAR'S FEAST," a Fine Steel Plate (20 x 24), engraved expressly for the Contributor, given to every subscriber. Extraordinary inducements to agents. Large cash commissions; also \$500, \$250, \$125, etc., in cash prizes.

NEW DOMINION HOTEL,
J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor.
Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go a way dissatisfied.
St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879. 3 mos.

Board of Improv. Com.

NEW STORE!



New Styles.
New Goods.
BOTTOM PRICES,
Boots & Shoes

IN THE NEW

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

Sha. Key's New Building.

The subscriber has just imported a new and select stock of

Men, Women and Youths'

BOOTS & SHOES,

.....FOR SPRING AND.....

SUMMER WEAR

From the very best FRENCH KIDS, to the cheapest quality. Also a new and select stock of

HATS,

OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES,

The latest fashion and cheap for cash.

I am prepared to sell the present stock at the Lowest Prices, having purchased here the

National Policy came into operation.

The stock has been mostly manufactured expressly for me; the balance has been selected by myself. Give me a call and see quality and prices for yourself.

THOMAS LUCY
Sha. Key's New Building, Queen Street
NEXT TO THE BARKER HOUSE,
Fredericton, May 3, 1879 - 1 yr.

JUST RISING FROM

THE ASHES!

OWEN SHARKEY

Now occupies his New Building, (at the old stand), where he will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers, and all others who will be kind enough to favor him with their patronage. The stock comprises STABLE and RANBY

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WOR-
STED COATINGS,

Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

Also HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES
ROOM PAPER, &c

All imported previous to the advance in the Tariff and will be sold at prices that must guarantee satisfaction.

OWEN SHARKEY.

RATES OF ADVERTISING
—IN—
Tri-Weekly Star.

| SPACE. | LENGTH OF TIME. | RATES. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| A Column. | One Year. | \$100 |
| Half do. | " | 50 |
| Quarter do. | " | 25 |
| 4 Inches. | " | 15 |
| A Card. | " | 12 |

Of the above spaces, half the amounts set opposite for six months, one fourth the amount for three months. Special arrangements for terms shorter than three months.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
Single insertion not more than one inch, 50 cents; Subsequent insertions (each) for same space 25 cents.

Advertisements will be charged for the time of insertion if not ordered to be suspended in writing.

Advertising rates (outside the transient advertisements) payable every three months. Solid advertisements, ten cents a line. Orders for the discontinuation of advertising contracts, after the time agreed upon, must be given in writing; else all continued ads will be charged at the regular rates.

WEEKLY STAR.

The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those of the Tri-Weekly.

Special arrangements may be made with the Editor or Publisher, at the office, Sterling's Building, (up stairs), Corner Queen and Regent Streets.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please send in word to the office.

THE TRI-WEEKLY STAR.

Is published Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from the Office, corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance. Address "STAR," Fredericton.

This paper may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for in New York.

Mr. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the WEEKLY STAR at our best rates.

The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FREDERICTON, APRIL 8, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

There is nothing so important in a public man, especially if he be the leader of a party, as backbone.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

THE GOVERNMENT,
THE OPPOSITION,
AND OURSELVES.

If our readers will glance their eye through our paper, in another column, they will find a short report of the Budget Speech.

We shall not attempt here to strengthen any point in that speech, for that looks too much like newspaper service that we would scorn to descend to. If Mr. Wedderburn's speech cannot stand upon its own merits, if it requires the feeble praise of a newspaper to give convincing features to it, better let it fall.

But there is the speech, with its facts and its figures, the former undeniable, the latter upon the journals, and it neither fears the enemy nor courts the friend. Were we desirous of attacking it, and perhaps if we were susceptible of those influences which move some we might attack it, our onset would not jar the speech, but it would make ourselves ridiculous.

We have not therefore a word against it, but to do it justice, forces us to say something for it. We have been told but never by persons whose word was counted for ought by respectable people, that our provincial finances are every year going from bad to worse, that while our provincial revenues are falling off our expenditures are increasing, and putting up their hands in holy horror these people tell us that this state of affairs will go on till by and bye the Province will fall into the quicksands of bankruptcy. We do not know who has inspired those men who debase the press to float such stories around, but we believe the men who do so are men of notoriously bad characters publicly, that they are unscrupulous place hunters, that they stand every day upon the floors of the House, feigning innocence of the slanders, while their hirelings do the work for them. One of these men is Mr. Amasa E. Killam, the ill odor of whose bridge transactions will hang around him till his dying day; and the unscrupulous agent and the disreputable instrument to carry out his designs are Mr. John Livingston and the St. John Sun.

A CONTRAST

It is worth while to remark just here that while the Government have ignored Mr. Elder's abilities and given him everything but a reason for opposing them, that gentleman's treatment of the finances of the Province has always been honest and honorable. But did he wish to hide up a good figure for the sake of displaying a bad one, did he wish to show to the Country that the present Government had been plunging the Province into ruin, one line of his written with the object in view, would have more effect than the double-leaded columns of such papers as Mr. Killam inspires, and as Mr. Livingston edits. But it has not been

because Mr. Elder has not been tempted and tried; because every inducement that treachery and foreign honesty could devise has not been held out to him both to oppose the Government with whom in his inner heart he is in sympathy and to slander them in the columns of his widespread newspaper. And to his honor be it said that he has refused both the bait and the gold; and that Government indeed should be lost to every spark of decency and gratitude that would fail to remember him for it.

NOT "IN THE TRACES."

Be it remembered we know nothing personally of Mr. Elder, have never met him; never want to; don't like him, yet in many ways admire him: Nor do we care one brass button, whether in dealing with our subject in this way we offend the Government or not. We are the proprietor of this paper, are alone responsible for everything that appears in its columns. We know not what "Government organ" means so far as we are concerned, nor shall we ever know.

No Government can control the STAR, by no Government can the STAR be run or ruled; no Government member has ever inspired it, ever tried to meddle with it—and we are glad they have not. We shall therefore do them the justice to say, they are not responsible for what the STAR says, no more than the STAR is responsible for what the Government does. It was therefore quite unnecessary when the STAR appeared on Tuesday evening that Mr. Marshall should trot up and down the House, solemnly assuring a certain member that "the Government knew nothing about that article."

If there is any one reason in the world, more than another, why neither gold nor influence could induce the STAR to tie itself to the present Government, is because of the respect that body brought down, and deservedly brought down, upon themselves for taking into their ranks a vain creature, who is a but for everybody, and who has been a but for every newspaper in the Province, and every member in the House, since first he took his seat in the Legislature. We have often since the appointment of Mr. Marshall, written articles condemning the appointment but like Mr. Elder the other evening in the Telegraph office, writing first and then crushing up in a rage a reply to our article on his abandoned sanctity, we have as often crushed them in our hands and pitched them into the basket. We never had any dislike for Mr. Marshall nor have we now, but what we have always thought was that something is due the dignity of a Government, and that in appointing Mr. Marshall the responsible persons brought down upon the whole, plenty of contempt instead of influence. We need only repeat in this connexion, we could no more allow ourselves to become the special organ of a Government with such an idiotic creature as Mr. Marshall sitting at its councils, than we could support a new Government that would have Gregory and Blair at its head, and Amasa E. Killam at its front. See then our role is independent.

JUSTICE FROM INDEPENDENCE.

It will be observed that we have strayed a long way from that speech, but we hope what we have said will serve to show our readers that we are honest when we say the Provincial Secretary's speech last night, was a credit to himself as a financier and as an orator, and to the Government he represents. His answer to the slanders floated over the Country was, that the falling off in our receipts was due to disturbed trade laws and financial depression; that over this the Government had no control; but that where their control did come in, and that was only in certain expenditures, they could show a record for which they need not blush. Instead of the extravagance charged to this Government, for the past year, the actual expenditures have been \$24,000 less than last year; that for the past two years or thereabout during which the present Government has held power, the expenditure has been decreased by \$45,000.

MR. WEDDERBURN AS A SPEAKER.

To write about the abilities of a particular speaker is now the next thing to nauseating, for the prate of every jack-daw is set down as an able speech. But this is not our idea; we have never hesitated to pass an honest opinion on every able man, or every blather that has ever come before us. We noted carefully last night the speech of the Provincial Secretary, and from our standard we set down that speech as of the able kind. We cannot say, and in other parts beside New Brunswick we have heard budget speeches, we ever heard Mr. Secretary's speech of last night excelled. It was telling, happy, and interesting from beginning to end. There is a power in the speaker, not by any means of the ordinary kind.

He does not, and didn't hesitate one moment for his point or his fact, but the whole flowed on like a current, whose surface now and then became rippled by a passing breeze of sarcasm or wit. Some speak of Mr. Elder's speeches as being powerful: they are in a certain way; but his reasoning is too abstract, and his arguments too general. Then he is neither witty nor sarcastic, while Mr. Secretary is both. This is enough for the present.

RUMORS.

EVERY kind of rumors float over the town at present. One is Mr. Blair will lead on a "no confidence" party, that in such case the St. John people will join him and that the Government will go overboard. It is hardly necessary to repeat in every issue our views upon this subject. We may say simply, we don't believe the rumor. Mr. Blair, while quite a blunderer, and devoid altogether of tact, is by no means a fool; and being no fool he is not likely to commit an act that would as assuredly bring on his own political doom as it would endanger the establishment of Parliament Buildings in Fredericton.

Another rumor is that Gregory & Blair have promised the Sheriffship to a certain pot house politician, whose calibre may be guessed from a resolution of his to exclude the press from the doings of the City Council. The name of this politician is Wheeler, and he asks Blair, and Gregory it is said approves, to bring in a want of confidence, throw out the Government, make him High Sheriff vice Thomas Temple, and that in consideration thereof his influence would be lent to Blair in getting his election.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

This celebrated case brought in by the Hon member from Gloucester, at the instance of the blundering leader of the Opposition, has made little progress since our last report. Mr. J. Barker a kind of courier du bois for the Government has been before the committee and testified to the quantity of lumber estimated by him, and the quantity returned for by the scalars. We hope to give a full report of the case and the Surveyor General's innocence in another issue.

We have heard a number of complimentary remarks passed upon Mr. Adams for his manly, intelligent and fearless stand before his persecutors; but none of these people who talk in this way, feels one bit better pleased at the Surveyor General's course, and the Surveyor General's innocence, than the Editor of the STAR does.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have an excellent letter from "Frederictonian," but we are compelled to hold it over till our next.

HELD OVER.

We have a little sketch of an "old lady," friend of ours, Mrs. Lindsay of the Legislative Council, which we shall use in next paper to the great amusement of our readers.

Just so sure as Mr. Blair makes one move, raises one finger to imperil the safety of Parliament Buildings, so sure his treachery will be made known in every fireside in the country; and an indignant people will hurl him into political oblivion. Party must be put under foot, and Mr. Blair among the rest has some bitter pills to swallow. We have all to swallow them.

We must congratulate the Chief Commissioner on his record, on his intelligent and practical economy, as shown by the Provincial Secretary last night in his speech.

Of course our readers know the little resolution by Mr. Ritchie to remove the Courts to St. John stood as follows: 16 for and 24 against!

Our disreputable City Council will come up for trial when we have nothing of more importance.

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CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
BRICK AND LIME,
HARDWARE & PAINTS,
Groceries
CHOICE TEAS,
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DRY GOODS, HAT, CAPS, ETC.
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BEN. CLOSE,
Corner Riviere du Loup House,
Gibson, Sept. 23, 1879. 6 mos

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WAGGONS AND PUNGS
of the latest and every description.
Painting, Trimming, Repairing, etc., done at short notice and on the lowest possible terms.
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Oct. 18th, 1879.—1 yr

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address SYMONS & CO., Portland, Maine.

\$72 A WEEK. \$72 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TROT & CO., Agency, Montreal.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Rainsford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and County trade. The accommodation in connexion with the property is as follows:—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop or any small business. There is also a large Back Store and Woodshed and Barn attached.
JOHN MACKAY,
Feb. 3.—2mos. Far Rep 8ms.

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brandy House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.
RAINSFORD & BLACK,
F'lon, Jan 31, 1880.—1t

House To Let.

MY BRICK HOUSE on Brunswick Street, occupied at present by A. Sterling, Esq. The House and premises are in first-rate order, making it a very desirable residence.
F'lon, Jan. 27, 1880. 1f D. LUCY.

TO RENT

3 O'BEGANS to Rent at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f

NEW FURNITURE.

Arriving Weekly, at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
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CHURNS, Butter Trays, Ladles, &c. General Assortment of Stamped Tinware at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
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THE undersigned now have in stock a full assortment of Pressed, japanned, and Seamed Tinware, also, Galvanized Iron and Granite Iron and Enamel ware, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

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We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1-8 in. to 3 inch. Also,
Pumps and Drivewell Strainers,
STEAM, GAS, AND WATER FITTINGS
with a general assortment of goods usually found in a FIRST-CLASS establishment.
Jobbing attended to with neatness and despatch.
Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap.
All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted.
F'lon, March 31. J. J. & O'BRIEN.

RICHARDS & SON'S

Insurance Rooms,
Next Door above People's Bank, F'lon.

ATTENTION is requested to the following list of FIRST CLASS Insurance Companies represented by John Richards & Son, Fredericton, N. B.

Queen,.....Five
Liverpool and London and Globe. do
Aina,.....do
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National,.....do
Citizens,.....do
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CHRISTMAS

FANCY GOODS, 68 Styles and Sizes of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS. A very fine and large collection of Bohemian, German and English China and Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers, Christmas Cards in Profusion, of many styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass Toys, at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
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FIRE INSURANCE CO.
WE beg to intimate that we have been appointed agents for the above first class company and are now prepared to extend their lines in any single Risk to \$50,000.
JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
F'lon, March 4, 1880.—1f

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 30th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Fredericton and Newcastle, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Mails to leave Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m. reaching Newcastle on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, Boiestown, Doaktown, Derby and Newcastle.

JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John 15th Mar. 1880.

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TINTS, GILTS, MARBLES, OAKS, AND COMMON.

NEW WALL PAPERS!

A FEW PATTERNS HANDSOME GILT DADOS.

JOHN McDONALD.

F'lon, April 1, 1880—3 mos.

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Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

LEMONT'S Variety Store

Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash.

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Parliament Buildings!

WANTED
8432 Customers to purchase STAPLE AND FANCY DRX GOODS at the

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during the continuation of CHEAP SALE, which will last for two weeks longer.

F. B. EDGECOMBE, Commissioner of Dry Goods.
P. S.—All tenders in CASH will be accepted.
Fredericton, March 18, 1880.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

The subscriber intends closing his Business in this City on the First Day of May next.

Goods will be sold at prices that will insure a COMPLETE CLEARANCE of the whole stock by that date. Gentlemen who may require

CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

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Made in the best manner have an opportunity

TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES.

All who are owing the subscriber are requested to call and pay, and all who hold accounts against me will please present the same for payment.

P. McPEAKE.

P. S.—Shop Furniture including Plate Glass Mirrors, Reflecting Mirrors and a very large Fire Proof Safe will be sold at a Bargain.
P. McP.
Fredericton, February 17, 1879.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

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A. A. MILLER & CO.

Will Offer their whole Stock of DRY GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES, —FOR CASH ONLY.—

Great Bargains may be Expected.

Fredericton, January 15, 1880.

New Christmas Goods.

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:

26 CASES Choice Books and Fancy Goods, TOYS OF ALL KINDS, In Wood, Tin and Rubber. All so some nice

Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has been untriflingly devoted to her time and talents as a female physician and nurse among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a physician and nurse, she has compounded a soothing syrup, for children teething. It acts like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels, the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race—children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially in this case in this city. Vast quantities of the syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one until she has given it the benefit of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Ladies' Visitor, New York City.

Brown's Household Panacea.

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally. It will most certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation. It cures pain in the Side, Back, or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES.

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"Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so harmful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

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Local Matters.

Appointment. Mr Harvey Scott has received the appointment of trackmaster on the Grand Falls branch N. B. R. R.

Recovering. A male who was injured two weeks ago by being thrown out of a locomotive in the vicinity of Millville will be able to resume work shortly.

Entertainment. A very pleasant entertainment was enjoyed by those who attended the concert in the Methodist vestry last night. Mr Brewer's lecture was well appreciated.

Purchase. Mr Alex Gibson has just made another large purchase of land. He has bought Mr George Peter's magnificent farm nine miles up the Nashwaak for \$10,000.

Leathe. The Gibson Leather Company are importing considerable quantities of leathe for the Western States this winter. They are of large size and to be used for carriage stock purposes.

School Matters. Teachers have been asked for the building of the new School House at Gibson. The plan indicates that the building will not be in any way inferior to the old one. The building will have a French roof, 2 stories (35 feet) in height, and the ground measurements will be 60x30 feet, with an ell 50x14 feet. Accommodations will be provided for four departments.

Personal. Samuel Adams, Esq., of the firm of Burns, Adams & Co., and a brother of the Surveyor General is at the Barker. Mr Adams is here attending the prosecution case of Messrs. Gregory and Blair, P. G. Ryan and others against the Surveyor General.

Mr J. C. Stevering of Bathurst, is also here on some business.

New Church. Plans have been drawn for the Methodist Church to be built at Gibson this spring. The foundation will probably be laid about 1st of May on lot adjoining Mr J Maclean's farm on the Marysville road. The building committee composed of Messrs Geo Thair and James Dickard are busy perfecting arrangements. The building will have a very tasty steep roof. The ground size will be 65x40 feet.

Ferry Matters. A meeting of the ferry matters between the N. B. Railway and Mr Justice Gill have been amicably settled. Mr George Peters has bought the steamer "Forest Queen" now lying at Gibson wharf from the company for \$4,200, and with the assistance of Mr Gill will run the same during the coming season on the old route. The boat which the Messrs. Gills have been building at Nashwaak, as yet unfinished, will probably be used on the route between Nashwaak Haven and Jilko points as soon as the present vessel solves.

A Big Hunt. A team of horses in the employ of Mr Charles Smith, Mimouchi; hauled to the "brow" this season 1,200,000 feet of Spruce.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

A Clear and Able Exposition of Our Finances.

A Speech Never Flaggering in Interest or Points—The Expenditure for the Past Year \$24,682,000 less than last Year, or Reaching for the last two Years \$58,782,000!

[We may say while we have full notes of the Provincial Secretary's speech, which we hope to be able to publish at a future time, we give a mere summary here. Ed.]

From time to time, here and there through the Province, detailed and accurate reference had been made to the finances of the Province. Many of these references were founded on ignorance, and many on fancy, as he would show the House before he concluded. But before entering on this phase of the question, he would take occasion to remark that the question of the finances of the Country was the all important question; was that with which the Country was most deeply concerned, and that which was of the greatest solicitude to Hon. gentlemen of the House. But how much more important is it to those, who are held responsible before the House and before the Country, for the management of matters of such weighty importance. But especially heavy is the weight upon the shoulders of the Government, when disturbing influences outside, disarranged laws of trade over which no individual nor any Government could have control, press in upon one side and upon the other, and thus put them at the beginning of each year face to face with a problem over which they could have no control.

He then read an extract from a speech by the Treasurer of Quebec, pointing out the trying ordeal through which the Province as well as every other Province had just passed. But now Mr. Speaker when the Secretary who is after all in finance only a mortal man, is best upon every side during trying times like these, now by this and now by that, now by one influence and now by another, the only thing he can do is like the Mariner upon the stormy Sea to take the ship steers clear of breakers, and watch through the rifts of the darkling clouds for a gleam of sun or star light. But it is in stormy times like these, when tempests wrap and lash the ship of state, when she is driven by the gale of adverse times, that the Government is held responsible for the difference between the promised revenue and the revenue received. But why should he say the thinking ones either in the House or in the Country would be so much less fair as this; nor would he think so. And, sir, before coming down to what the real state of our finances is, let me call attention for a moment to a theory which has received some prominence by arguments pro and con. I refer Sir to the belief that the nation heaviest in debt is best off. I cannot Sir, in the abstract admit any such principle as this; but I think I will be able to show that some of those who most deeply in debt are among the foremost in financial prosperity. I will first take a glance at England, whose power is felt the world over, and whose Shilps are upon every sea. The debt of this country is not less than that of her national debt; but I could not contend that a Dominion like ours or a Province like this, could shape its policy after that of England. To do so would be to incur a certain but desirable and necessary, might be highly inexpedient and never should receive his sanction, nor the sanction of the Government. Look to France as she emerges out of the humiliation of a heavy war, compelled to pay a monstrous indemnity; and while the nation has to pay this demand into Prussia's coffers the people cry out for great public works and getting her prosperity is not diminished, and never greater than now. And let us look across our own border, where but a few short years ago the nation was threatened to be lost in a deluge of blood. The thunder of the cannon had scarce died away ere the people stood up and asked for money, monster sums, to establish an era of progress. The debts were contracted but the reputation of that great nation does not suffer in consequence.

Turning then our eyes to this Dominion of ours, we find our own national debt not very small; but when we look at what had resulted from such a debt we had more reason to rejoice than to regret. This Canada of ours was a new country, and new countries have always to meet gigantic enterprises; but the policy of our Dominion rulers had given us reason to hope, that the very works which begot our national debt, would contribute to relieving that debt; and the hon gentleman referred to the sale of the lands along the line of the Pacific railroad. And looking still nearer home, we find we had a Provincial debt, something like half a million, but had we not the precedent of every civilized nation on the globe to plead for this? He could well wish that we were not alone out of debt, but had a surplus; but we could not have this and have our Provincial debt too. Where, had we pursued such a policy, would be our railways, our normal school building, our great bridges? Or would the hon. gentlemen be willing to go back to anterior times,—to accept of "no public debt?" Instead of these civilized advantages?

He would refer now to the topic of topics, the budget; but in doing this he would examine our affairs in the light of other nations. It would be charged, and he hoped without consideration, for this was the only excuse, that our Provincial finances were in a lamentable plight. He would turn his eye to Europe, and there he would see that the expenditures of every country had increased the past few years to enormous proportions. And some of these Governments had at the head men whose names shone the world over, and had become a household word.

Country. Expenditure of Budget.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Expenditure. Rows include Turkey, England, and others.

And these were only one or two examples; the same was true over the whole of Europe, because the world was disturbed by the miscarriage of the same general laws of trade that affected us. But England the past year, not counting in extraordinary expenditure, and under the rule of Earl Beaconsfield, had a deficit of \$29,950,000!

The St John Press on the Fredericton Side.

THE TABLES TURNED AGAINST MR ELDER.

A Few Extracts Worth Reading.

It is well known fact the world over that it is those who live in glass houses that are the readiest to pelt stones. This may seem paradoxical to most, but if our readers will pardon us, we will venture to say that it has been a proverb for many centuries, and Pope weaves it into a couplet, that— "All seems infected that the infected spy, As all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye."

And so it is that he who never yet known a man who is guilty of doing mean things himself, that is not the first to attribute similar meanness to his neighbors. The man with a clear conscience and a motes eye, sees in his neighbor an honest man and does not reproach him; not so the man who knows the treacheries to which he himself is capable of descending; who in making up the estimate, set down the amount as estimated receipts; but while the Government had the right and the power, to call in these sums, would it have been just for them to say to the trustees, we have no pocket full of cash, though these people cried out, "Times have pressed hard against us, we can't conveniently pay now, but we will at an early day." The Government did not press them. Here, then, with interest in the Government from the dread deficit that has been flaunted in the face of the country. Then there came a falling off in the receipts of the timber lands, for which nothing but an exhausted lumber trade was responsible. This reached \$25,000, which taken from the balance of the deficit left \$44,000. But in every other department we had a similar falling off; and add to these \$10,000 for the storms which devoured the Government to the north; the expenditure on the Vice-Royal reception, and it would be found that there was nothing more hollow than the cry of extravagance. But the press who love to lampoon those who differ from them, and the thing of the \$10,000 the Government had obtained on immigration account; had said nothing of the arrangement for taking the Transatlantic Lottery off our hands, an expense of \$3,000 a year, or as a sum equal to \$60,000 of the Province, because that \$3,000 was for all time.

[We must draw to a close, giving the table of our expenditure the past year compared with the past 5 years. The Government had no control, little at least, over the receipts; but over the expenditure it had. Upon its expenditures it should be tried, and not the result of uncontrollable circumstances. The hon. gentleman then pointed out how and where the items in the receipts fell short for the past year. In the matter of education the law fixed the expenditure, though the Government, which had no control over it, was charged with the same. The House would be asked to assist the Government in taking this matter more closely under its control, without impairing the system. The way by which also of the press of the country charge the Government with wanton over-expenditure in this and other matters. Do they think it well to strike a man who has not power to defend himself? But it is the misery of the public man's life was to sit and listen to such charges, the mercy was to be vouchsafed the time to hurl them back, to confound them in the light of public and notorious facts. But he would now show the expenses the past year had decreased instead of increased, and he would show a table since 1875 to prove the expenditure was far less than any year since—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Expenditure. Rows include 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879.

This was the extravagant Government that was charged with ruining the Province and getting it into bankruptcy; a Government that in the past two years reduced its expenditure of past years by \$68,782,000!

[The Secretary spoke until 10 o'clock and the debate was adjourned till 11 a. m., to-day. It was then resumed by the Provincial Secretary with the same vigor and point till nearly 12; when Mr. Blair rose. He reviewed the speech with a great deal of fire, and in the necessary and not made any points, though he did promise to do so. He hinted at a "want of confidence" but we shall refer to this elsewhere. Ed.]

The Members.

The following may be convenient to our readers as it will show where our worthy legislators are to be found: BARKER HOUSE. Hon. Mr. Stevenson, Hon. Mr. Marshall, "Beveridge, "Elder, "Bell, "Wood, "Hill, "Wood, "Kilham, "M. P. P. and "Barbarie, "Lynn, "M. P. P. and "Young, Hon. Councilors Seely, Jones, Kelly, Young, Hamilton and Robinson.

QUEEN HOTEL. Hon. Mr. Perley, Hon. Mr. Crawford, "Gilbert, "Leighton, "Cottrell.

PERLEY HOTEL. Mr. McManus, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Jasper N. Murphy's, Hon. Surveyor General Adams, Provincial Secretary Wedderburn, Drs. Lewis and Maclean.

BRAYLEY HOUSE. Hon. Councilors Harrison, Hibbard and Fiewelling. COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Councilors Lindsay and Lewis. WARELY HOUSE. Geo. Colter, M. P. P.

The remainder are quartered on the inhabitants.

On the River. The machinery has all been replaced in the Steamer "Florenceville" lying in winter quarters at Swan Creek. The boat has received a new coat of paint and been changed trippers between Fredericton and Woodstock in about three weeks.

The ferry steamer "Sarah H." has been receiving during the past fortnight an entire overhaul. Some changes have been made in the machinery and an additional layer of planking has been added to her deck.

Canada Temperance Act. The Supreme Court of Canada will deliver judgment on the Canada Temperance Act to-morrow. A private despatch to this office intimates that the Bill will be sustained.

—On account of the interesting proceedings in the Upper Branch this afternoon, the House took recess until 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. Edward Jack of Fredericton left St John to-day for Boston on a short pleasure trip.

Communications.

What means the threat, is it a "Bloody Flag"?

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—During the debate in the House of Assembly yesterday, Mr. Elder made some threats which clearly indicate the rapid downward pace of those who once fall from grace. The abandoning of the ministry for the political arena was his first fall, but the ex-Reverend acting in the role of a second Robespierre, is dreadful to contemplate. He wanted the House against refusing St. John the justice that she was entitled to (or in other words the Courts,) and then referred to that bloody epic in French History, known as the French Revolution, stating that it occurred in consequence of the people being denied that justice which they were entitled to. What does this all mean? Are the people in St. John to raise the bloody flag or what does Mr. Elder's threats amount to. Yours etc., ENQUIRE.

Fredricton, April 7, 1880.

[It makes very little matter what it refers to.—Ed.]

New Advertisements.

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Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.

Fredricton, April 7, 1880.—Law June 15

Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS FOR TANKS AND PUMPING MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on FRIDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars, obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

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Fredricton, 7th April, 1880, law 15th.

TO LET.

A House situate on St. John Street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Winslow. Can be seen at any time. For particulars apply to Mr. T. McCARTY, Regent Street.

F'ton, Feb. 26, 1880.—lf.

TO LET.

A HOUSE with Barr and Gardens attached on Charlotte Street, adjoining Robert McDonald, Esq. Also, Shop and Flat on Regent Street. Also Flat on George Street.

F'ton, March 4, 1880.—lf.

TO RENT.

A large and commodious House on King Street, adapted for one or two families or a Private Boarding House, with large Barn and out-buildings attached. Belonging to Walter Broderick. Apply to C. BRODERICK, Broderick.

F'ton, Feb. 24, 1880. lf.

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by ANDREW ANDERSON, Esq., opposite the New Post Office. Apply to P. McPEAKE, Esq., 215 Queen Street.

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DEPT. OF RYS. AND CANALS, Ottawa, March 29, 1880.

Fredricton, 6th April, 1880.—Law June 15

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