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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. T. SHARKEY, LL. B.,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

OFFICE:
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON
Opp. Officers' Square,
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J. H. BARRY,
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CONVEYANCER, &c.
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FREDERICTON.
December 12, 1883.

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—AND—
LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.

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April 18, 1883.

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of Billiard and Pool Tables. The "Novelty" is in-
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colors, made up from California Laurel, Pearl Ash,
French Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany,
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ing brushes, assorted.
Bale Salmon, Trout, Herring, Shad, Gillings
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1 Case Shoe Thread, assorted numbers.
1 Barrel Golden Oil.
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have by the last Will and Testament of the late
JOHN PICKARD, Esquire, deceased, been appointed
Sole Executor, and have duly proved the said
Will. All persons indebted to the Estate of the
late JOHN PICKARD are hereby required to make
immediate payment to me at my office in Frederic-
ton, and all persons having claims against the said
Estate, are requested to present the same to me
duly attested, within two months from this date.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1884.
FRED. P. THOMPSON,
Executor, &c., of John Pickard, deceased.

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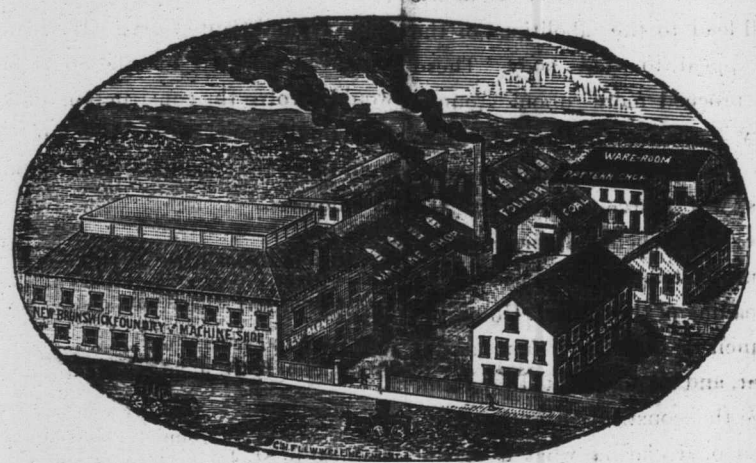
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Fredericton, May 10th, 1884.

Keewick Ridge Items.

The farmers hereabout have generally fin-
ished planting and sowing with the excep-
tion of buckwheat.

Messrs. Thomas M. Jewett, Councilor,
James M. Jewett and Deacon John Kee are
each building large barns this summer. The
Messrs. Jewett are each erecting double barns.

The carding and grist mill stand at Little
Macnaquac Scotch Settlement owned and run
by Messrs. Burden & Hagerman are doing a
rushing business this spring. The mills have
been put in thorough repair and do first class
work better even than formerly. So great
is the press of work that they have to be
kept running night and day, which the enter-
prising owners purpose to continue doing all
summer. All are loud in their praises of the
gentlemanly and obliging manner in which
all customers are treated in this establish-
ment, which in addition to first class work
executed there, insure permanent success to
this busy, popular establishment.

Mr. Ben. Edmondson is meeting with
deserved success in his blacksmithing busi-
ness. As a horse-shoer he is equal to the
best. His stand at Jewett's mill is con-
veniently located and no doubt his business
will keep on increasing.

Messrs. Christie & Burt have their exten-
sive carriage building establishment thor-
oughly equipped from the powerful steam
engine to the finest appliances for carrying
and decorating used by the coach building
craft, and are now prepared to execute all
orders in their line. They are prepared to do
all kinds of work, even to the very finest, in
the choicest manner. We have no hesita-
tion in affirming that in fine painting their work
will bear comparison with the production of
any other establishment either in town or
country. Robert Colwell of Fredericton has
been the popular carriage builder for this
part of the country. Those who know what
a good carriage is and who wished one upon
which they could thoroughly depend in point
of workmanship and materials almost in-
variably patronized Colwell's establishment,
and more especially if they to get full value
for their money; and while many of Colwell's
old friends will not feel like forsaking one
who has always treated his customers so well
yet others will feel like encouraging home
manufacture, and give the preference to
those who have established themselves in the
locality and have manifested such faith in
this community as to go to the expense of
establishing works which are a credit to the
owners and an ornament to the community.

Mr. M. Jewett has exchanged his interest
in with Mr. Tyler Jewett for his
stock of goods and other considerations, and
he purposes keeping such a general assort-
ment of goods as are usually to be found in
country stores. Such a store as he purposes
keeping is much needed, and no doubt Mr.
Jewett's store will be well patronized.

The Baptist Church at Macnaquac dismis-
ed the former Minister, and have called Rev.
Mr. Blackader of Margerville. He moved
his family and office last week. The church
had purchased a house in which Mr. Abe.
McKeen lived for a parsonage. Mr. Black-
ader's family are now comfortably settled
down in their new home.

Mr. Abe. McKeen has purchased the lot up-
on the corner which he formerly owned and
occupied, and has commenced to build a re-
sidence nearly as large as the one which was
on the same spot some years ago.
When completed, as contemplated, it will be
quite an ornament to McKeen's corner.

In Keewick Ridge, Macnaquac, Scotch
Settlement and Scotch Lake, \$36.13 was col-
lected for the Union Bible Society. These
places were well canvassed by very efficient
lecturers. Of this amount over \$91 was
contributed by the members and adherents of
the Congregational Church.

The Congregational Sunday School is in
operation with Mr. William A. Mitchell Sup-
erintendent. Dea. Kee assistant had been
Superintendent for many years. Messrs
Dea. Kee, Dea. Long, Wm. A. Mitchell
(Ridge) Thomas N. Jewett, William Coburn
are the managing committee of the Con-
gregational Church and these along with
Messrs. James W. Clark, George Mitchell
and George Hagerman are the Finance Com-
mittee for the current year. Mr. James N.
Jewett is Clerk of the church. The Deacons
are Messrs. Samuel Clark, John Kee, Thomas
Coburn and William R. Long.

The "amalgamation" or union of schools
of the "Middle" and "Lower Ridge" is an
accomplished fact. By act of the Board of
Education the two are now one district.
A first-class school house with furniture
appropriate is the next thing on the pro-
gramme.

Notes from Springfield.

The storm of Friday night the 6th was
severely felt here. The entire barn property,
with nearly all their contents of Mr. Cam-
pbell Gordon were destroyed by the lightning.
Immediately upon being struck both barns
connected by narrow sheds, were literally
one sheet of flame, so that nothing could be
saved except one horse which was taken out
of the burning building with the greatest
difficulty, and was considerably singed. Mr.
Gordon lost one horse, mowing machine,
horse rake, pitching machine, and about six
tons of hay. His loss cannot fall short of
\$800.

George Howland is erecting what will be
when completed one of the finest country
residences in York County, and which along
with the existing superior order of dwellings,
such as the residence of Jesse Clark, post-
master and others, and in almost every case
fashionable homes in this place will make Spring-
field in appearance among the most thriving
farming communities in the Province. Mr.
Howland has his cellar dug and cellar wall
almost completed. Mr. Johnston, of Millville,
a Scotch mechanic, is the mason. The tim-
ber has all been manufactured at Captain
Christie's mill. Messrs. John and Alfred
Jewett are hard at work getting things
ready in the wood department so that the
building can be pushed forward toward com-
pletion with the utmost expedition.

Mr. Benj. Reid's new house is almost ready
for occupancy. When completed it will be
very comfortable and home like. Our wish
is that Mr. and Mrs. Reid may be spared
many years, even to a good old age, to enjoy
those comforts which they are now prepar-
ing for themselves.

Mrs. John Graham died of decline after
quite a protracted sickness, and was buried
on Friday of last week. Besides a husband,
she left quite a large family, well grown up
to mourn her loss. She was buried at Kee-
wick.

The pioneers of Springfield were Messrs.
Joseph Reed and Jesse Clark. They went
thither from Keewick Ridge. In their
rambles and in outward estate they have
been blessed and prospered, and no one en-
vies them the possession of their comforts
mindful of the fact that the reward of
honest labor, in these years which indicate
their descending life's road.

Springfield is supplied with first class
teamsters. Among these, Mr. Alex. Love,
makes boots and shoes worthy of the name

In these days of split leather and glued
paper soles it is some comfort to get sub-
stantial and yet neat workmanship as comes
from his hand. If everyone were of one
mind, stop work shoe shops would soon be
closed up, more especially if we could get
such representatives of the sons of St. Chris-
tina as Mr. Love to keep ourselves and family
shod.

Quis.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Certain Russian naturalists claim to
have made a discovery in reference to
the epilobium plant which may revol-
utionize the cotton trade of Europe. The
epilobium, which is more popularly
known as the "willow herb," from the
shape of its leaves, has hitherto been cul-
tivated solely for its flower, which, grows
from the top of the pod. The Russian
claim now claim that this pod can be
made to yield a fibre possessing many of
the valuable qualities of cotton fibre. In
the experiments already made this fibre
has been ginned, spun and woven suc-
cessfully on a small scale. An economic
society in St. Petersburg has now petition-
ed the Czar to set aside some state lands
for the scientific culture of epilobium
improving the fibre. It is claimed by
some enthusiasts that the result of this
discovery will be in time to avert the
necessity of the importation of cotton
into Russia.

An extraordinary sentence has been
passed upon the semi-lunatic Weissbauer
in Vienna. While a patient recently in
one of the Vienna hospitals he became
unmanageable, broke away from his at-
endants, smashed a crucifix and trampled
upon its fragments, and bitterly
cursed the hospital officials. He was
tried and convicted on a charge of blas-
phemy, and has been sentenced to nine
years' penal service.

At the launching of the steamer Hab-
sburg on Lake Constance, a temporary
wooden structure filled with spectators
gave way. Forty ladies, including the
Princess Thurnet Taxis, who christened
the vessel, were precipitated into the lake.
Great excitement ensued, but all were
rescued from the water without serious
injury.

Prince Bismarck has made overtures to
Earl Granville, the British foreign sec-
retary, regarding the cession of the Wal-
bay, on the west coast of Africa, to
Germany. The reason he urges for this,
is that German settlers occupy the district
about the bay, and a German company is
constructing a railway from the seashore
to the mines, which are situated some
distance inland.

Sanctimonious Matters.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—The Sub Com-
mittee of the Farmers' Union met here
yesterday and revised the constitution
under the Act of incorporation. The
Central Union is now fully constituted
with a board of officers and directors.
Mr. Bayley, late of the Nelson Moun-
tain, has been appointed travelling
agent to form branch unions. Steps are
to be taken to ship grain direct, and to
import implements, American preferred.
The committee passed resolutions con-
demning the C. P. R. elevator regulations,
and approving the course of the Legis-
lature in regard to the Ottawa terms.

It has fallen conspicuously in all parts of
the Province and territory. The crops
are in splendid condition, and promise
well.

Forgot Her Baby.

A curious instance of forgetfulness oc-
curred in this city last week. It is a
confutation of the saying—"Can a
mother forget her child?" Two ladies,
with an infant apparently two years, called
at a carpet store, and after the usual
inspection of patterns selected one to
suit, the busy clerk attended to other
customers, and the ladies went out. This
was about one o'clock in the afternoon.
At three o'clock imagine the surprise of
the clerk when he found an infant calmly
sleeping in a snug corner behind a pile of
carpets. She soon woke and began cry-
ing. Thinking that she might be hungry,
the clerk was sent out with her to a res-
taurant, where her little ladyship's good
humor was restored by a dainty repast.
As they were on their return to the store
one of the forgetful ladies came hurriedly
up, and with "Where have you been
with my child?" she seized the neglected
infant and hurried away without a word
of thanks.—Hartford Times.

A Rattlesnake at a Disadvantage.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Hal-
ford, accompanied by their two-year-old
child, visited John Carhart, of Spring
Creek Precinct. During the afternoon
their attention was attracted to the child,
who was tugging and pulling at some
object with all his strength. Going to-
ward him, his mother was horrified to
find that the little one had both hands
tightly grasped about the tail of a ven-
omous rattlesnake, just above the rattles,
whose furious rattling gave notice of the
reptile's anger. While the child was
pulling the snake was unable to get in
position for striking with his fangs. In
an instant the frightened mother com-
prehended the deadly danger of her child,
and with a frantic scream that caused the
little one to drop his deadly plaything,
she caught him up and sprang away.
When released the snake instantly col-
d himself to strike. It was indeed a
narrow escape.—Heron (Neb.) Journal.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1884.

BOARD OF WORKS INVESTIGATION.

Elsewhere will be found the evidence taken before the Auditor General in a matter connected with Mr. W. E. Perley's administration of the public works in Sunbury County. The disclosures are very damaging both to Mr. Perley and the Government of which he was a member. Mr. Perley received the following sums from the Public Works Department:

Check in favor of James Kirkpatrick, 1st November, 1882,	\$300
Check in favor of James Kirkpatrick, 9th February, 1883,	100
Warrant in favor of James Kirkpatrick, 10th November, 1882,	300
Check in favor of E. Webb, 27th Feb. '83,	100
Check in favor of J. F. Duplisse, 27th February, 1883,	100
.....	\$800

Mr. Perley professes to account for Paid Hoyt on account of Bridge,

" Kirkpatrick, Commission,	\$273
" Discount on note for Hoyt,	21
" John T. Bailey,	12
" McLaughlin,	64
" in lumber,	41
.....	20
.....	\$431

Leaving a balance unaccounted for Mr. Perley's own showing of \$309.

We note that of the amount for which Mr. Perley claims credit there is no account, receipt or voucher for the \$64 item, and that after having, as he alleged, paid the \$41 to McLaughlin out of public moneys, he was still claiming it from the Government. We note that this receipt for this was obtained by Mr. Perley some time after the money was paid, and for the express purpose of "turning over on account of moneys he owed the Government," and Mr. Estey still claims the \$20 for the lumber. This makes the real balance unaccounted for \$494.

Mr. Perley explained that there were pecuniary transactions between himself and McLaughlin, who lives on his farm, and he could not tell when he paid him the money for which the receipt was given.

But the most astounding disclosure is that two checks for \$100 and \$200 respectively should be handed to Mr. Perley, and that he should take one of them in the name of a person to whom it was due with the avowed intention of not paying it to him, but of getting him his pay out of the by-road appropriation, and the other in the name of a person to whom nothing was due whatever. Mr. Perley says he does not know why the Webb Bridge was valued at three or four times its cost; but we think that most people can guess at a very good reason. We say that these disclosures are exceedingly damaging to Mr. Perley, but they are equally so to the Government which permitted such abuses to flourish. Whether other and worse ones are not yet concealed in the public accounts it is difficult to tell. These were only found accidentally.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

The financial ability of the Central Railway Company to construct their road is undoubted, and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur to prevent the early completion of the work. Whatever may be the merits of this railway as a part of a through line, it is as a local road that this province which has subsidized it, is most interested in it. The \$3000 a mile given by the Legislature were not intended as an aid to the building of a Short Line to Louisburg or Halifax, but to provide accommodation to the people of York, Sunbury, Queens and Kings counties. The road should therefore be located, built and managed in the first place with a view to furthering local interests, and its utilization as a through line should be a secondary consideration entirely. Above all the road should if possible be kept out of the hands of any of the great corporations which seek to control all competing lines. The Short Line, so called, is, as we understand it, intended to be the complement of the Canada Pacific, and that company will seek to control it, that is it is able to keep its head above water and control anything. New Brunswick does not want any single corporation to control all its railways, as may be the case if the Central, when built, be

comes absorbed by a company controlling a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A little competition in the carriage of freight would be a wholesome thing for the St. John Valley; and while the public will view with much pleasure the prospects of the speedy construction of this railway, we are satisfied that Frederickton and the country intersected by the road would regard it as altogether desirable that the proprietorship of it should remain in an independent corporation which would manage it as a local work.

An important question arises as to how that portion of the road which lies between Grand Lake and the I. C. R. should be located. Sussex influences will be exerted strongly to bring the line there, and the people of Havelock parish are urging that the line should go as far east as Havelock Corner. A more direct route to Sussex has also been proposed, and also a route to Apohaqui. Another idea is to carry the terminus of the road as near St. John as possible. In determining the route, the object of the Provincial authority, as above stated, ought not to be lost sight of. If it will be more in the interests of the districts through which the road passes to have the terminus at Sussex or Apohaqui than it could to go elsewhere, the road ought to be located to one or the other of those points; but if the object is, as we think it should be, to furnish the greatest number of people with the most direct means of reaching St. John, the intersection with the Intercolonial should be as near that city as possible. The committee to whom the question of route has been referred, will no doubt consider all those matters and arrive at a judicious conclusion, and we make these observations simply as an expression of opinion.

WILL CANADA BECOME INDEPENDENT?

While the number of persons may be comparatively few who would give their assent to the bold proposition that Canada should become independent, a large majority of Canadians would subscribe at once to the idea that the Dominion should have the right to make its own commercial treaties. This, indeed, is the logical out-come of what we already enjoy, namely, complete independence in fiscal matters. Since we have assumed the right to make tariffs to suit our own purposes, and since we have ceased to have any special privileges in the English market, it follows as a matter of course that, as a free and self-governing people we ought to be at liberty to make such commercial arrangements with other nations as seem most likely to promote our own prosperity. The right has already been claimed by the Liberals, and we do not understand that the Tories dissent from the claim; nor that public opinion in England is indisposed to concede it. It may indeed be taken for granted that if a formal request were prepared for its recognition it would not be withheld, but consent would be readily given to the conclusion of any commercial treaty affecting the Dominion which our people might desire. Already the Canadian Commissioner at London has been invited to enter the field of European diplomacy, although only in an advisory capacity, but the step from this to the direct negotiation of a treaty is short and easily taken. There is no doubt whatever that Canadian public opinion will shortly demand the independent right of treaty making, if the English government does not anticipate it, by casting the responsibility upon us. If negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States are renewed they will probably be carried on by Canadians, and if the conclusions arrived at should be assented to by our Parliament, they would receive the formal concurrence of the Crown without any hesitation. At least this is the view we hold, and we further believe that Canadians would not permit the British Government to thwart their wishes in this matter if it felt so disposed. Circumstances seem to indicate that we are on the eve of receiving full power in respect to the making of commercial treaties, and thus become invested with one of the most important attributes of independent nationality.

In reference to the appointment of our Governor Generals there is a growing sentiment that we have imported sufficient of them. It costs about \$100,000 a year to maintain the semi-Court of Bideas, and the people are becoming

very inquisitive about it. The first incumbents of the vice regal office left so slight an impress upon the Canadian mind that most people have forgotten their names. Lord Dufferin spent our money like a lord, praised us like a lover, and after a brilliant and expensive term of office, passed off the scene, leaving us perhaps a little more "national" in character than we were when he came. Lord Lorne's administration, as it is the fashion to call it, was on the whole, so far as his personal work was concerned, a conspicuous failure; but then he was told at the very outset in the Letellier case that his functions were merely nominal. He did give an impetus to Canadian art and literature. Lord Lansdowne seems to have realized the absolute nonentity of his position in a political sense and to be content with it. The Canadian people may well ask: After Lansdowne, what? What is there in the duties of a Governor General which a Canadian cannot perform, and why should the nomination to the position rest in the hands of the Imperial Government? It may be answered that it ensures a non-partisan appointment; but this may or may not be. At any rate the younger generation of Canadian electors will not stop very long to discuss the pros and cons of this matter. They see in the Governor General an officer, with no real duties and a large salary, over whose appointment they have no control and they will insist on having it. If Lansdowne serves out his full term of office, we believe he will be the last Imperial nominee to the Governor Generalship.

The third tie which binds us to the Mother Country is the appeal to the Throne in matters of the law. We are free to confess that at present we see no disposition to do away with this; but we think we can discern, in the decision given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upon the meaning of the British North America Act, elements which will lead to the abolition of the right of appeal to that body. These decisions proceed more upon grounds of policy than those of law, and as a self-governing people Canadians will scarcely assent to the policy of legislation being determined by an irresponsible tribunal. If on passing upon the meaning of the Act of Union the Privy Council assume the functions of Parliament, and make what they think ought to be the constitution of the country, instead of declaring what it is, the appeal upon constitutional points will be stopped by legislation, and if it is restricted in one respect it will be restricted in all.

In brief, then, we believe that circumstances point to the early dissolution of the few remaining elements of the Colonial relation between Canada and Great Britain, and that within a very few years we will be commercially independent in all respects, will appoint our own executive head and limit law appeals to our own courts. These things will be brought about gradually. Events will, to use the Laureate's words as applied to Freedom, "Broaden slowly down from precedent to precedent."

We grant it, but we also claim that there is no precedent in history for the present relations between Canada and Great Britain.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN THE UNITED STATES.

Blaine's nomination has not been well received by that class of Republicans, of whose views the New York Times and the Boston Advertiser are the exponents, and of whom George William Curtis and Charles Francis Adams Jr. are recognized leaders. Neither do the independents, represented by such papers as the Boston Herald, the New York Herald and others, accord it a favorable reception. Indeed the hostility of both these classes is open, and one might almost say, violent. They assert that the selection of Blaine as the standard bearer is the triumph of the worst element of the Republican party, of those ideas, in fact, which have been threatening, not only its supremacy, but its very existence, the Massachusetts Republicans, or Reformers as they like to be called, are particularly bitter. They will probably hold a convention, and send delegates to Chicago in July to offer their support

to such a Democratic candidate as Cleveland of New York, or Bayard of Delaware. If Tilden, Flower, or any of the more objectionable Democratic leaders should be chosen, the Massachusetts Reformers will either nominate an independent candidate, or abstain from voting altogether, in which event that State would go Democratic. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Democrats to induce them to choose a candidate, whose record makes him acceptable to the independent and the less extreme Republicans. Cleveland and Carlisle, with a plank in the platform avowing the necessity for revenue reform, would be a combination possessing many elements of popularity, and the character of both candidates would attract a large vote from respectable non-party men everywhere. Bayard and Morrison is another ticket spoken favorably of, and it is also proposed to put Randall in the second place, so as to keep Pennsylvania and the protectionists generally in line. It is admitted on all sides that the golden opportunity of the Democrats has come, and we note as a significant fact that the term "Opposition" is being applied to them very generally since the result of the Chicago Convention was announced. This is a good term. It has a recognized meaning in politics, signifying those who favor a change of administration. It is a good name under which to rally all the elements which are opposed to the fraud, corruption, extravagance and high taxation which has characterized the rule of the Republican managers since the close of Grant's first term.

THE SHORT LINE.

An Ottawa despatch states that a preliminary survey shows that a feasible line can be obtained for a railway north of Moosehead Lake, and that the distance is 130 miles. We presume this is the distance from Moose River P. O., the present terminus of the International Railway, and Canterbury. If this route should be selected for the Short Line it would involve the construction of a road from Canterbury to Fredericton. This would give the distance from Montreal as follows:—

Montreal to Moose River P. O.,	100
Moose River P. O. to Canterbury,	130
Canterbury to Fredericton,	60
Total to Fredericton,	380
Fredericton to St. John,	66
Total to St. John, via Fredericton,	446
Canterbury to St. John, via McAdam,	108
Montreal to St. John, via McAdam,	428
Fredericton to Halifax,	277
Montreal to Halifax, via Fredericton,	657

By the proposed Mattawankeag route the shortest possible route to St. John is 438 miles and it would probably be nearer 470 if the International should be built to Lincoln instead of Mattawankeag. If the information conveyed by the above mentioned despatch is correct, it becomes the interest of Halifax and eastern Nova Scotia, Fredericton and central New Brunswick to make a strong effort to have the route north of Moosehead Lake adopted, and in this effort the assistance of St. John should be freely given. We know that certain people in St. John would almost rather see no road built at all, than one by any other route than that which they have advocated, and these people are set upon the southern route; but we do not see that their perverseness should be allowed to thwart a desirable scheme, especially as they are in point of fact working against their own interests. If a through line to Montreal is worth anything at all to St. John, it will be worth all the more if it is the shortest which can be obtained, and is so located that business coming over it cannot readily be diverted to another port. The line north of the Lake appears to fill both these conditions.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. F. W. Brown has decided not to offer for the vacancy in Victoria County.

One by one the Tory organs have their little say about independence. The Farmer says we are now as independent as we need be.

The York County election petition have been withdrawn, Mr. Gregory's costs being paid on the petition against him. The St. John Sun indulges in some would be sarcastic remarks in reference to the GLEANER in this connection accusing it of writing fierce editorials and the like. As usual the Sun evolves its facts from its imagination. The GLEANER has simply treated the election petitions as matter of news. As to the remark of our contemporary that the Liberals are hopelessly beaten in York, we have only to say that if it knew what it was talking about, it would hold its tongue.

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HOW THE MONEY WENT.

Making Ducks and Drakes of the Public Funds.

Mr. W. E. Perley Gives Some Funny Explanations of Some Funny Transactions.

An investigation is being held before the Auditor General into some expenditures in Sanbury County in connection with the Board of Works. The existence of irregularities was suspected, on a demand being made by Mr. J. W. Hoyt for a balance of \$340 claimed to be due on the construction of a bridge over what is known as the Back Creek. As an amount in excess of the contract price of the bridge had already been paid, an investigation under oath was ordered, as provided by law, and the result has been that some very strange facts have been brought to light. At least \$300 has been

Paid and not Accounted For.
and at a condition of affairs has been disclosed in the management of the Public Works Department, which is highly discreditable to all concerned. The order in Council was dated May 1st, and the examination began on Tuesday, when Messrs. W. E. Perley, J. W. Hoyt, J. F. Duplessis, Barilla Webb and James Kirkpatrick appeared upon summons. Several witnesses were examined on Tuesday, but the only one of importance was

William E. Perley.
who was on being sworn, said:—James Kirkpatrick was Eye Road Commissioner in 1882. I saw a warrant for him issued in 1882 for \$200 here to-day. I have no recollection of getting a warrant in his favor, dated 10th Nov. 1882, for \$300 cashed. The contract for the Back Creek Bridge was made with Hoyt. I got \$300 from some of the offices here and took it out to Hoyt. I got it in two sums of \$200 and \$100. I got the \$200 at two different times. I think the check dated Nov. 1st, 1882, from the Department of Public Works is a part of the \$300 that I have mentioned. The check is made payable to bearer. I think I drew the money on this check. I indorsed the \$300 check. I paid Mr. Kirkpatrick \$300.

Question by the Attorney General:—Will you please explain
What was done with the \$300.

received by you during the month of February pending the change of Government on three checks from the Board of Works of \$100 each? Answer:—I paid it out on Public Works on Roads and Bridges.
Question:—What public works were they? Answer:—I paid John McLaughlin \$41. I paid John P. Bailey \$64, and I gave \$21 worth of deals instead of that amount of money. I got the deals from Mr. Estey. I paid Mr. Kirkpatrick \$20 on account of, I think, Eye Road work. I think on his commission the balance due him. I think I paid B. Webb \$10, but I am not certain. The amount to McLaughlin was paid before the change of Government. After the change I asked the present Government to pay the amount paid McLaughlin.

Question:—Having paid this sum out of public moneys, why did you ask the government to pay it to you again?
Answer:—I expected to get the money to pay the amount to Duplessis.

Question:—Did the Government owe Duplessis anything?
Answer:—Not that I am aware of.

Question:—Why did you want to get the money to pay Duplessis when the Government owed him nothing?
Answer:—I owed the amount on the check in favor of Duplessis to the Government.

Question:—Why did you take a check in favor of Duplessis when
There was Nothing Coming to Him?

Answer:—I was asked whom I could have the check made in favor of by Mr. Winslow, and I suppose I told him to make it in favor of Duplessis.

Question:—If you had got the \$41 from the Government, what would you have done with it?
Answer:—I would have arranged it with the Government. I don't think the \$30 I asked the Government for to pay Estey is if for the deals I got from Estey for Bailey. The \$64 paid Bailey was for work on By roads. He has never rendered an account and I have no voucher from him.

Question:—I call your attention to McLaughlin's receipt produced by you for \$41, which is dated Dec. 19, 1882. Must you not be in error when you state that you paid him out of checks which did not issue until 27th February following?
Answer:—I may have been in error. I paid it to him before.

I Will Swear Point Blank
that I paid the money out of my own pocket and laid out of it from 19th Dec. to 27th Feb. I have been in the habit of doing this when I had the money. I did not get the receipt until some time after the money was paid. I don't remember when I paid him. My object in getting the receipt was to turn it in to pay on account of what I owed the government. I want to show what I had done with the money. Kirkpatrick's receipt for \$21 is dated in Oct. 1882, but I think I got it after last session. Barilla Webb had a claim for building a bridge. He had no authority to do the work. After he began I told him I would help him. I intended to give him \$100. I told him I would try and get it. The bridge was finished before the change of government. If we had not been debated I would have got it from him on July out of the Eye Road grant. I have paid him nothing. I got check in his favor for \$100 without any intention of paying it to him. I went with Mr. Beckwith to value the Back Creek Bridge so as to base a claim for some money from the Board of Works. He put the value of the bridge at \$800. I don't know why he valued the Webb bridge at \$400 when Webb was only to get \$100 for it.

Adjourned.
On the examination being resumed yesterday

James Kirkpatrick
sworn, said: That he only received as Eye Road Commissioner \$200, the proceeds of \$100 shares, as they think it is now well worth 10 per cent premium.

Mr. Perley or Mr. Hoyt could draw the money. Hoyt was put on "Doubt" on the bridge. I paid him \$76 myself and this is charged in my account. Mr. Perley paid me \$21 as my commission. This is all he paid me. I received none of the proceeds of the check for \$300 dated 1st Nov. 1882, nor of the \$100 check of 9th Feb. 1884, both of which appear to have been drawn in my favor. The receipts for \$300 and \$100 are not signed by me. I authorized Hoyt to sign receipts for me for money received on account of the bridge. Mr. Kirkpatrick then related the circumstances under which he endorsed the \$300 warrant and said he endorsed no other warrants or checks.

J. W. Hoyt
sworn, said: He asked the Government by letter for \$40 on account of the bridge, and the warrant for \$300 issued on that application. He received \$273, being the proceeds of the warrant, less the commission, from Mr. Perley, and \$76 from Kirkpatrick, making \$349, and this is all he did receive on account of the bridge. He gave a receipt for \$300 to Mr. Perley. A part of the difference was the discount paid on a note at the bank, the proceeds of which he received, and which was to be met by the money coming from the Government for the bridge.

Barilla Webb
sworn, said: I built a bridge on Back Creek in 1882. Mr. Perley told me to, and Mr. Beckwith estimated the cost at \$250. I haven't got any money on account of it. I heard a cheque had been issued by the Board of Works in my name for \$100. I asked Mr. Perley if he had drawn it. He said he had. I asked what he had done with it. He said he was used and had paid the debt. I asked what right he had to get money in my name to pay his debts with. He said when the House met he would pay me some of the \$100 he did not say how much.
Adjourned until Wednesday, 18th inst., at 11 a. m.

SPORTING MATTERS.
Mr. James Keenan's bay gelding Frank, with running mate, trotted a mile at Gentlemen's Driving Park, New York, a few days since in 2:13. An exchange says: "Since Frank has shown such remarkable speed, his breeding is a matter of more than ordinary interest. It has been known from the fact that he was by Abraham, son of Daniel Lambert. The breeding of his dam has been given by most papers during the past year as by Mott's Independent. Through the assistance of a Vermont gentleman, her breeding has, it is claimed, finally been traced, and she proves to be a daughter of Green Mountain Boy, he by Vermont Black Hawk, out of a mare by old Gifford Morgan. Frank's grandam was by a horse called Champlain Hambletonian. But few trotters on the turf are so strongly imbued to the Morgan strain as Frank. The breeding of Frank is another instance of the successful effect of reuniting the Black Hawk strains. Abraham, sire of Frank, possesses a large share of Black Hawk blood. His sire, Daniel Lambert, is a grandson of Vermont Black Hawk, while the dam, Polly Cook, was Black Hawk's own daughter. Abraham now has four in the 2:30 list, and it is a curious fact that the dams of all of them are by sons of Vermont Black Hawk."

Minor Matters.
The full strength of Company "A," Infantry School Corps had their weekly march out yesterday, in heavy marching order.

The board fence around the soldiers barracks is fast approaching completion. The residents of the immediate vicinity wish it had been built about twenty-five feet higher.

The Fredericton Brass Band formed in Phoenix Square last evening, and played down to the Presbyterian Bazaar in the Skating Rink, being accompanied by the usual band of music.

On Tuesday the band has appeared in their new uniforms, which are very chaste and becoming. They will march out again tonight, weather permitting.

The Shad fishing of this year does not appear to be taken advantage of by as many fishermen as the fishing of previous years. Several parties are, however, meeting with very fair success with their nets. Shad are selling at eight cents each, which is two cents lower than last year's market.

To-day being Corpus Christi, it is observed by the Roman Catholic Church as a holy day. Services were held in St. Dunstan's Church at 9 and 11 o'clock. A number of citizens went up to the Village this morning to witness the ceremony of carrying the Ark.

The steamer "Faw" which has been repaired and painted so as almost to look like a new vessel, is expected here this evening on her first trip of the season.

The Captain of the "Forest Belle" purchased a large number of empty oil barrels from city merchants. He had quite a cargo on the down trip and intends it for the American market.

Workmen under the supervision of the Hon. Surveyor, have repaired the damage done to several parts of the public thoroughfares by the late heavy rains.

Bird-bark canoeing is a favorite pastime for citizens who have leisure evenings. About twenty barks could be seen on the river on Tuesday evening.

On Friday next two teams from the York County Rifle Association will have a shooting match for a prize presented by James D. Fowler, Jeweller.

One drunk before the Police Magistrate yesterday. Usual fine of \$4.00. A clean sheet this morning.

Chief Inspector Belyea and Assistant Roberts took a drive up the country this morning in a buggy. The police may expect to learn the result of the excursion in a day or two.

Maritime Bank Stock.
Mr. McLellan, President of the Maritime Bank, has given notice that a subscription for 1,120 shares of the Bank's stock, under Cap. 47 of 4th Vic., will be opened at the banking office in St. John, on the 10th inst., and remain open until 3 o'clock on the 17th inst. The directors will not, it is understood, allot any stock at less than 110 for \$100 shares, as they think it is now well worth 10 per cent premium.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Twenty Miles of Railway to be Built up the Nashwaak This Year.

The Survey of the Central to be Begun on Saturday and the Work of Construction at an Early Day.

The Miramichi Valley Road.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Northern and Western Railway held yesterday an order was made for the purchase of rolling stock and plant to be used in the construction of the road up the Nashwaak Valley, and Mr. Snowball was authorized to make the necessary purchases. These will include a number of flat cars and one or more locomotives. Mr. Snowball reported that he had negotiations in progress for the shipment of a cargo of rails to St. John immediately. All the necessary financial arrangements having been made work on the western end of the road will probably be begun at once, and

Twenty Miles of Road to be Constructed Before Snow Falls.

The railway starting near the Gibson Tannery will cross the road to Marysville a short distance from Mr. McConnell's residence and recross it again near the residence of Mrs. John Gibson, and pass directly in front of the store at Marysville. Seeing that this line of railway will be constructed altogether to the Miramichi and Nashwaak Valleys and the watersheds between them, and considering that there is a Northern and Western Railway already he Company would do well to get legislative authority to change the name and call the road the Miramichi and Nashwaak Railway, a capital name with a business and home-like sound to it. The work of surveying

The Central Railway

will be begun on Saturday by two parties in charge of Mr. Moses Burpee C. E., which will start from the head of Grand Lake, one party towards the I. C. R. and the other towards Fredericton. It is yet an undetermined question what route will be taken from Fredericton. At least three courses are suggested. One is to go down the highland behind the Mangerville Intervale, another is to follow up the Nashwaak to Campbell's Creek, and a third is to go up the Nashwaak to the Peniac and up the valley of that stream. It may be that the third course will be the best, but another will be found better than either. It is a difficult matter to find out much about the country lying between the Nashwaak and Little River, although it is so near the city. Enough is known, however, to warrant the belief that the third course is the best view it is of very little value.

Personal Intelligence.

The Metropolitan is visiting the settlements of Grand Falls and New Denmark.

The Winnipeg friends of Lieut. Col. Morris, a former resident of this city, recently presented him with an address and a \$175 gold watch and chain. He has resigned his position of Street Inspector of Winnipeg, to accept a commission on the North-West Mounted Police.

Messrs. Alonzo Staples, John M. Wiley and George H. Davis went to St. John yesterday, to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Fenety left the first of the week for a trip to the principal cities of the Eastern States.

M. Justus Fairley of Boletown, came in on Tuesday last. He reports the logs all out of the streams on the Miramichi.

Mr. Crosscup of the Normal School, had accepted a position in a New York mercantile establishment.

Mr. James Hodge has so far recovered from his late attack of erysipelas, as to be able to come to his place of business.

Mr. Patrik Lynott of Edmundston came down to Fredericton yesterday.

Mr. John Stennor formerly of Sanbury County, who has been in California for the day. Services were held in St. Dunstan's Church at 9 and 11 o'clock. A number of citizens went up to the Village this morning to witness the ceremony of carrying the Ark.

Mr. Chas. Burpee M. P., is in town.

Rev. Henry Cross has been elected moderator of the Northern Baptist Association.

Mr. Moore, a student at the Normal School received a telegram yesterday containing the sad news of the sudden death of his father at Florenceville. He leaves for home tomorrow.

J. B. Snowball Esq. of Chatham was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Sprague is in the city. He is somewhat improved in health.

F. St. Bliss B. A. will deliver the valedictory address on behalf of the class of '88, at the coming Encaenia.

An Actress Shot in St. John.
Miss Lieb, who is playing with the Harkins, Morris & Whitehead Co. in St. John, was accidentally shot in the face, while playing "Lady Clare" at the Institute on Tuesday night last. In the duel scene when Miss Lieb threw herself between the contestants John Middleton (Mr. Harkins) and Lord Abernethy (Mr. Morris) to save her husband's life, she had the misfortune to be quite badly burned on the face by the powder from Mr. Morris' pistol, which was very near her when discharged. General sympathy is expressed for her in St. John, where she has become a great favorite. This company will appear in this city on the 26th and 27th inst.

Norman School Examinations.
Two hundred and twenty-five candidates presented themselves for teaching licenses at the examination commencing on Tuesday last. Six are applicants for Grammar School licenses; twenty-two for 1st Class; one hundred and forty-three for 2nd; and fifty-four for 3rd. The names of the applicant for teaching licenses are: W. Buddie, Sherman Boone, Fred. Meagher, Frank Owens, E. H. McKay and G. Mallis.

CLEANINGS.

A Good Budget of News from all Parts of the Province.

All Victoria County farmers have nearly all their crops in.

Political meetings are being held throughout Victoria County. Mr. George and Mr. F. W. Brown addressed the electors of Salmon River last week.

Work on the bridge at Upper Gaspeaux has been commenced, and the contractors are expected to rapidly push it to completion.

Mr. John Ferris, who for many years represented Queens County in Parliament is reported to be seriously ill.

The site for Moncton's new Market has been surveyed and cleared off.

The truckmen of St. John complain of very dull times. On Monday there were 50 teams standing idle on Market Square, at one time.

It is said that the Short Line Railway will be completed by the first of July.

Monday last was Yarmouth's natal day, and was generally observed by the citizens as a holiday.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is rusticated with his family at Skiff Lake St. John.

The lumbermen have had a remarkably good drilling season. All the small streams are reported clear.

The New Brunswick Catholic Total Abstinence Society will hold its annual session at Portland; St. John, commencing on the 30th inst.

The fishing is reported to be most excellent on the Miramichi. The disciples of Isaac Walton are having rare sport.

Some of the fishermen are taking from 3,000 to 4,000 gaspereaux per night. They sell at 30¢ per hundred. The shad run is nearly over. Salmon are now arriving freely, and 10 or 12 fish constitute an average catch for a boat each night. They are larger than usual this year, varying from 15 to 30 lbs in weight.—Telegraph.

A sad drowning accident occurred at the Narrows, Washademoak, on Friday last, Miss Lillie White daughter of Philip White accompanied by her brother took a small boat and placed a man on board the river, having a row in tow. The man having got on board, Miss White pulled the boat off, but before she could get a sufficient distance, it was run down by the scow. She sank immediately, but her brother managed to catch the paddle of the scow and was saved. Miss White's body was recovered on Saturday morning.

The International Steamship Company will build a 1400 ton steamer to replace the lost "City of Portland".

The church of the new Danish Colony will be dedicated this month. It has taken a long while to build it.

One DAY'S SAWING.—One gang of the Murchell sawed 70,101 ft. of lumber in ten hours on Friday, from spruce logs averaging twelve to fourteen inches.—Telegraph.

Justice Macdonald is presiding at the Westmorland County Court this week, trying several cases in which Judge Botsford is interested by relationship to some of the litigants.

On Friday last a son of Simon White drove a team over the dam, which is about 50 feet at the Bureau Quarry. The lad was hurt.

A correspondent of the Sun writing from Chipman, Q. C., says:—Andrew Porter of Salmon Creek attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor, which he had secreted away in his bedroom for four or five days past. He is about 30 years of age and is supposed to have committed the rash act in a fit of temporary insanity.

Capt. Knudsen of the Norwegian bark Petrel, from Plymouth, reports that off St. Paul's the ship passed within sixty feet of a sea serpent over one hundred and twenty feet long. It was in sight for over half an hour, swimming at the rate of about three miles an hour, showing its head above water several times, the head having all the appearance of a serpent's. The strange sight was witnessed by every one on board.

A New Brunswick Postman.—Mrs. J. E. U. McNeil's postman, many of whom have appeared in the Globe, and have been much admired, will soon be issued in book form by a Boston publisher under the title of "Drift".—Globe.

Fred Jacobs, with several other boys, was bathing in the Kennebec river at Gardiner, Me., when one of his companions playfully threw a pointed stick, striking him in such a manner that it penetrated his skull, causing instant death. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as no blame is attached to his companion.

The thunder storm of last Friday evening made matters lively for some of the inhabitants of Peter'sville, Q. C. Mr. James Parkinson had a cow killed and all the glass in his residence broken by lightning. Mr. Patrick Kelly's dwelling also received some damage. The lightning entered his house through the chimney, and broke his stove, then passed into the cellar and through the dairy, destroying a large quantity of butter. In some parts of the county, the storm was accompanied by heavy hail.

The old tanks on the several streets are being filled up with earth.

Mr. Geo. C. Hunt has been elected Vice-President, and Mr. John M. Wiley one of the members of Council, of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

A new plank sidewalk is being laid on King Street, between Carleton and Regent streets.

The examinations for license at the Normal School closed this afternoon.

The Infantry Corps had a sham-fight on the Flats yesterday morning.

The beautiful new yacht of Mr. Pendleton Woodstock was launched at that place yesterday morning. She will be brought to Fredericton by an excursion party.

Two laborers working at the excavations in front of the Queen Hotel, this morning, narrowly escaped being bruised by the caving in of the earth. They were rescued without injury.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

An Expedition to the North Pole.

A Few Minor Notes From the East and West.

Hot for the Northern Seas.

(Special to Gleaner.)
London, June 12.—Several Officers of the Russian Navy have submitted to the Russian Government a plan for an expedition to the North Pole in sledges from New Siberian Islands. The Times commenting editorially on the plan says: "When we remember obstacles which Jeanette party met and their escapes over the route proposed in the above plan, we are very doubtful of its feasibility."

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.
(Special to Gleaner.)
Berlin, June 12.—Emperor William has sent to Charles Gibson, member of the St. Louis Bar, who was Solicitor General under President Lincoln a decoration of the second class of the crown order, in recognition of his German sympathies and his efforts for relief of victims of Rhine floods.

A Destructive Storm.
(Special to Gleaner.)
Corpus Christi, Tex., June 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Col. Nelson Plato, Collector of Customs of this port. He is charged with being a defaulter of government to the amount of \$1,700. Plato asserted that deficiency can be satisfactorily accounted for.

Garra-men.
Charles E. Courtney must be a most despicable rooster if the despatch of the 10th instant can be believed.—Wallace Ross says Courtney told him if he would allow him to win the race at Oak Point they would have another race at Saratoga which Courtney would let Ross win. He had a friend at Union Springs who had \$15,000. Courtney proposed he should get his friend to bet \$15,000 on him, and that they should scoop the money between them. Pillington says Courtney approached the host house the night before the race but was warned off by the man who had been stationed there with a gun.

Mink Bazaar.
The Kirk Bazaar which was opened at the Rink yesterday afternoon was well attended. The attendance during the evening was particularly large. The building was handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens and mottoes. The several tables for the sale of fancy articles and refreshments were well filled and neatly arranged. One of the most interesting features of the bazaar was the Art Gallery containing curiosities brought from the Fiji Islands by Mr. Z. R. Everett. A picture of Mr. Everett and the Governor of the Fiji attracted considerable attention. The Wigwam where twelve to fourteen curiosities were sold was a curiosity in itself, and was well patronized. The receipts at the door amounted to \$110 while the total receipts were over \$250. The Fredericton Brass Band was present and discussed sweet music. The Bazaar is going on this afternoon and will be continued to-night.

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6 DOZEN Tubular Lanterns,
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Boxen Glass, assorted sizes,
3 Hay Cutters,
1 Barrele Paint Oil,
1 Case Pocket Knives,
2 Case Store Pipes,
1 Barrele Barn Door Hinges,
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POOR COPY

A Tennesseean Takes Champagne.

At a Tennessee banquet the other night an old fellow who had been invited, and who knew nothing of wine, sat drinking champagne. Looking up, with an expression of disgust, he said:

"Here, nigger, I don't want any more o' this stuff."

"What's de matter wid hit, boss?"

"Got no body to it. 'I want somethin' that 'll jolt me like I was hit with a maul."

"Well, boss," turning and grinning at his companion, "you stick ter it an' hit'll stick ter you."

"Here, what is the stuff, sweetened rain water?"

"No, sah, hit's champagne."

"Got no whisky?"

"No, sah."

"Say, this 'le stick ter me?"

"Do hit sho, boss, ef yer stick ter it."

The next day, after some one had kept the old fellow from committing suicide, he found the nigger waiter and said:

"Can't you get me some o' that blamed stuff to take home? There's a fellow up in the mountains that I've shot at six times. I want to give it to him. Russel roun' an' git me a gallon or so, an' I'll pizen the County Judge an' kill the feller I shot at."

—*Texas Siftings.*

The Point of Honor.

It is extremely refreshing to notice the fine sense of honor possessed by some of the rising generation in Virginia City. Last evening two youths, each aged about 14, met on C. street, when the following dialogue took place:

"I say, Bill, you got my knife?"

"No, I ain't."

"Pon yer word?"

"Pon me word."

"Hope you may die if you have?"

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—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

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"I'll go for it," said the husband, and he plunged into the burning building.

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"Exactly. My brother Moses vhas dere."

"And how is he doing?"

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The Elder Sister—"Were you ever in an engagement, Major?"

"Son of Mars." "Well, I—ah—"

Little Ethel (*enfant terrible*)—"Ah, but sister Louie's been engaged more'n seven times!" —*Punch.*

Hard on the Shade Trees.

"Drunkness is now of the increase in Paris," said a temperance man to a statistician.

"That will have a tendency to injure the young trees there."

"How so?"

"Because in Paris there is only one lamp post to every fifty inhabitants."

—*New York Journal.*

Bill Simpson and Jim Dobson are two Austin society young men who have heretofore lived on their wits. They have no money of their own, but manage to live by borrowing and gambling. Not long ago Bill Simpson's rich uncle died and left him a fortune. Shortly afterwards he met his old chum, Dobson, who asked:—"What has come over you, Bill? Before you came into possession of all that money you were always in good humour, and full of fun, but now that you are rich, you sit around as if you had the toothache. What has come over you, anyhow?"

"Oh, Jim, you don't know, you can't possibly realize how it hurts a fellow to have to spend his own money."

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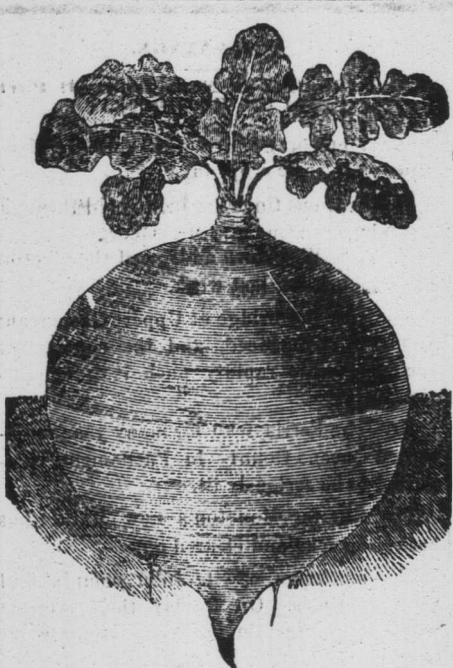
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17,752 Bars Refused and Spike Iron,

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4 Bbls. Pale Boiled Oil; 20 Bolls Roofing Put;

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Frederickton, April 18th, 1884.

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Just Received per steamer "Durham City"

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15,000 FEET Wrought Iron Pipe; 4,000

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Also in stock a large assortment of Water, Steam

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I am making a specialty of the above line and

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If in want of any of these goods, I think it will

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Feb. 20.

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—*Frederickton, May 3rd, 1884.*

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PUMPS.