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Professional Cards.
GREGORY & BLAIR,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
FREDERICTON.
GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.
Fredericton, March 28th, 1883.

J. H. BARRY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
OFFICE: FISHER'S BUILDING, (up stairs),
FREDERICTON.
December 12, 1883.

J. M. O'BRIEN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.
—AND—
LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
OFFICE: NEAR CROWN HOUSE, WATER STREET.
BATHURST, N. B.
Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883—1 yr.

Business Cards.
F. St. John Bliss
LAND SURVEYOR
Fredericton, N. B.
Residence, corner of St. John and Brunswick Streets.
Fredericton, July 8th—3 m.

QUEEN HOTEL,
Fredericton, N. B.
J. A. Edwards,
PROPRIETOR.
FINE SAMPLE ROOM—IN CONNECTION—
—ALSO—
A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE.
Coaches at trains and boats.
Aug. 25, 1882.

JAMES C. FAIRY,
Auctioneer & Commission Agent,
Newcastle, Miramichi.
Prompt Returns made on Goods on Commission.
Newcastle, Nov. 21st, 1883—1 yr.

Michael Donohue,
BLACKSMITH,
HARVEY STATION, York Co.
Wagon Work, Sled Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Etc.
Promptly done at moderate rates.
Feb. 2, 1883.

R. SUTHERLAND, Jr.
MANUFACTURER OF
SCHOOL DESKS,
SCHOOL FURNITURE,
CHURCH FURNITURE,
OFFICE FURNITURE.
Merit Books and Cards used in Public Schools,
and authorized by the Board of Education,
Price \$4.00.
All orders by mail will receive prompt attention,
General Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

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FREDERICTON
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
Queen Street,
JUST ABOVE REFORM CLUB ROOMS.
THE Subscribers beg to inform the Public that
they are prepared to execute all sorts of

Plain and Ornamental
MONUMENTS, TABLETS,
Fence Stones and Workman.
guaranteed.
JOHN MOORE,
Fredericton, Sept. 1.

Steel, Iron, Cable Chain, &c
Just received per Steamship Nova Scotia
from Liverpool via Halifax.
110 D.D.S. Sled Shoe Steel:
500 Bars Iron,
250 Bars Cable Chain,
50 Bells Plate Iron,
14 Cables Cable Chain,
1 Oak Box;
8 sets Blacksmith's Bellows;
1 Oak Vise;
7 Awns.
For sale at the lowest market rates, wholesale
and retail.
JAMES S. NEILL.

GROCER,
Wine and Spirit
Merchant,
No. 1 KING SQUARE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Saint John, N. B., Aug. 25, 1882.

"NONPAREIL"
Billiard Hall!
SHARKEY'S BUILDING,
OPP. OFFICERS' BARRACKS, QUEEN ST.,
FREDERICTON, N. B.
T. E. FOSTER, Proprietor

THIS HALL has been newly fitted up and
handily furnished, and for room, light,
ventilation and heating, compares most favorably
with any Billiard Hall in the Dominion. The Billiard
and Pool Tables are renowned by players to be
superior to any now in use in this Province.
They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size, 4 ft x 9
ft.
The main object in the construction of the Billiard
Hall, and the one most noticeable, is that
it provides all the more salient or most important
features that have rendered popular all the other
types of tables of the J. M. Brunswick & Co.
Co. make. The Billiard Novelty has all the
advantages and good points, including the respective
features of the "Acme" and "Amateur"
types. The "Brilliant" is a happy combination
of all these celebrated tables, and thereby takes
the foremost place in the estimation of all players
of the "Billiard Novelty". The "Brilliant" is
fitted and handily furnished in many different
styles, made up from California, Port, Ash,
French Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany,
Rose Wood, Tulip Wood and Ebony. It is
supplied with the most of Vermont, Simonis
Cloth, and a first-class outfit of everything needed.
A call is respectfully solicited from lovers
of the game. Boys under sixteen not allowed in the
Hall.
Temperance drinks of all kinds. Cigars, etc.

T. E. FOSTER,
Proprietor.
MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Election of
the Third Tuesday in October Next, Blank
ballots may be obtained on application
to the undersigned.
HENRY R. RAINFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer's Office,
Fredericton, September 25, 1884.

JULY 8th.
Jeremiah Harrison & Co
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
OFFER
BARBADOS and HAWAIIAN TRINIDAD GEORGY
MOLASSES and REFINED SUGARS, all
crystals, at greatly reduced prices.
FLOUR, all qualities; Tilsonburg and Rockwood
Oat Meal; New England A Corn Meal; Moss
York, Clearback, Pork, Lard, Tallow, Tobacco,
Dried Apples, etc.
At lowest wholesale prices for cash or approved
notes.
Goods sold by us guaranteed as represented.
North Market Wharf and Portland
Bridge.
June 8th.

LE PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE.
Just Received.
20 CASES LE PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE.
For convenience being in liquid form,
it is making and setting more quickly than
cold glue, and is more easily applied to be used
on the grain woods. It is the best for family
use and general repairing for Furniture, Glass and
China. Use Le Page's Glue. It resists water better
than any other glue, and will unite iron and wood.
It is put up in 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 24,
and 32 lb. bottles. For sale by
Aug. 6, 1884. JAMES S. NEILL.

Shovels. Shovels.
BY RAIL FROM BOSTON.
6 DOZEN RAILROAD SHOVELS just to
hand, and 12 dozen more to arrive.
Pick Axes, Mattocks, Railroad-Spiking Mauls,
and Pick Pointed Mattocks, all expected.
R. CHESTNUT & SONS,
Fredericton, Aug. 20.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale some valuable
Lots of Land in Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell,
Maine, being the property of W. Cliff; also a
Store and Lot in Lincoln Village; also the Grove
Lot near Plumley's Mills; also a valuable
Timber Lot containing four hundred acres, being
at or near Plumley's Mills in the Town of Lincoln;
also a Farm in Enfield containing fifty acres, and
a Timber Lot in Lowell. For further particulars
and terms apply to J. B. CLIFF, of Lincoln, Me.,
or LEMUEL A. CLIFF, of Queensbury,
Lincoln, Me., October 6th, 1884.—25 m.

The Travelling Public
IS INFORMED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED
HAVE PLACED A
FIRST-CLASS COACH
ON THE ROAD BETWEEN
Maysville and Fredericton
For their Accommodation.
Leaving Maysville at 7 and 10 a.m.,
and 4, 6 and 7 p.m.
Leaving Fredericton, Fredericton,
at 8:30 and 11 a.m., 2:30,
5 and 9 p.m.
All orders carefully attended to. Extras
furnished if required.
Fare, round trip, - 25 cents.
GEORGE W. FOSTER,
HORACE POOL.
July 25, 1884.

Great Offers.
HALL'S
BOOK STORE,
FRED EITO
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LIBRARIES,
Selected by men of great experience
from the most reliable Publishing
Houses in London, New
York and Boston.

THESE BOOKS WILL BE FOUND
especially adapted to the wants of
SABBATH SCHOOL SCHOLARS
AND
TEACHERS.
And will be sold at the LOWEST RATES
FOR CASH.
Remember, these chances do
not often occur, but when they do,
let not the chance pass. You must
keep your children interested; to do
that you must have Good Books.
REMEMBER THE PLACE:
M. S. HALL,
FISHER'S BUILDING.

SCHOOL BOOKS
OF ALL KINDS,
Used in the Grammar, High and
Common Schools; also,
A full Supply of College Books
In fact this is known as the Seat of Learning
for Fredericton.
Greater Bargains Than Ever
can be obtained by coming direct to
HALL'S BOOK STORE.

DO YOU WANT
TO OBTAIN A
Mason & Hamlin
ORGAN?
You can do so very easily by going to
M. S. HALL,
Who will give you full particulars
THESE ORGANS
Are Warranted for Fifteen Years.
Not one has ever been returned by
giving out.
They stand the change of climate,
heat or cold.
Don't let yourself be imposed
upon by any of the instruments now
hawked about the country.
A GOOD STOCK OF
VIOLINS,
ACCORDEONS,
CONCERTINAS,
FIFES, FLAGEOLETS,
And MOUTH ORGANS.
VIOLIN STRINGS.

HOUSE PAPER!
For the remainder of the season, I
will sell the balance of my stock of
HOUSE PAPER
At Greatly Reduced Prices!
Now is a favorable time to secure the Best
Paper at the Lowest Prices. The like may
never occur again.
M. S. HALL.
Sheet Music. Music Books.
Piano Instruction, Organ Instruction,
Violin Instruction, Guitar Instruction,
Accordion Instruction.

HALL'S BOOK STORE
FREDERICTON.
Aug. 2, 1884.

BLOCKS.
12 SETS PATT. BLOCKS:
Common Blocks:
15 Bbls Portland Cement;
20 " Rosendale Cement;
California Plaster;
1500 Feet Wrought Iron Pipe, 7 inch;
1000 " 4 inch;
4 Doz Pick Axes for Railway Work;
4 Mattocks for Railway Work;
1 Oak Mixed Putty; 40 Boxes Horse Nails;
10 Boxes Wrought Iron Nuts;
3 Boxes Wrought Iron Washers;
30 Kegs Horse Shoes (30 kegs more daily
expected);
6 Rolls Leather Belting.
Just Received and for Sale by
HESTNUT & SONS.
Fredericton, Oct. 1st, 1884.

30th APRIL, 1884.
Just Received by
ELY PERKINS,
HALF BLS. HERRINGS,
ALSO:
CODFISH, OATMEAL,
RICE, RAISINS,
TEA, SUGARS, &c.
FOR SALE LOW.
Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.

THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF
Jas. D. Fowler,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Will appear in the next issue.

Special Discount
FOR CASH,
FOR 30 DAYS,
—ON—
Watches, Jewellry,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
RICH ELECTRO PLATED
WARE AND CLOCKS.
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS

In great variety,
Selling at Cost,
To make room for New Goods.
My stock is very complete in every department
and anyone requiring goods in any line will find it
to their advantage to give me a call before buying
S. F. SHUTE,
Sharkey's Block,
QUEEN ST.
Fredericton, March 26th, 1884.

P. P. P.
PEARS. PLUMS.
PEARS. PLUMS.
PRESERVING PEARS
AND PLUMS
Just received at
WHELPLEY'S.
Fredericton, Sept. 27, 1884.

Choice Flour
In Stock and to Arrive:
PEOPLES', CLEMATIS', OPAL,
NORTH STAR, ANSONIA,
FAMILY SUPERIORS.
Also, Tilsonburg Oat Meal, New Eng-
land "A" Corn Meal.
A. F. RANDOLPH & SON,
Fredericton, November 1, 1884.

1884. 1885.
FALL & WINTER.
The Cheapest Place to buy
your
CLOTHING
—IS AT THE—
Imperial Hall,
Where there is always a large and varied assort-
ment of CLOTHES, consisting of

BLACK & BLUE DIAGONALS,
English, Scotch, and
Canadian Tweeds,
Broadcloths,
Doeskins, &c
TROUSERINGS,
in all the latest shades and designs. Also
OVERCOATINGS
BLACK, BRONZE AND GREEN DIA-
GONALS, NAP CLOTHS, BEAVER, &c.
MELTON'S IN ALL SHADES.
The above Goods will be made up in the most
superior manner, and at VERY
LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, TIES, BRACES,
UNDERCLOTHING, &c., very cheap.
THOS. STANGER,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.
September 27, 1884.

WATCHES.
Just opened one case of
Ladies' and Gents'
GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL
WATCHES.
GOLD, from \$25.00 upwards;
SILVER, from \$12.00 upwards;
NICKEL, from \$6.00 upwards.
And Warranted.
Call and examine before purchasing, at
S. F. SHUTE'S,
SHARKEY'S BLOCK,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON
October 15, 1884.

REGISTERS.
Hot Air Registers and Ventilators.
JUST Received a full line of Hot Air Registers,
of Slove Pipe Registers, and Ventilators for Boil-
rooms from the manufacturer. Prices Low.
Parties fitting up furnaces can be accommodated.
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

WHEE BARROW.
WHEELBARROWS, Pickaxes, Mattocks,
Shovels, Handhammers, Drills, Poles, For-
der, Steep in round square and octagon; full stock
on hand. Also—Shovels, round and square points,
long and short handles, hot steel and iron, as low
as any other house in the city.
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
July 23.

FRUIT JARS.
Self-Sealing FRUIT JARS
In 4 sizes, at
LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE
MONEY TO LOAN.
\$2,000.00 ON REAL ESTATE SE-
CURITY.
Apply to
W. A. QUINN, Barrister.
Fredericton, Sept. 24—4.

The Story of Patti's Love.
Patti is free. According to a cable de-
patch the Paris Court today handed
down its decision in the Patti divorce
case, granting the Marquis de Caux an
absolute divorce. Patti is happy, Nico-
lini ditto. America is happy, for Cleve-
land is President-elect and Patti is re-
leased from bondage. Paris is disgrunt-
led. For, because the French Courts
postponed the decision of divorce so long,
she refused recently to sing in Paris, say-
ing that she would celebrate the twenty-
fifth anniversary of her debut, or what
may be called her silver wedding with
the stage by singing in New York in the
present month of November. And thus
the marital troubles of the diva, caused
by her first marriage, are ended. It may
be interesting to know that her marriage
with the Marquis de Caux was opposed
from the first by her friend and admirer,
Rossini. Those who were well acquaint-
ed with the inner theatrical life of past
days in Paris remember yet the remarks
of Rossini to the diva in the avant scene
of the Italian theatre—"Figlia mia, you
are going to make a fool of yourself—an
artist is never wedded save to the glory
of art!" Patti, however, did not listen to
this advice.

Patti's love affair has been frequently
discussed. Some time ago there ap-
peared a little book in Vienna, written by
Fraulein Lauw, who was the great singer's
constant companion from 1863 to 1877.
The book is filled with notes of a gossip-
nature concerning the early years of Mme.
Patti's career, but is especially interest-
ing at this time as giving an account of
Mme. Patti's first love affair. Up to this
time the songstress had thought of
nothing but artistic and material success.
Her heart had never been touched by the
tender passion. On returning from Paris
to London the family made the acquaint-
ance of a venerable Italian to whom Patti
became so attached that she called him
her "dear papa." She was at his home
nearly every day, and there one evening
at dinner met two young Milanese of
very engaging manners. Miss or Madame,
the author of the book, was prevented
from being present by indisposition, but
on Adelina's return she concluded from
the enthusiasm with which the letter de-
scribed her new acquaintance that she
had "discovered her heart" and was in
love with the young Signor M.—Adelina
continued her career of triumph, but
while the public performed almost im-
possible things in its enthusiasm, Ade-
lina's betrothed sat in his chair as if on
clouds, his eyes flashed flames and daggers
in all directions. More and more con-
sumed by jealousy, the man declared to
Adelina's father that he would wait no
longer and must incontinently marry his
love. His insane behavior led Papa Patti
to fear that if married to such a man
Adelina's lot would not be one of roses.
The two men quarrelled, and the result
was that Signor M. seized his hat in a rage
and rushed from the house never to re-
turn. Adelina was beside herself, and
wept bitterly when she heard of the rapid
conclusion of her love idyll; her feminine
pride was deeply pained that the man
whom she had made happy by the be-
stowal of her love should renounce her.
She began to doubt the sincerity of his
love, and his name nevermore passed
her lips. When a few months later we
learned that Signor M. had failed in busi-
ness he was no longer mentioned.

It was then that the Marquis de Caux
appeared on the scene. The story is
given by Fraulein Lauw and refers to one
of the Sunday evening meetings at Patti's
house in Paris during the winter after she
had returned from her London season.
From these gatherings Nilsson was
seldom absent, and among the most dis-
tinguished visitors were Gustave Dore, the
Vicomte Daru, Baron St. Armand and
Marquis de Caux who were such insepar-
ables that they were called the "three-
leaved clover." The Marquis was a mem-
ber of the Napoleonic Court and a favor-
ite of the Empress Eugenie. It was
generally asserted that the Empress, to
befriend him, set up the scheme that
Patti should get the title of the Marquis
de Caux and the Marquis get her money.
At any rate, Patti herself grew to like
him, if we may believe Fraulein Lauw.
"Adelina," says the biographer, referring
to one particular Sunday evening, "look-
ed forward to the meeting with the Mar-
quis with glad excitement. He did not
keep us waiting long, but the meeting
was also a parting. The Marquis had to
go with the Empress Eugenie to Biarritz,
and as he expected to remain for a con-
siderable period, he asked permission to
write to Adelina and receive intelligence
concerning her. This permission was
given with the understanding that the
correspondence was to pass through my
hands, and was to be conducted by the
Marquis and myself. I had to report the
smallest details of the happenings to
Adelina, and his excellent pen gave us
the most piquant descriptions of all that
went on in Biarritz.

One evening—it was after a perform-
ance of "Traviata"—the Marquis remain-
ed with us after a few friends had de-
parted from Adelina's dressing-room. As he
always repeated conscientiously the town
gossip to us, Adelina turned smilingly to-
ward him and asked:—
"Well, Marquis, what is there new—
what is Paris talking about?"

"The newest thing," was the answer,
"is that we are engaged."
I must admit that this answer startled
me and that I looked at Adelina with my
curiosity on a tension. Her features
seemed enlivened by an inexpressible
loveliness—smilingly she said to the
Marquis:—
"And why not?" I hope it would not
be unpleasant for you?"
At first embarrassed, then joyfully mov-
ed, the Marquis was only able to stammer
the words:—
"No, certainly not. I would be the
happiest of mortals if it were true!"
Blushingly Adelina extended her hand
to the Marquis, who was almost beside
himself with joy, while she said:—
"I, too, would be happy."
Wildly the Marquis pressed the proffered
hand to his lips, intoxicated with
joy he clasped Adelina in his arms, then
hurried away speechless. But Adelina,
in a long warm embrace, whispered the
sweet confession to me:—
"I am very happy!"

The Marquis de Caux, however, proved
as jealous as the young Milanese mer-
chant. He could not make allowance
for her profession, and on one occasion
at least she was compelled to order him
out of the theatre, because in the balcony
scene of "Romeo and Juliet" he cried out
that she and the tenor Nicolini were en-
tirely too earnest in their love making.
One day, however, a letter from Nicolini,
which was addressed to Adelina's cham-
bermaid, fell into the Marquis's hands.
He revealed his discovery by no look, for
he felt that the misdeed would be a pow-
erful weapon of defence; nor did he open
it, although he recognized the handwriting.
Its contents were first to be made
known in the French courts. The rest
is well known. With Nicolini she found
happiness, even at the expense of social
ostracism. Not long ago Patti met Mlle.
Van Zandt, and throwing her arms about
her said:—"My dear, I have been trying
all my life to find happiness—tried every-
thing else but love. I have had title,
great society, admission to great houses
and families, but I am happy at last.
They may close their doors against me,
but I am happy."

NEWS SUMMARY.
Although the Marquis de Lorne was one
of the noblemen nominated recently for
the Chancellorship of Glasgow University
he did not receive one vote.
A young tiger has escaped from a men-
agerie travelling from Salisbury to Marl-
borough, in England, and is at large in
the neighborhood of Devizes. It was last
seen crossing Salisbury Plain.
The Alsace-Lorraine elections have
been watched with natural interest in
France. The anti-annexionists have,
as heretofore, carried all the seats, and by
about the same majority. At Strasbourg
the numbers were 6,663 to 2,558, while in
1881 they were 6,876 to 2,714.
Gerard Paget, son of Lord Alfred
Paget, and a brother of Arthur Paget,
who married Miss Stevens of New York,
was shooting in Bushy Park in company
with Lord Alfred and his own wife, when
the lady, who was carrying a double-
barrelled gun, accidentally shot her hus-
band in the calf of one of his legs.

Prof. Huxley's unsatisfactory state of
health, on account of which Sir Andrew
Clark has enforced on him a winter resi-
dence in Italy, is of a purely physical char-
acter. He and Mrs. Huxley are now in
northern Italy. Venice was the original
selection as winter quarters, but Baveno
has been ultimately chosen for its bracing
climate and facilities for exercise.
Lieut. Ludovisi, of the Italian army, who
slapped and insulted a brother officer,
and shot him dead in the duel which en-
sued, has been tried by court martial for
the former offence and condemned to
two years military reduction and the for-
feiture of his commission. The court
martial took no cognizance of the duel;
for, while the penal code regards duel-
ling as a crime, though a very venial one,
the regulations of the Italian army com-
pel an officer to fight with any one who
insults or challenges him, on pain of ex-
pulsion from the army.

Irrespective of the large number of
books recently ordered by the Russian
civil administration to be withdrawn from
public circulation, the Holy Synod has
also now established a new Index Expur-
gatorius, including over seventy books
and religious tracts, mostly distributed
by the Pashkovites. Pashkov himself, it
will be remembered, was very lately ex-
pelled from the country. A large num-
ber of English evangelical tracts were a
short time ago seized and burned, al-
though they had already been approved
by the ecclesiastical censors.

The London Globe asks: "Will some
honorable member kindly move that
there be added to 'Hansard' an index of
'parliamentary' and 'unparliamentary'
beasts? 'Sea serpent,' 'jackal,' and 'bad-
ger' have within the last few days been
shouted by members at each other across
the floor of the House; and would 'skunk'
—which is not too far removed from the
badger—be admissible? Might one call
the President of the Board of Trade a
'hairy-nosed wombat,' or Mr. Gladstone a
'duck-billed platypus?' These are im-
portant political questions, beside which
the franchise fades into insignificance."

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Remarkable Progress Made in the Past Season.

Some of the Possible Future Connections of this Road.

The Northern and Western Railway, better known as the Miramichi Valley Railway, is now graded for twenty-five miles from the terminus at Gibson or to Cross Creek, and track is laid for thirteen miles. From Cross Creek onward five miles are under contract and the grading is to be done in three weeks. At the rate work is progressing there is not much doubt that the cars will be running to Cross Creek early in December, and perhaps before the season's work is brought to a close.

The Cars Will Run.
To the end of the graded portion, or thirty miles from Gibson. On the eastern end of the road the line is graded to Blackville, a distance of twenty miles, and about thirteen miles of track are laid. The material for the bridge across the Miramichi at Blackville is on the ground and the bridge will be completed by the middle of next month, when the cars will run to Blackville. That is to say, before Christmas comes forty-five and probably fifty miles of the Northern and Western Railway will be in operation, a fine showing for little more than half a season's work. This will leave fifty miles of the road yet to build, and a party of surveyors is now engaged in locating the line from Blackville west, and from the end of the five miles beyond Cross Creek east, so that when the spring comes everything will be ready to proceed with the completion of the road.

Steel Rails Sufficient.
For eighty miles of road are already on this side of the Atlantic, and are piled, part at Gibson and part at Chatham, ready for use. The company have twenty flat cars on the Gibson end, and the same number on the Chatham end, and Messrs. Harns & Co. are getting up a number of box-cars for the line. At Marysville there are three flat-cars loaded with iron for a turn-table. The company appears to be determined on having a good road, and in the case of this turn table they are expending \$1000 to provide an iron one, when \$250 is about the price paid for the ordinary turn tables in use in the province. This progress, while it reflects great credit upon the gentlemen at the head of the enterprise, also is a subject of congratulation to the friends of the local government, who have the satisfaction of seeing the first of this long-talked-of work done, and its early completion secured in so short a time after the advent of the present administration to power. It has been found impracticable to carry

The Main Line to Stanley.
but it is in contemplation to build a branch to that village and thence, through General and Mr. Temple on Fair Day both promised their good offices on behalf of subsidies, perhaps aid from both governments might be obtained. It is just possible that another subsidy may be available for a road up the Nashwaak above Cross Creek. The Quebec people are anxious that the short line shall be built to Hartland, and thence across the country to Moncton. The route of such a line as laid down on the maps published in the papers is an absurdity; but if it were built by the shortest practical route from Hartland to Moncton it would strike the Nashwaak above McLean's brook and follow it to Cross Creek, then it would take the Northern and Western Railway to Pennac and then strike east for the head of Grand Lake. Thus it is not improbable that while the people of Stanley have lost the main line of the Northern and Western they may have the Short Line passing their doors. If this Hartland route should be chosen, the part which the Northern and Western would play

Would be very important.
From Cross Creek to Chatham is eighty-five miles, or over two hundred miles less than it is to Halifax; so that if Quebec and Halifax can have what they seem to think now is what they want, Chatham can, for a part of the year at least, make a strong bid for through freight over the Short Line by offering two hundred miles less railway carriage. Of course this is all speculation merely, but it is one of the things which may come about and it will do no harm to make the facts public, especially as the whole Short Line business is yet an open question, and is to remain an open one until Parliament meets.

THE MARYSVILLE COTTON MILL.

What is Being Done at this Establishment Just Now, and What the Prospects are for Getting to Work.

Every day brings things into a more finished state at the Marysville cotton mill. The heaviest portions of the engine are in their places, and the superintendent of this work says he hopes to be able to have the engine ready to start in four weeks time. He could be ready sooner, but there will be some delay necessary to procure the connecting pipes after the engine is in place. The putting up of this engine has been a heavy piece of work. In all there are about 135 tons of iron in it. The great driving wheel is 25 feet in diameter and has a face 10 feet wide. This turns upon an immense shaft, which with its fittings weighs over 22 tons. The wheel is in place, and so are both cylinders and girders. The men in charge of the different departments all make about the same report, and they think that the mill will be

Ready to Begin Operations
about the first of the new year. All the workmen express their high opinion of the character of the work done, and indeed the experienced men, who have examined the workmanship either in the building or machinery, pronounce it of the first class. About one quarter of the machinery, which there is room for, is now in the mill and will be ready to begin work with. This will require the services of between 250 and 300 people, including the manager and the foremen of the different departments. The arrangements for fire protection are very good, not only being provided by a full system of automatic sprinklers through the building, but by a system of hydrants all around the mill connected with a force pump to be driven by the great engine.

The Bridge.
Considerable progress is being made in the erection of the true work of the St. John river bridge. The completion of the unfinished piers is also being pushed along.

Roofed in.
The six brick houses, erected for the Marysville operators, have been roofed in. They present quite a imposing appearance from the main road.

THE GREAT EVENT.

Something about a Curious Theory, a Scream which the meteoric Showers Suggested.

A few meteors were noticeable last evening, perhaps rather more than usual, but there was not much to indicate that the earth was passing through the meteoric belt, which intercepts her orbit twice a year. Under some circumstances the November meteoric showers are very interesting phenomena, but this year they do not appear to have been at all extraordinary. It seems to be pretty well settled that a belt of meteoric masses of greater or less size extends around the sun, at the same distance from that luminary as the earth is, and inclined at such an angle to the path of the earth that we pass through it twice a year. How these meteors came where they are is an unsolved problem, for which several solutions have been advanced, one of them being that they are

Parts of a Shattered Comet
which the earth some time or other has encountered. Many strange things have occurred in the past and many other strange things will occur in the future and although it is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of a collision with a flying comet, yet such a thing may have happened already or may happen in the future. The legends of all nations tell of a dreadful event which occurred long ago that no one fixed date for it. The same story appears in a score of shapes; sometimes it is a fiery dragon which swept over the earth, sometimes a blazing serpent whose breath was destruction, sometimes a flaming sword which smote all the nations, and sometimes a comet which was described as some dreadful calamity, when he speaks of the Almighty as one

"Which removeth the mountains and they know not; which overturneth them in his anger."

Which smothereth the earth out of her place and the pillars thereof tremble.

Which commandeth the sun and it riseth not, and sealeth up the stars."

Is this history, or is it merely

The Fanciful of a Poet?

Did Job really witness the mountains overturned, did he really see the earth shaken out of her place, did the sun refuse to rise, and were the stars sealed up, or did he only suggest that God could do these things? Of course there can be no answer to this question, but we may get some light upon the truth from the fact that in every race of mankind there are legends of a catastrophe such as these sublime words of Job describe. In "Ragnarok," Ignatius Donnelly suggests that the flaming sword which guarded Eden was a comet hanging above the earth, which it had just struck with an almost annihilating blow. Eden was the world before the comet, the world of Job before the fire fell from Heaven and burned up his flocks, and the Mosaic story of Adam's fall and Job's account of his own sufferings, are different accounts of the same event—an event so terrible that it has left its impress upon the whole future of the race. Having alluded to this fascinating theory, perhaps it would be well to give a further account of it. The theory is that the world was once filled with a population, which had made great progress in civilization. That, without warning, a huge comet came flying from afar, and in its deadly sweep across the sky it struck the earth with the full force of its blow. It is not suggested that the nucleus of the comet struck the earth, but only the tail, which, it is alleged, consists of fine dust interspersed with stones. The force of a shower of such materials falling at the rate of

A Million Miles an Hour

would be sufficient to destroy everything in its path, and the memory of it preserved by who were out of its direct line, and who survived the dreadful shock, might well be expressed in the words of Job above quoted; and as the comet swung away and hung in the sky like a flaming sword, the crowd that had cut them off from the happy life they had enjoyed, might well suggest itself to the survivors. If such an event did occur it is evident that two proofs would be available; namely, the presence of matter upon one side of the earth, which could not be accounted for by any other means, and the existence of traditional records of an annihilating catastrophe. It has already been shown that the latter exists, and it is urged that what the geologists call "drift," that is, the clays and loose stones covering portions of the surface of the earth, supply the former. We have not space to give the ingenious argument made in support of this theory; but we may add that it is as well supported as any other upon this much vexed subject. One thing every reader of sacred or profane history will admit, and that is that long ago at least one event occurred so utterly stupendous, so far beyond anything which words can describe, so awful in its effects, and incomprehensible in its origin, that it has been the foundation of every system of religion, which men have ever professed.

New Instruments for the 71st Bat.

A meeting of the band committee of the 71st Battalion was held at the Adjutant's Office on Thursday evening when it was unanimously agreed upon to purchase a set of band instruments at once. The Battalion purpose having a first class band and the best kind of instruments will be secured. Provision has been made in the plans of the new military drill shed for a band room where every facility will be given for practice.

Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal for the concert at the re-opening of the City Hall, next month, under the management of Professor Cadwalader, took place at the City Council Chamber on Thursday evening and was very largely attended considering the rain storm. The attendance of ladies was very good. The next rehearsal will be held at the same place on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

A \$2500.00 Blaze.

About 10:15 o'clock last night, the steam saw mill of E. E. Babbitt at Gibson, was entirely destroyed by fire. There was \$1500 insurance in the Western (John Richards & Son, agents) on the same. \$700.00 on building and \$800.00 on machinery. Mr. Babbitt estimates his loss at \$2500.00.

Bonfire.

The sky was illuminated on Thursday evening by a bonfire which blazed on King street, in front of the residence of Alderman Moore, in honor of his wedding. Some persons anxious to bring out the fire department, rang the fire alarm during the bonfire.

Guilt of Arson.

Hugh Weddall, indicted for arson at the Charlotte Circuit, was found guilty. The prisoner was nearly overcome by the verdict.

Personals.

The Attorney has returned from the Charlotte Circuit.

POUR LES DAMES.

Funny Notions Indulged in by Men and Women.

Gorgeous Toilets and Other Freaks of Femininity.

One of the New York brides of next week will literally ride into matrimony on horseback. Her name is Stevens, and she belongs to a wealthy family, who have a country home on the south side of Long Island, in a neighborhood of fox hunting and other imported customs. Ladsburg, the bridegroom, is a member of a club of huntmen, who will attend the wedding in their scarlet coats and white knee breeches. Immediately after the conventional ceremony of wedlock there will be a steeplechase, in which the bride will mount her somewhat noted horse and undertake to clear as many obstacles as happen to lie in the course.

At the recent marriage in England of Lady Millicent St. Clair Erskine, the eldest daughter of the Earl of Rosslyn, to the Marquis of Stratford, the eldest son of the Duke of Sutherland, the bride wore

A Superb Dress

made of the richest pearl white satin, the long, plain train being puffed at the top and bordered on each side with exquisite pearl and silver trimming. The satin front was embroidered all over with pearls, slightly intermingled with silver, and opened up on each side, showing on one side a large bow of superb old Brussels lace, the other being caught with bunches of orange flowers. The edges and sides of the front were scalloped, and there the embroidery was very massive, the flowers being so raised that they appeared to hang in clusters underneath, and about this portion of the dress a quantity of old Brussels lace was artistically arranged. The pointed bodice was quite high to the throat, but the space was filled in with the same exquisite lace, which fell over in a stiff arch, the passed through under the stomacher, which was beautifully embroidered to match the skirt, and appeared again at the bottom and passed round the basque. The bodice was finished with a spray of orange flowers, and over a wreath of the same blossoms a veil of fine old Brussels point was fastened. The only jewel that was worn with this superb dress was a necklace of oriental pearls, which was the gift of the bridegroom. An artist is engaged in New York

Adding a Year to the Visage

of a woman in the picture gallery of a rich family—that of Henry Matthews, who made a fortune in the manufacture of woolen goods, and retired from active business not long ago. "Mr. Matthews lost his wife about the time that he was ready to settle down to leisure," said the artist. "He had been devotedly attached to her, and an admirer of her beauty. Not long before this, a portrait of her had been painted by her. It showed her as a handsome lady of 40, in the sort of evening costume fashionable at the period. After it had hung five years on the widower's wall, he concluded that he did not wish to be reminded constantly of what she had been so much as to feel that the picture was a real presence; and, in the latter view, he conceived the romantic idea of having it brought up to date in the matter of age and dress. Under his direction, an artist carefully added five years to the face, and changed the clothes to those which had become fashionable. You smile at the oddity of the thing, but I assure you that it was done lovingly and reverently. Mr. Matthews felt that the portrait ought to stand for that companion which death had taken away from him. By keeping it like what the wife would have been if she had lived, it was a solace to him. The job had been repeated twice. This is the first time I have done it, and in a week I shall have dressed the lady in the style of 1884, while the face will be a matron's of 60."

Generosity of Fashion.

Buttons are things of beauty this season. Silk and satin is the fashionable stuff for children's dresses. Olive green and primrose pink is a fashionable combination for evening dresses. Leather bands in tan are seen as trimming on many of the fall walking costumes. Sand anemone is of the latest fashions that are worn fashionably for evening. Light silk jerseys for evening wear have a velvet plastron embroidered with silk and gold. Fawn colored camel's hair cloth will be much used for travelling and promenade costumes.

Strings of pearl beads are twisted in the hair for balls and parties. The effect is very pretty and becoming to a high complexion. Entire dresses of black or white Spanish, Chantilly or ecru lace are very fashionable. Lace skirts are worn with velvet bodices with pretty effect. Changeable hosiery is among the novelties announced; blue and gold, bronze and red and red and blue are the most stylish and the most popular combinations.

Many of the new velvet dresses are lined throughout with brightly tinted satin, and the skirts are cut in deep turrets about the edge, falling over plisses of satin. The short effects in silks are gradually obtaining a wider recognition of their real beauty. The new dress combinations are very effective, and light up like Venetian glass.

Straight scarfs of velvet, with a border of fur, are among the new mantles. They are sometimes pleated in the back to give them a pretty shape, but slight women prefer to wear them loose fitting.

The new black stockings now come lined with white fleec. Some of them are in squares or stripes in black and white, black and yellow, black and red, cinnamon brown, stained cherry and smoke blue are among the new colors. High crown hats are the most fashionable for walking. They are trimmed with an open braid run with chenille, and a great cluster of birds and feathers in front. Fawn gray, dark brown and cinnamon are the favorite shades.

The Reclamier ball costume is in two colors, mingled with much white lace, and is often pink and blue, mingled to suit the fancy. The skirt may be of one color and the waist of another, or the whole dress may be of pink, with blue sashes and scarfs. Bronze shoes, laced at one side, are worn at balls and parties by young ladies. They are made seamless in front and of soft kid, and are very becoming. The heels are made moderately high, and a little bronze satin ribbon bow ornaments the toe. Old gold and heliotrope, in every shade, takes the lead in broche fabrics; but in plain

materials, from the darkest ivy to the palest shade of the young oak leaf will be very generally patronized, the various shades being mingled in the same costume.

Ruby velvet jackets worn over cream lace skirts, the skirts being trimmed with loops and ends of ruby velvet ribbon to correspond, making charming dinner or evening toilettes, the lace ruffles which compose the skirts being mounted on either cream or ruby silk foundations.

An exquisite opera cloak is of deep red velvet brocade with fleur de lys figures of a dead gold color. This has a short back and long square front, and is trimmed with flounces of black lace, between which are rows of gold braid. The sleeves and collar are heavily braided and finished with lace.

Point duchesse is the most popular among the fine laces. Yak embroidered in gold and silver is used on hats and bonnets, and oriental, pompadour and torchon on soft silk dresses worn by young ladies or children. Valenciennes is still seen on linen underwear and house dresses, and the Russian and coarse hand made laces are used for trimming cloak dresses and children's plush cloaks.

Ostrich feathers are very fashionable for trimming ball and reception costumes, sometimes covering the entire front of the dress. A dress of the description is of pale pink silk, with side panels of garnet velvet, and a front of pale pink ostrich plumes. The back is draped bouffant, and caught up with a cluster of three feathers on one side. Feathers also border the low cut corsage and short puffed sleeves.

Dainty dressing gowns are made of pale blue canton flannel, with the fleecy side turned in, and trimmed with blue silk, pockets, cuffs and collar. The pale tinted striped flannels are also popular for dressing gowns, and are made with numerous gathers or pleats at the neck, falling in folds on the floor. Lace and ribbon trim them prettily.

Some new imported Jerseys are of heavy silk, with a lining of white fleec, and embroidered in arseane on the turndown collar and cuffs. Others, of both silk and wool, are ornamented by rings of gold and silver thread, two being interlaced. They are box-pleated in the back, and many of them are made double-breasted.

Stoves.

For the month of January, John Littlejohn, from the country, bought a "star" cooking stove, for \$30, took it home and put it up in the kitchen, his wife Joan made a fire in it, it drew well, and baked well, but after using it a week she complained of the amount of fuel it consumed, and returned to the store to get her money back, but she wished first to get rid of the "Star" wood consumer—so she put it on the square near the City Hall, and got Henry Wetmore to auction it; a man from the Jemseg bid in for \$18—he was sold, but she made happy.

John and Joan now spend a happy time over their new "Charter Oak" and entertain their neighbors with the wonderful things it can do—Boil fish, mutton chops, and ham in the oven, "Just think of it."

John has plenty of time to smoke his pipe, and declares the Charter Oak Cooking stove is "Daisy."

A Neighbor.

County and Parish Accounts.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER.
Sir,—I see in THE GLEANER of the 13th, a letter from Mr. Calhoun, of Stanley, where he states that the indebtedness of Stanley, is not what it is made to appear from certain standpoints; and he asks me to speak of it, not because he thinks anything is wrong, but that the correctness of the county accounts may be established beyond a question, and that the several parish accounts may be settled upon a satisfactory basis. What scope the investigation will take we do not know; but it will probably, if made all, be extended to embrace every department of the county and parish accounts. As there has been no such investigation for many years, it would appear desirable to have one, as well for the satisfaction of the county officers, who have discharged their duty for so many years, with a rare fidelity, as for that of the ratepayers, who not unreasonably would like to see a thorough exposition of the financial position of the county and the parishes, prepared by an impartial expert.—EDITOR GLEANER.

Normal School Notes.

The young men of the Normal School Young Men's Debating Society held their weekly meeting last evening in the Principal's room. The meeting was very fairly attended. After the regular routine of business had been gone through, the subject for debate was: Resolved, that corporal punishment should be abolished in public schools, was taken up. Mr. S. L. F. Meritt was leader of the affirmative, H. G. Wetmore leader of the negative. After the subject had received thorough discussion, the chairman, A. S. White, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Rodgers, Principal of the Model School, visited the club in the course of the evening, and his name was enrolled on the list of honorary members. The subject for debate next evening is: Resolved, that the execution of Mary Queen of Scots was justifiable. Meeting closed at 9:30 p. m. by singing the National Anthem.

Hard on the Ferryman.

Mr. Isaac Burden and others are about to enter an action against the Gibson ferryman for refusing to bring them across the river on Sunday evening. It appears that they had bought return tickets during the day, and demanded the return a few minutes past nine o'clock the same night. The City By-Laws state that the lower ferry should run until 10 o'clock from the 31st August to the close of navigation.

Will Apply to be Incorporated.

At the next session of the Local Legislature the Fredericton Curling Club will apply to be incorporated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Latest from Egypt.

(Special to Gleaner.)
ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 15.—The British officers here have been trying to purchase life buoys, as none were sent with boats for the Nile expedition. There were 25 that could be purchased here, and they have been sent to front, while Gen. Wolsley was at Cairo. It was believed that his Nile expedition would cost \$32-500,000. The official estimate now made is double that figure. A number of the Kabbashish tribe have joined the Mahdi.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Fair weather, stationary temperature, higher becoming, north westerly winds becoming variable.

Painted in Court.

Great interest is taken in Kent County, in the case of Powell vs. Hanington, on an action brought to recover money received by the latter, as attorney for the former, and alleged to be improperly returned by him. A part of the evidence adduced by Mr. Hanington, was a claim purporting to be signed by Mr. and Mrs. Powell. These signatures, Mrs. Powell swears are forgeries, and she said they resembled Hanington's writing. While the jury were inspecting the paper Mr. Hanington, who was in the witness box, fainted in his seat.

Proposed Bazaar.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church publish an advertisement elsewhere, of a Bazaar for such a laudable object that it should receive encouragement from the citizens irrespective of their denomination or connections.

Resumed Practice Again.

Dr. Brown has returned home from New York, and is nearly entirely recovered from his recent illness. He was attending to his professional duties this morning.

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