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JAS. H. CROCKET, Proprietor.

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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 CUSTOM 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 FAIREY, Auctioneer & Commission Agent, Newcastle, Miramichi.

Prompt Returns made on Goods on Consignment. Newcastle, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

Michael Donohue, BLACKSMITH, HARVEY STATION, York Co.

Wagon Work, Sled Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Etc. 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.

QUEEN STREET, Fredericton - N. B.

Hand Bags, WISP HOLDERS.

Wall Pockets, JUST OPENED AND SELLING CHEAP FOR CASH, AT

G. W. Schleyer's, Fancy Goods Store, OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fredericton, Oct. 22, 1884.

THE GLASGOW & LONDON Fire Insurance Co'y OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Capital.....\$2,500,000.00 Government Deposit.....100,000.00 Annual Income.....1,000,000.00

Issues Special Farmer's Policies, covering Farm Stock killed by Lightning in the Field.

Sun Life & Accident Assurance Co. OF CANADA.

Assets over.....\$1,000,000.00

J. B. GUNTER, General Agent

D. BREEZE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROECER, 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 handsomely furnished, and for room, light, ventilation and neatness, compares most favorably with any Billiard Hall in the Dominion. The Billiard and Pool Tables are pronounced by players to be superior to any now in use in this Province. They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size, 43 x 9 feet.

The main object in the construction of the Billiard Novelty, and the one most noticeable, is that it embodies all the more salient or most important features that have rendered popular all the other styles of tables of the J. M. Stewart & Bako Co.'s make. The Billiard Novelty has all the advantages and good points, including the respective inlays claimed by the "Nonpareil" and "Expectation," "Novelty," "Amateur" and "American" Tables. The "Brilliant" is a happy combination of all these celebrated tables, and has rapidly taken the foremost place in the estimation of all players of Billiard and Pool Tables. The "Novelty" is finished and handsomely inlaid in many different colors, made up from California Walnut, Bur Walnut, French Walnut, Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Rose Wood, Teak Wood and Ebony. It is supplied with the finest of Vermont Slate bed, Simonis Cloth, and a first-class outfit of everything necessary for the game.

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.

JULY 8th.

Jeremiah Harrison & Co

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

OFFICER BARBADOS and EASTERN TRINIDAD Grocery MOLASSES and REFINED SUGARS, all grades, at greatly reduced prices.

Flour, all qualities; Tinsburg and Rockwood Corn Meal; New England Corn Meal; Mince Pork; Clearbacks Pork; Lard; Tea; Tobacco; Dried Apples, etc.

At lowest wholesale prices for cash or approved notes. All goods sold by us guaranteed as represented.

North Market Wharf and Portland Bridge. June 8th.

FALL 1884

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, P. P. P.

PEARS. PLUMS. PEARS. PLUMS. PRESERVING PEARS AND PLUMS

Just received at WHELPLEY'S. Fredericton, Sept. 27, 1884.

FRUIT JARS, Self-Sealing FRUIT JARS

In 4 sizes, at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE

Music Lessons.

THIS Subscriber will give Lessons to his Pupils at their Residences on and after 1st November next.

Terms.—Term of 20 Lessons—\$8.00.

As an inducement to young ones to study the Violin, I now offer Short Term of 10 Lessons for \$2.50 in advance. At the expiration of the 10 Lessons the usual rate will be charged.

C. CALWALLADER, Fredericton, Oct. 22—2 ins.

Organs! Organs!

THE DOHERTY Organs take the big bun, the best made. The prettiest and the best music for the money. Call and examine or write for prices to LEMONT & SONS, Fredericton, Nov. 5, 1884.

BLOCKS.

12 SETS PAT. BLOCKS: Common Blocks; 15 Bbls Portland Cement; 20 Rosendale Cement; 30 Celsium Plaster; 100 Feet Wrought Iron Pipe, 1 inch; 1000 4 Day Pick Axes for Railway Work; 2 1/2 4 Cast Mixed Putty; 40 Boxes Horse Nails; 10 Boxes Wrought Iron Nuts; 3 Boxes Wrought Iron Washers; 30 Kegs Horse Shoes 60 kegs more daily expected; 6 Rolls Leather Belting.

Just Received and for Sale by R CHESTNUT & 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.

1884. 1885.

FALL & WINTER. The Cheapest Place to buy your

CLOTHING IS AT THE Imperial Hall,

Where there is always a large and varied assortment 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, BROWN and GREEN DIAGONALS, NAP CLOTHS, BEAVER, &c.

MELTON'S IN ALL SHADES. The above Goods will be made up in the most fashionable styles at very short notice, 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.

REGISTERS. Hot Air Registers and Ventilators.

JUST Received a full line of Hot Air Registers, on name Pipe Registers, and Ventilators for Bed Rooms from the manufacturer. Prices Low. Particulars as to business can be accompanied. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

WHEELBARROWS. WHEELBARROWS'S Pickaxes, Mattocks, Shovels, Hammers, Drills, Saw Powder, Steel in round, square and octagon; full stock on hand. Also, round and square pointed long and short handles, both steel and iron, as low as any other house in the city.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS, July 25.

HOT AIR FURNACES! AND REGISTERS

Always in stock. Furnaces fitted up in the most thorough and workman-like manner. J. & J. O'BRIEN.

Varnish. Varnish. JUST TO HAND.

1 CASE Jamison's Railing Varnish; 1 case Crown and Anchor Railing Varnish; Gearing Varnish; 1 case White Lead; 1 case Pure White Lead in 12 lb. tins.

Z. R. EVERETT, Aug. 21.

A. LIMERICK & Co GAS FITTERS, Plumbers, Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers, Dealers in Stoves &c.

Gas Fitting, Plumbing and Well-Boring will receive special attention. Hot-Air Furnaces Fitted up. YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B. July 5th, 1884.

GENERAL INSURANCE TICKET AGENCY. Insurance effected on all kinds of buildings. ISOLATED RISKS AT SPECIAL THREE YEAR RATES.

Tickets issued direct to all Points North, South, East and West.

Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. JOHN RICHARDS & SON, City Agency New Brunswick Ry. July 5th, 1884.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure. The symptoms are moisture like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, Glycerine, Ichth. Sals-Bleum, Scald-Head Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blisters, all scaly, crusty Skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts. 3 for \$1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists.

JUST RECEIVED.

1 Gross Warren's Safe Cure;

1 " " Pills;

1 " Mrs. Lydia Pinkham's Compound;

1 Gross Burdock Bitters.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DAVIS, STAPLES & Co

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber has this day sold his Stock-in-Trade to Mr. J. B. McALPINE, and has most respectfully solicited for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the subscriber during the last twenty-five years. Thanking the public for the same, Yours respectfully, DANIEL LUCY, April 21st, 1884.

"Boston, Dec.—th, 1848.

"Messrs. FRONE & GRAY, Lowell.

"Sirs—Yours acknowledging our check (\$4,895) for ten bales of goods, recently shipped us, this day rec'd. We are so much pleased with the textures sent, that we are induced to order at once ten bales more of the same line of stock. You can draw on us for amount at the expiration of ten days after the receipt of goods. Send at once, and oblige, Yours, resp'tly, "CARTWRIGHT & CANNON. "State St., Boston."

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"Not so loud, Ellis! let him sleep," interrupted Gray, pointing to the clerk. "I only wanted to see you a moment. Were there any goods shipped recently from the mills to Messrs. Cartwright & Cannon, of Boston?"

The man pondered a moment. "I can tell you in a second, sir," he said, drawing a small leather book from his bosom, and consulting its well-thumbed pages. "Yes, sir," he said, after a moment's search. "Here it is; Messrs. Cartwright & Cannon, State street, Boston—ten double bales of fine textures."

"When were they sent, Ellis?" "On the 21st of last month, sir," answered the shipper, referring again to his book. "That was when you were absent in the West, Mr. Gray."

"Exactly," answered the young man dryly. "Thank you; that will do, Ellis. But a moment were there any other goods in like bulk shipped during my absence?"

"No, sir; though Mr. Frone told me that he expected he might effect another sale to the same firm—Messrs. Cartwright & Cannon."

"Very likely—I dare say. You can go, Ellis; and Ellwood Gray drew toward him a large ledger, and glanced carelessly over its well-filled pages, while Ellis, the shipper, turned the bolt and left the room.

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His brow, and approaching the clerk, who had slumbered through all this, shook him gently. "The young man awoke with a start, and rubbing his eyes, gazed in a bewildered manner around him. "Ha! I beg pardon, Mr. Gray, for going to sleep. I was worn out—"

"That is nothing," interrupted Gray kindly, and smiling at the other's confusion. "I don't blame you. But now that you are awake, I simply wish to ask you two questions."

"Yes, sir."

"Are you aware that a sale of fine textures was recently made to Cartwright & Cannon, of Boston?"

MAGGIE, OR The Loom Girl of Lowell.

By William Mason Turner, M. D. (Continued)

"Ay! this matter must be investigated to-night, if necessary," ejaculated young Gray, grimly, as he wheeled down a large aisle, and made his way toward the further end of the mill, where a light could be seen gleaming through the windows of a room.

A moment, and the young man reached the spot, and opened a door. The apartment in which he stood was the office, or the counting-room. It was well lighted, and revealed the usual paraphernalia of such a room.

Upon a lounge in the apartment lay a young man fast asleep. He was one of the several clerks of the establishment. He had lingered long to-night to balance his books, and when his work had been finished, had yielded to the seductive attractions of the lounge, there falling asleep.

Ellwood Gray glanced at him—half frowningly, half sympathizingly. But he did not awaken him. He quietly seated himself by a table, and drew a letter, the seal of which had been broken, from his pocket.

"Ah! this came to me in a strange manner!" he ejaculated, regarding the letter fixedly. "It was first brought here by our mail boy, who, not finding Mr. Frone in, took it to my residence. This marked on the outside important." And it is important—very—to me."

He bent his eyes upon the missive. It was postmarked "Boston," and was directed to "Messrs. Frone and Gray, Proprietors Merrimac Mills, Lowell, Mass."

Young Gray slowly struck open the sheet, and read: "Boston, Dec.—th, 1848.

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"No, sir," was the prompt reply. "Have you made any entry of money received from the firm just mentioned?"

"No, sir," again answered the clerk. "Yet, if such money had been received, it was your duty to make the entry," continued young Gray, as if musing with his own thoughts.

"Certainly, sir."

Ellwood Gray turned away, and for a moment strode up and down the floor. But he paused and said: "You had better go, now, Thomas. 'Tis past eleven o'clock. 'Early to bed and early to rise, you know, my boy.'"

The man drew on his overcoat, and bidding his kind-hearted employer good-night, he left the mills.

Ellwood Gray gazed around him with a frowning brow. He looked like a man who was suddenly, yet not altogether unexpectedly, called upon to front a disagreeable duty. Though there was pain and distress in his features at the prospect before him, yet there was not the least sign of shrinking.

The young man was made of the sternest of stuff; when once he knew his duty, he would perform it, regardless of consequences.

Only for a moment was there anything like indecision on his part.

"I must see Mr. Frone about this matter, and to-night—now," he muttered, drawing a sheet of paper toward him, and dipping a pen in the inkstand. "Late though it is, he must come here—even if he has gone to bed!"

He wrote rapidly, and in a moment had dashed off a few lines. Folding and directing the sheet, he arose and rang a small bell that lay upon a side desk.

In a few moments a mill man rapped and opened the door. It was one of the sub-oversersers of the floor.

"Send a boy—one belonging to the 'night shift'—at once, Home," said young Gray, quietly, and entirely concealing his uneasiness.

The man addressed glanced himself at the large clock on the wall. The hour was very late. What could all this mean? But he answered: "Yes, sir," and withdrew.

A few seconds later a boy entered. "Take this note, my lad, and hurry as fast as you can to Mr. Frone's house, over on Hamilton street, and—"

"To Mr. Frone's sir? why—"

"Interrupted Ellwood Gray, sternly. "Once there, ring until you are admitted. Then, under no circumstance return without an answer, which bring to me. Waste no time—be off!"

The lad took the letter and hurried away, buttoning his jacket as he went. "Philip Frone must explain this matter or—or he must lie to me," ejaculated young Gray, sinking into a chair and leaning his cheek upon his hand. "But can this matter be satisfactorily explained? Can it be explained at all, without barefaced falsehood? I am pretty well convinced that my prospective father-in-law is a rascal. That leads me to think—to propound very seriously to myself, a very serious question. That question is—"

His mutterings died away and were lost in the dimming buzz of the mill.

"That question is," he resumed, after a moment's pause, and in a louder voice—a very decided voice—"do I love Leonora Frone? Let me also ask myself the question: Can I forget Maggie Marsh?"

"Up and down the room he strode. His brow grew black and clear by turns. His hands, locked behind him, gripped one another in a nervous grasp.

Nearly an hour passed. Suddenly the office door opened, and old Philip Frone, his face wearing a scared, startled look, strode into the room.

CHAPTER VIII. STRANGE SCENES AT MIDNIGHT.

When we left the elegant mansion owned by Mr. Frone on this eventful night, a thrilling scene was being enacted in the rich man's study.

Old Philip Frone had seized the frail, helpless woman by the neck, his knife glittering within an inch of her throat. The blade commenced to descend.

Down it darted! But at that critical moment, as though endowed with a supernatural strength, old Elsie Harebell tore herself from his grasp, and retreated a pace. Another instant and she jerked a long, keen knife from her girdle, and with fire gleaming from her eyes, and a hard, set expression upon her death-white face, she sprang forward to meet the assault of the strong man who had so cowardly attacked her.

A second, and the two well-tempered blades rang together in the gage of deadly combat.

Sturdy and powerful in physical strength as was Philip Frone, to his surprise he found the frenzied woman "worthy of his steel." For, taken entirely unawares, and thrown off his guard by her unexpected resistance and undaunted front, he felt himself at an advantage from the first.

Like an infuriated Amazon, the old woman pressed him back. Then the keen-edged blades separated. That of Elsie Harebell circled like a band of flame above her head, and whistled toward his fate.

(To be Continued.)

FIRE PROTECTION.

The Unsatisfactory Condition of the Water Service.

A Better System of Fire Alarm Absolutely Necessary.

When the hydrant nearest the Red Lion fire was found to be useless on the only occasion...

"The Hydrant was Broken and Frozen, and it is a lucky thing that it was frozen, for it might have played mischief with the water works engine."

"Getting up a Sufficient Pressure." "What was the matter with the hydrant?"

"I was wrong about that; I thought it might cause the engine to lose its suction but it would not do that; but it would have prevented them from getting up a sufficient pressure."

"To make a Thorough Test to-morrow or next day." "What do you think needs to be done to prevent such an accident as you anticipated from an open hydrant?"

"We want a complete system of fire alarm. It will cost something, but we must have it, or it will not be satisfactory. I am going to have notices posted for firemen not to open hydrants until the City Hall alarm has been sounded, so that there will be certain to be a sufficient pressure."

"Yes sometimes; but I don't know what else can be done at present." "The Chief Engineer, was seen later in the evening and asked about the condition of the hydrants. When told that the Superintendent had said he did not know how many hydrants were useless, he said: 'Well, he ought to be kept at night to sleep to-night until he had tested every one of them. They won't let the Fire Department look after the hydrants.'

"One night last winter Fred Todd told me that the hydrant in front of the King Street engine house was frozen. We got a wrench and went round and tried a large number of the hydrants. The next day a notice appeared on the streets to the effect that the full penalty of twenty dollars would be enforced against any one opening a hydrant. I explained to the committee what I had done and why I had done it, but was told not to do it again, that the Fire Department had no right to open the hydrants except in case of a fire."

"Mr. Burchill says we want a better fire alarm," says the reporter. "Of course we do; there is no question about that. The first minutes at a fire are the most precious. Of course we want a better alarm."

"Why were so many alarms given at the last fire?" "The fire pressure was taken off, and we needed the pressure to put out the fire which sprang up again twice."

"Why did you order the pressure off?" "I did not, nor did I order it to be done, nor was I consulted about it, and I did not know it was off until I wanted the pressure."

"Who ordered it off?" "The Superintendent I suppose; it was understood that he would do so when he was first appointed. I have nothing to do with ordering off the water, and have no key of the City Hall so as to get at the telephone. If I want the fire pressure for a few minutes I have to wake the whole town up."

"Assistant Engineer Ross was seen this morning. He said it was impossible to hear in the water works engine house any alarm from the city bells. The only way in which they could get an alarm was from the City Hall bell, which sounded in the engine room."

"Then suppose a fire occurred at Waterloo Row, you would not know what until some one came to the City Hall?" "He was asked. 'Yes; although they could telephone up from the Sanbury street telephone, but that might ring half a dozen times before we could hear it.'"

"You think there should be a better alarm?" "I most certainly do." "Who orders off the fire pressure?" "Superintendent Burchill."

Through the Ice. Miss Lottie Cliff, daughter of Mr. G. Cliff, skated through the ice yesterday afternoon. She was rescued from the dangerous position by her brother, after being in the water about 15 minutes.

The Charlotte Street School. The Charlotte Street School house is fast approaching completion. The outside is all finished. Lathing is being vigorously pushed forward. M. Lockhart is doing the painting.

The Record Annihilated. Capt. Currier, born in 1800, was on the ice yesterday afternoon enjoying the skating. It is 65 years since the Capt. had the skates on.

RESTIGOUCHE NOTES.

Not a bad lot, if somewhat late in coming to hand.

Your Dalhousie correspondent has been somewhat remiss in his duty—as you have not had anything from him for some time. Winter has set in, in good earnest, earlier than last year. We have quite enough snow (and ice) for good sleighing, and the river is full of drift ice. A cold snap would close it up in a short time.

The steamer "Admiral" ceased running down the Bay about the usual time. It is understood that she did so against the protest of the I. C. R. authorities, who could not see why, with practically open navigation here, she should cease her trips. The fact appears to be that insurance cannot be effected on vessels running on Bay Chaleur or the St. Lawrence after 15th of November, and this together with the admitted great difficulty and risk of transferring goods and passengers between the steamer and ports on the route in autumn, there being no suitable wharves, no doubt was the real cause of the early laying up of the steamer for the season.

A large amount of work has been done about the station grounds of the Branch Railroad since my last, the wharf has been fully completed, as also freight shed thereon, intended more particularly for the use of the steamer. Experience has shown that the wharf will require to be enlarged at an early date, and that the proposed ballast wharf, a short distance to the westward, the construction of which has been strongly pressed upon. The departure of R. Moffat, M. P. is also a necessity, not only for the protection of our harbor, but also as a protection to the existing wharf during the time ice is running out in the spring. It has also been made apparent that in the near future the deep water terminal will require to be made below the town if full advantage is to be taken of the latest open water of the Bay Chaleur. A coal shed of large dimensions, engine house, turn table, etc., are about completed. Additional siding accommodations has been provided, and the part of track exposed to westerly winds and high tides has been carefully protected by stone work.

The mill here shut down for the season early in Nov. There has not been a large amount of lumber shipped. The depressed condition of the lumber trade has operated to prevent our leading market from pushing his business this season. It is understood that the work this season will not be over the average amount.

Our County Municipal Elections passed off quietly. The old Councilors were returned with two exceptions. McDonald Kerr of Colborne defeated by R. Conacher, and Mr. Wm. Murray Esq., Barrister of Adirondack, who could not be induced to offer again and whose place is supplied by A. E. Alexander of Campbellton. Mr. Murray will be much missed from the Council Board. He brought to the deliberations of that body sound judgment, considerable experience in county matters and a legal knowledge which could always be depended upon. It has been rumored for some time past that an effort will be made by leading residents in the several Parishes of the County to induce him to offer at the next Local Election. He would a stirring representative. Mr. Kerr the late Councillor of Colborne is a gentleman whose knowledge of County accounts and matters generally, was of great value to the Council.

Drowned on his way Home. Fred Olynick, son of Mr. C. Olynick, Baker, Regent St., was drowned while returning from St. Mary's last evening. He was crossing the river to deliver a sled load of bread. On his return he slid into an air-hole opposite the City Hall. His cries for help brought some soldiers to his aid. The sled was pulled out but he had sank and did not rise. Gunning was commenced at 8 o'clock and the body was found at 10 P. M. The unfortunate lad had \$25 in pocket which he had collected in St. Mary's. He was 14 years old and was an industrious and manly little fellow. His record is short but it is a good one.

The jury was held by Dr. Brown, Coroner. The jury were as follows:—C. A. Sampson, Foreman, A. W. Edgecombe, J. B. Grievie, J. W. Tabor, N. Smith, A. H. Jewett, and R. Boone. They returned a verdict that Frederick Olynick came to his death by accidental drowning, while crossing the river on the evening Dec. 3rd.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Sampson and seconded by Mr. Grievie, was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That they could not too highly commend the many and skilful part which Mr. George Burns and his friends took in their search for and finding of the body.

King Street Fire. About 1:30 yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a building known as the "Red Lion," on King street. It was occupied by Hattie Clark. The fire started from a defective fire in the shop and spread to the room above, arousing the inmates. They at once gave the alarm to Mr. McDiarmid, who occupies the building adjoining. The fire spread rapidly through the building. The fire companies were soon at work and in a short time had the fire in check. Mr. McDiarmid's dwelling was slightly scorched. Several alarms were sounded but it was on account of fresh outbreaks of fire in the building.

The "Red Lion" is insured in the Commercial Union of London, J. L. Inches agent, for \$800. The insurance policy is held by Mr. Hayes. Mr. McDiarmid had no insurance on his furniture. There is a policy for \$1200 on the house in one of Mr. J. Black's companies. \$15 has been advanced to the owner of the building for injuries done by the fire.

Arrivals. QUEEN HOTEL.—Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.—R. Percy Crookshank, M. D., H. A. Drury, St. John; M. Macdonald, Jas. G. Stevens, Jr., St. Stephen; A. B. Cummings, Portland; R. W. Williams, Calais; H. H. Hazard, Fred A. Jones and wife, J. A. Charters, St. John; J. P. Cox, Kingsport, N. S. Thursday, Dec. 4th.—C. Fred Venning, Upper Sheffield.

Piano Tuning. Mr. Garrison, piano tuner, is again in town, and will commence work to-morrow, Dec. 5th. Orders left at Hall's book store will receive due attention.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones are at the Queen. Mr. Jones is son of Hon. T. R. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at Sussex yesterday. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Munnell were in Woodstock yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Great Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

The City Hall Gallery.—Resignation of the Mayor. The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday night; present a full board. The Auditor's Report, No. 2, was submitted, and the following bills ordered to be paid: Roads and Streets, \$77 87; Fire Department, 64 75; City Hall, 5 50; Administration, 5 50; Contingent, 14 28; Public Works, 1 47; Sewerage and Water, 141 88; Wharves, 5 40.

The Report of the Appeal Committee, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners, J. McDiarmid and Robert Coyle be not complied with; that Joseph Noble be relieved of 1884, he not being a resident this year; that Wm. McCain be relieved of poll tax for 1885 on paying all other taxes due by him before 20th inst.; that petitions of T. A. Armstrong and Elizabeth McBurney stand over for further information; that Mrs. J. McGill be relieved of poll tax due by her husband's estate, balance of taxes to be collected; that Patrick Gallagher be relieved of balance of taxes of 1881 on paying 1884 tax promptly, was submitted and adopted.

Ald. Gunter presented an account of T. A. Barker which was referred to the police committee. The monthly report of the water committee was read and adopted recommending the payment of load of coal \$2.80. The committee appointed to revise the list of defaulters of taxes (for 1884) thinking of names of those dead, removed and others that cannot be collected 1878-1880-1881-1882-1883. They submitted a list of 200 or 300 names to be struck, the amount struck off being \$21,60-94.

The report of the committee was adopted. The City Clerk submitted a report on the rents placed in his hand for collection but not collected. On motion this report was ordered to stand over until next meeting. Ald. Farrell submitted a memorial from Mrs. Lucy Jones signed by two hundred leading citizens of Fredericton, recommending her claims to the favorable consideration of the Board of Education and Government.

Ald. Parker moved seconded by Ald. Edgecombe, the following resolution:—Resolved, That the memorial of Mrs. Jones be referred to the Board of Education with the request that the Board will give the matter such consideration as they may see fit. Road Surveyor Casey submitted a report on the enclosed lot belonging to John Macpherson on Westmorland Street. The report was received and Road Surveyor directed to have the same be enclosed at the expense of Macpherson as the laws directs.

The City Clerk reported an encroachment on the City streets by one Arthur P. Tippett and submits with the report the correspondence with Mr. Tippett and the City Engineer's plan of the trespass. The report was received and referred to the Road Committee with power to act.

The Street Lamp Committee reported that the Gas Company are not prepared to put down the 6 additional Street Lamps required this season because of the large amount of excavation required. They recommend the matter stand over until next Spring. The Police Committee reported recommended the heating of the Police Court by steam radiators.

The Fire Committee reported that on the 6th of Nov. Chief Lipscomb and department met on Phoenix Square and tested the hose in connection with the hydrants. The hose and water power were found very satisfactory. The Mayor recommended the purchase of a limited amount of new hose.

The City Hall Stage. Ald. Farrell submitted a report from the committee on City Hall alterations, which was referred to the committee prepared by Alex. Mitchell; the committee refer the question as to which plan to be adopted or what shall be done, back to the City Council.

Moved by Ald. Parker, and seconded by Ald. Calder, that the report be received and laid on the table. Moved as an amendment and seconded by Ald. Wiley. Resolved, That the report be received and the committee instructed to ask for tenders for improvement of gallery and staircases, plan No. 2, and report at the next meeting of Council.

The Mayor made the following remarks:—The Mayor thought that as Mr. Mitchell, an architect of standing had been called in by the committee, because unable to agree among themselves and as (Mr. M.) had given his time to a full consideration of the proposed alterations, his judgment as to what to do in the matter, was a very efficient one. These plans were proposed to Mr. Mitchell, and he reports upon two, which he calls No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 furnishes seating accommodation in the gallery for 222 persons; No. 2 for 122 persons. Now if we adopt No. 2 we shall have less seats in the Hall by 100, whereas if we adopt No. 1 we shall have all the seating capacity of which the hall is capable. For example, we lose 48 or 50 seats down stairs, in extending the stage 9 feet front—indeed, he would be a party to the carrying of it out. If you go to the expense of altering the gallery, it should be done in the best possible manner, such as a practical and experienced man like Mr. Mitchell suggests. If not, better allow the gallery to remain as it is and save the money. If you adopt No. 2 plan the Hall instead of having more seating accommodation will be the loser of one hundred seats. He, as Mayor, felt it to be his duty to the citizens and to himself to make this statement.

The amendment was carried after discussion on the following vote:—

YAS NAYS Ald. Wiley " " Ald. Parker " " Ald. Edgecombe " " Ald. Calder " " Ald. Devis " " Ald. Moore " " Ald. Rice " " Ald. Wiley " " Ald. Calder " " Ald. Edgecombe " " Ald. Devis " " Ald. Moore " " Ald. Rice " "

His Worship the Mayor having declared his intention of resigning from the committee on account of his not approving of the plan adopted for the alteration of the gallery. It was moved by Ald. Parker seconded by Ald. Calder, Resolved, That Ald. Wiley be appointed to committee in place of the Mayor resigned. Resolution carried. Yeas 6—Nays 4.

The following petitions presented and referred to the assessment and appeal committee to be conferred upon: J. G. Gill, Charles Biggs, John O'Brien, Gilbert Russell, James L. Blizard.

On motion of Ald. Farrell a lease was ordered to be issued to Messrs. John B. Edgecombe & Sons of the portion of Alms House lot now occupied by them for a term of 10 years, at an annual rental of \$15 with power for the City to terminate the lease at any time on notice, if the premises are required for Alms House or Railway purposes.

Ald. Black submitted an application from J. A. Edwards for the purchase of a small piece of land in the rear of No. 4 Hose Station. Application received and referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Calder, Gunter and Edgecombe.

Ald. Farrell submitted a proposition from Michael Shannon to keep Maryland Road open for the ensuing winter season, which is referred to the Road Committee with power to act.

Roseberry Frees His Mind.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—At a banquet last night of the Reform Club, Lord Roseberry, said the three great questions of the day, the Navy, Egypt and Redistribution should not be made party questions. He counselled the House of Lords to initiate their own reform and declared his belief that the hereditary principle was wrong.

Chinese Successes. Special to Gleaner. LONDON Dec. 4.—A Tientsin despatch states that the Chinese claim the following successes. Oct. 2nd.—The Chinese captured the forts and city of Long Nan Hsien, in Tonquin and sunk a French gunboat, after an engagement. The Elders of over 20 Christian villages have tendered their submission to the Chinese commander.

Nov. 19.—The French were defeated at Hoo Wj Tonquin. The French commander shot himself, the troops were demoralized and fled. Nov. 14.—The Black flags repulsed three French attacks upon Sen Kwan. The same day the French were defeated at Tamsui.

Nov. 19.—The French, including the Turcos, were forced to take refuge in the woods near Sen Kwan at Formosa. The fighting continued for six hours. The French losses were very heavy, including two superior officers. They lost several guns and were pursued to the water side where four French launches were captured.

Nov. 7.—The Chinese in Kanigor a Province of Tonquin succeeded in defeating the French the latter losing seven officers and their general being severely wounded. The same day the French made an unsuccessful attack upon the Chinese position at Kwan Gin Kio.

African Affairs. Special to Gleaner. LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Berlin despatch says England has opened negotiations with the African Association with a view of obtaining a formal recognition. A Hamburg firm has started a trading company with a capital of £200,000 to operate in the district in Africa, between River Benue and the coast. The explorer, Flegel, will act as pioneer for the company. At yesterday's session of the Conference, Sir Edward Malet declared that England pledges herself to place the merchant ships of all nations on the same footing as British vessels on the Niger and will accord equal protection to all ships engaged in commerce, provided they conform to the regulations of the river; navigation to be free.

NOTICE. QUALIFIED TENDERS, marked TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS, Fredericton, until MONDAY, December 15th, 1884, for Ninety Cord of Good Merchantable Hardwood, best quality, for PUBLIC OFFICES and 15 cords for Government House.

York County Municipality DEBENTURES For Sale by Tender. TENDERS will be received at the office of Henry B. Balfour, Secretary-Treasurer, Fredericton, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., for the purchase of the Ninety Cord of Good Merchantable Hardwood, best quality, for PUBLIC OFFICES and 15 cords for Government House.

Ladies' Prepare For Christmas. I most respectfully beg leave to inform you that I have prepared for the Holiday Trade a variety of articles in new designs suitable for Embroidered and Worsted Needle Work.

Tables, in Circular, Octagon and Clover Leaf Tops, Foot Rests, Slipper Boxes, Slipper Racks, Towel Racks, Ottoman and Fire Screens, &c. Also, Pedestals, Cabinets, Music Stands, Children's Furniture, Rocking Horses, Slides. J. ADAMS.

Special Notice. As we intend closing our books the last of December, all cash paid in account and rent, all cash paid in advance before that date will be highly appreciated.

At a public meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of making arrangements for submitting the Canada Temperance Act in St. John. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The following resolution was adopted:—That in the judgment of this meeting, it is advisable to organize at once, with a view to the submission of the same as soon as practicable the Scott Act to the electors of the City and County of St. John.

What is Done in Ireland. (Special to Gleaner.) DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—Mr. Parnell will enter the contest in this city in general elections. The sum of \$10,000 is asked by his friends.

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"Brownie's Triumph."

THE STORY NOW PUBLISHED IN THE "MARITIME FARMER," UNDER THE TITLE OF "The Douglas Heir," is now on sale at HALL'S BOOK STORE Price, - - 25 Cents.

Parties who have expressed their intention of discontinuing the Farmer can be supplied with this interesting story at the above greatly reduced price. M. S. HALL.

Just Received! "THE DOUGLAS HEIR," A NOVEL KNOWN AS "BROWNIE'S TRIUMPH" BY MRS. GEORGE SHELDON.

Will be presented to every new Subscriber to THE GLEANER whose subscription of \$1.00 is received before the first of January.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for the above interesting novel. Others than subscribers can obtain this book at M. S. Hall's. JAS. H. CROCKET, Proprietor GLEANER.

Keep Warm! BOOTS and SHOES. I wish to announce that I am now prepared for the winter trade and can sell the cheapest in the city.

\$3.60 will purchase 1 pair fine Gents Congress BOOTS and 1 pair of OVERBOOTS. Call and examine for yourselves the following lines: OVERBOOTS. Ladies' Overboots plain and fancy; Gents' Overboots plain and fancy; Misses' Overboots plain and fancy; Children's Overboots fancy; Gents' snow excluders; Ladies' wool lined slippers; Ladies, Gents and Misses wool lined skating Boots.

FELT BOOTS. Mens felt long Boots; Youths felt long Boots; Boys long Boots. Together with an endless variety of Boots and Shoes for winter wear, also Hats and Caps, will sell this winter's stock at the lowest possible cash prices. Call early in order to secure bargains.

M. Fenneran & Co., Nearly opposite Officers Quarters, Queen St. December 3, 1884.

Queen Lunch Rooms. Opp. Temperance Hall, YORK ST., FREDERICTON. Hot and Cold Lunches, Cake and Pastry, Tea and Coffee, Beer and Cigars, Oysters.

Alouzo Smiler, Proprietor. December 3, 1884. STOVES! STOVES! I HAVE now in stock the largest and best assortment of Imported Cook Ranges and Stoves ever offered in this city, which I am offering to the Public at prices considerably less than they have been paying for similar stoves heretofore.

Call and see for yourselves. I am not only selling the stoves cheap, but I will warrant every stove, and if it does not give satisfaction as a Baker, or for general cooking purposes I will exchange it and satisfy my customer. JAS. S. NEILL, Nov. 25, 1884.

FREDERICTON MONUMENTAL WORKS, Queen Street, JUST ABOVE REFORM CLUB ROOMS. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to execute all sorts of Plain and Ornamental MONUMENTS, TABLETS, Fence Stones and Posts. First Class Material and Workmanship guaranteed. JOHN MOORE, Fredericton, Sept. 1.

Organs! Organs! THE DOHERTY ORGANS take the big name, the best made, the prettiest and the best music for the money. Call and examine or write for prices to. LEMONT & SONS, Fredericton, Nov. 5, 1884.

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Just Landing: 50 Cases CHOICE CLARET

100 Barrels Bass Ale, QUARTS AND PINTS. 100 Barrels Guinness' Porter, QUARTS AND PINTS. 100 Cases Burke's Irish Whisky * * * Quarts, Pints and Half Pints. FOR SALE LOW BY LEE & LOGAN, SAINT JOHN, N. B. NOV. 1884.

LANDING: Dried Apples! NEW CROP. Very Cheap—Wholesale. JEREMIAH HARRISON & Co., 11 and 22, North Wharf, SAINT JOHN, N. B. Nov. 29, 1884.

New Goods! NEW GOODS! OPENING THIS DAY AT THE Clothing and Tailoring Establishment of THOS. W. SMITH, Fisher's Building, QUEEN & YORK STREETS, Fredericton.

NEW DESIGNS OF English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS. NEW OVERCOATINGS IN PILOTS, BEAVERS DIAGONALS, GERMAN COATING AND REAL IRISH FRIEZE.

The above Cloths will be made to order in the very Latest Styles and perfect fits Guaranteed. Call and examine goods and see the Latest Fashion Plates before leaving your orders elsewhere. THOS. W. SMITH, Fredericton, Nov. 5, 1884.

Marble & Stone Works JOHN MOORE, Proprietor. I MOST RESPECTFULLY BEG LEAVE TO call your attention to my large stock of Marble Headstones and Monuments Being largely in the best markets, I can place them at prices much less than others are doing. Headstones and Monuments of any Design and Price, from the cheapest Tablet to the most expensive Monument, furnished with promptness and dispatch. STONE POSTS. And all kinds of stone work furnished promptly. Do not buy before you see me or my agent, as you will save money by buying from me. Our work stands foremost for durability and appearance in any place where it has been set up, as well as being much cheaper. Write me for prices, or call on my agent before you purchase, or you will waste money. Yours Respectfully, JOHN MOORE.

CLAPBOARDS. THE Subscriber has on hand and intends to keep at his residence Blackwell, Dry Spruce Clapboards of different qualities for sale. J. E. SIMMONS, Sept. 10.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale some valuable Lots of Land in Lincoln, England and Lowell, Maine, being the property of W. Carr; also a Store and Lot in Lincoln, Vt.; also the Grove lot two miles out of the Village; also a valuable Timber Lot containing four hundred acres, being at or near Fumley's Mills, in the Town of Lincoln; also a Farm in England containing fifty acres, and a Timber Lot in Lowell. For further particulars and terms apply to J. B. CLIFF, of Lincoln, Me., or JEMUEL A. CLIFF, of Queensbury, Lincoln, Me., October 4th, 1884.—12 ins.

