

# The Gleaner.

Dept. Public Works

JAS. H. CROCKET, Proprietor.

FREDERICTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1886.

VOL. II, NO. 127

## Professional Cards.

**JAS. T. SHARKEY,**  
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
Solicitor for Canadian, American and English Associations  
The British American Mercantile and Quinquennial Association  
FREDERICTON, N. B.  
apt. 17, 1885-1886

**J. H. BARRY,**  
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.  
OFFICE: FISHER'S BUILDING, Up-Stairs.  
FREDERICTON  
December 27/85

**William Wilson,**  
SECRETARY-TREASURER, YORK  
BARRISTER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.  
URBAN ST. FREDERICTON  
Office: Forth Street  
Accompanying Collectors, Loans, etc.  
Sept. 16, 1885

**H. D. CURRIE, D.D.S.**  
SURGEON DENTIST.  
First Floor, 1885, Prince's Bank, Queen  
Street, Fredericton, N. B.  
OFFICE HOURS:  
6 A. M. TO 1 P. M.; 2 TO 5 P. M.;  
AND 7 TO 9 P. M.  
May 14, 1885

**Dr. McLEARN,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
OFFICE: CAMDEN STREET,  
NEXT-DOOR TO R. C. MACREDIE'S OFFICE.  
At Barker House after 9 p. m.  
Fredericton, Jan. 24th, 1885.

**QUEEN HOTEL,**  
Fredericton, N. B.  
J. A. Edwards,  
PROPRIETOR.  
FINE SINGLE ROOM IN CONNECTION  
A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT  
250 Coaches at tables and beds.  
25, 1885

**Barker House,**  
QUEEN STREET,  
FREDERICTON, N. B.  
Extensive Improvements  
Completed,  
making hotel one of the best in the province.  
FRED. B. COLEMAN,  
Proprietor.

**Barker House Stables,**  
COACHES AND CARRIAGES  
Furnished with all possible dispatch.  
**Horses Boarded**  
At Moderate Terms.  
**JOHN B. ORR,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
Fredericton, Sept. 17, 1885-1886.

**Miss Annie Louise Lagrin,**  
TEACHER OF  
MUSIC.  
(Pupil of Madame de Angeli, Boston.)  
TERMS: 20 Lessons - \$7.00.  
RESIDENCE: Corner York and Brun-  
swick Streets, Fredericton.  
Fredericton, May 5, 1885.

**LOOK HERE.**  
For a Large Variety of  
**White Dress Shirts**  
from 35 cents up.  
GO TO  
**C. H. THOMAS & Co's**  
Fredericton, Sept. 19, 1885.

## Business Cards.

**Kelly & Murphy,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
CARRIAGES  
SLEIGH 3.  
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.  
Old Carriages Bought and Sold and Exchanged  
for New.  
FACTORY:  
MAIN STREET, PORTLAND,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
J. KELLY.  
July 11, 1885-1886.

**F. J. McCausland,**  
Just Received  
A Very Large Assortment of  
New, Thick  
Watch Crystals  
which I will sell and adjust in watches at very  
reasonable prices.  
Opposite Normal School.  
Next door below J. J. Waddell's.  
Nov. 3, 1885-1886.

**T. W. GREGORY,**  
ENGRAVER, &c.  
WOODWORK RAISED AND SUNK IN GOLD  
ON SILVER.  
STER. STAMPS AND STEEL CUTTING  
SEALS FOR WAX OR PAPER.  
JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.  
Queen Street  
Fredericton, Nov. 7, 1885.

**R. C. MACREDIE,**  
PLUMBER, GAS-FITTER  
and TIN-SMITH.  
Queen Street.  
ESTABLISHED 1832.  
J. McGOLDRICK. T. J. MORSE.  
John McGoldrick & Co.

**THE KEY TO HEALTH.**  
BURDOCK'S BLOOD  
PURIFIER  
Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the  
Bovels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying  
off gradually without weakening the  
system, all the impurities and foul  
humors of the secretions; at the same  
time correcting Acidity of the  
Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia,  
Headaches, Dizziness,  
Constipation, Dropsy, Dimness of  
Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum,  
Scorbutic, Scrophulous, Fluctuating of  
the Heart, Nervousness, and General  
Debility; all these and many  
other similar complaints yield to the  
happy influence of BURDOCK'S  
BLOOD PURIFIER.  
2, MILNE & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

**ACME BLACKING.**  
THIS is a Liquid Water-proof Dressing for  
Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes. It  
restores the luster. This is no burning, and is  
one of the best things ever got up for the season  
of the year. WE GUARANTEE IT. Try it  
and be convinced. For sale only by  
R. CRESTNUT & SONS.  
Fredericton, Mar. 16, 1886.

**LOST.**  
On the 26th February, between the Kirk and  
LAW'S FINE FINE COAT, lined with dark  
green silk. The finder will be suitably rewarded  
by returning the same at The Gleaner's office.  
Fredericton, March 18, 1886-1887.

## TEA. TEA. TEA.

### COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE.

If you want a good cup of Tea or Coffee you can get the right article  
at a reasonable price, at

## YERXA & YERXA'S.

Price of our Black English Teas, from 20 cts to 45 per lb.; Best Formose Oolong 50 cts,  
Best Japan, 60 cts.  
Coffee, from 15 cts up to 35. We sell Chase & Sanborn's Standard Java.

We are still selling Molasses at the old price, 35 cts per gal. FISH-We have a fine lot of Bay  
Herring at \$1.50 per half Bbl.

**YERXA & YERXA, Two Doors Above People's Bank.**  
Feb. 16, 1886.

## Auction Sales.

**JOHN WOODWARD,**  
Auctioneer.  
OFFICE AND SALES ROOM,  
Boy's Block, Queen St.

**SALES OF FURNITURE at Rooms or Residences**  
Stocks of goods of all kinds. Books, Bank  
Stamps, Real Estate, Houses, Carriages, &c.  
Cash advances on goods placed with me for sale.  
Prompt settlements a special feature of the business.  
All transactions confidential. I am prepared  
to attend to sales in city or country.

**JOHN WOODWARD,**  
Auctioneer.  
Fredericton, May 5th, 1885.

## AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** is prepared to attend to  
**SALES OF FURNITURE** at residences or otherwise  
General Merchandise - Real Estate  
Equity and Mortgage sales - Houses -  
Horses - Carriages &c., &c.  
**CHARGES MODERATE.**  
**BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL.**  
**RETURNS PROMPT.**  
Can be found at Residence (over Messrs  
Gregory and Blair's office) Queen Street,  
next below Queen Hotel, or at Legislative  
Library.

**H. G. C. WETMORE,**  
Auctioneer.  
N. B. Having a Commission from the Govern-  
ment and Licenses from City and County, I can  
auction anywhere in York County. I. G. C. W.  
May 2, 1885.

**AGENTS FOR**  
MITCHELL, VANDER & CO., New York, Gas Fitters

**G. & E. Blake,**  
PLUMBERS  
AND  
Gas Fitters.  
177 UNION STREET,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Drain Pipe, The Pipe, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead  
and Pumps.  
Water and Gas Fitting always on hand. Public  
and Private Buildings fitted up in the  
most approved manner.  
Estimates Furnished.  
Country Work a Specialty.  
July 11, 1885-1886.

**M. A. FINN,**  
IMPORTER OF  
Wines, Liquors  
AND  
CIGARS  
Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets,  
Saint John, N. B.  
April 18, 1885.

**McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE PATENT  
Dunbar Shingle Machine,  
which took First Prize at the Dominion  
Centennial Exhibition at St. John  
September, 1885.

**STEAM ENGINES, MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
AND  
Agricultural Implements a Specialty.  
Received the only Diploma on MOWERS  
and RAKES granted at the Provincial Exhi-  
bition, St. John, 1885, and also at the Do-  
minion Centennial, 1885.  
Post Office Box 164.  
Telegraphic address, McF. T. & A.  
Fredericton, N. B.  
apt 17 1 yr

## "Golden Fleece."

**BARGAINS**  
IN  
**JACKET & ULSTER**  
CLOTHS.

The Subscriber has on hand a Large Stock of

**LADIES'**

**Jacket & Mantle**

**CLOTHS**

In Colored and Black for Winter wear, which he  
intends to dispose of

**AT HALF PRICE.**

Parties desiring an article of this kind will find it  
to their advantage to call at the

**"GOLDEN FLEECE."**

Also, a lot of

**Ladies' Jackets,**

**ULSTERS**

**Knit Vests**

**HALF PRICE.**

**T. A. SHARKEY.**

Fredericton, Oct. 24, 1885.

**OPENED TO-DAY**

**MARCH 9th, 1886.**

**1 BBL. MIXED PICKLES.**

**1 BBL. CUCUMBER PICKLES.**

**1 BBL. FRESH BAKED FRANKS.**

**1 BBL. ROUND PASTES.**

**1 BBL. DRIED GREEN PEAS.**

**1 BBL. DRIED BEANS.**

**1 BBL. UNBREAKABLE CHIMNEYS.**

**1 BBL. DRIED APPLES.**

**2 CASES EVAPORATED APPLES.**

**1 BBL. PRUNES.**

**2 BBL. TIE HAM.**

**1 FRAIL CHOICE DATES.**

Ann always in stock.

**CANNED GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.**

**FOR SALE LOW:**

Fresh Herring and Cod-fish,  
Boneless Cod-fish and Haddies  
Spiced Bacon and S. C. Hams.

**Apples and Grapes,**

25 BBL. BALDWIN'S,  
10 BBL. BISHOP PIPPINS,  
2 KEGS CHOICE GRAPES.

**W R. LOGAN,**

Queen St., Fredericton.

**T. O'Brien & Co.,**

BOOKSELLERS,  
Stationers and Newsdealers,  
53 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**A FULL LINE OF THE LEADING**

**Catholic Publications**

**ALWAYS IN STOCK.**

**A GOOD SUPPLY OF**

Crucifixes, Crosses, Beads,  
Water Fonts, etc.,

**KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

**A GIFT**

Send 10 cents postage, and we  
will mail you for a royal, value  
able, sample lot of goods that  
will put you in the way of mak-  
ing more money at once, than  
anything else in America. Both series of all new  
one live at home and work in spare time, or all the  
time. Capital not required. We will start you  
immediate pay, sure for those who start at once.  
STEELE & CO., Portland, Maine  
114-86

## E. CLARK

Hats, Hats, Hats.

SPRING STYLE.

Caps, Caps, Caps.

PUR and SUTCH CAPS will be sold low to  
make room for New Stock now arriving.

A good stock of RUBBERS on hand and more  
coming.

**OVERBOOTS**

Will be sold at Reduced Prices.

Please call, ask the price and you will be  
very time.

**Don't Forget**

**E. Clark's,**

Next door below Geo. Hatt & Sons.  
Fredericton, Feb. 2, 1886.

**Just Landing:**

**ONE CAR LOAD**

(1,500 BOXES)

**BANCOR**

**GROUND**

**ROCK**

**SALT.**

The above salt is manufactured from Pure  
Bourne Rock Salt.  
The best in use for dairy purposes as it is the  
strongest and purest known.

**G. T. WHEPLEY.**

Fredericton, Feb. 16, 1886.

**Look Here!**

For an Assortment of  
Fall and Winter GLOVES,  
Buck, Antelope, Kid or Knit  
at a low price, go to  
**C. H. THOMAS & Co's**  
Fredericton, Sept. 19, 1885.

**A. LIMERICK & CO.**

Gas Fitters and Plumbers.

Just Received: A Large Lot of  
**AMERICAN**

**HOT AIR REGISTERS**

In Different Sizes which will be sold at Bottom  
Prices for Cash. Also, Sole Agent for  
**THOMAS EDWARDS'**  
Patent

**Chimney Cowl,**

Which is Guaranteed to make any chimney draw  
under any circumstances. Warranted to give sat-  
isfaction or no pay. Always in stock.

**A. LIMERICK & Co.**

Fredericton, September 8th, 1885.

## JUST ARRIVED:

Gingham Shirts,

Knitting Cottons,

Corsets,

Jerseys,

Irish Tweeds,

Scotch Tweeds,

Serges,

Canadian Tweeds,

White Shirts,

Unlaundried Shirts.

**J. HASLIN.**

Fredericton, Feb. 23, 1886.

**JOSIAH, LOOK HERE!**

You shall not go out  
with me again with  
them clothes on.

*And don't you forget it!*

**W. E. SEERY**

and have him make  
you a Fashionable  
Suit. He makes the  
**BEST in TOWN,**  
and don't you forget it!

Fredericton, March 11.

**Look Here!**

For a Good Single or Double-Breasted  
**Cardigan Jacket,**  
CHEAP!!  
GO TO  
**C. H. THOMAS & Co's**  
Fredericton, Sept. 19, 1885.

**Jackson Adams,**

PRINCIPAL

**Undertaker,**

**COUNTY**

**Court House**

**Square,**

Opposite

**QUEEN Hotel!**

FREDERICTON.

## The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Review, of London, England, makes the following comparisons between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and the five largest companies of Great Britain:-

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will be found full of interest, dealing, as it does, with figures on a somewhat larger scale than we are accustomed to see, except in the Budget. Of the five largest life assurance companies in Great Britain, the oldest, the Equitable Society, was founded in 1762, the youngest, the Scottish Provident, in 1857; and each of the five has always been eminent for its successful management and its high place in public confidence; yet, to compare the business of this New York company with a similar amount of life assurance business in Great Britain, it may be interesting to combine the figures of these five companies and set the aggregate beside its statement.

Thus, reducing the dollars of the American statement to sterling money, and adding together the corresponding amounts found in the latest reports of the five home companies, we reach this result:-

Five largest companies of Great Britain

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Accumulated life funds \$22,251,833 £25,344,000

Amount insured 18,225,833 £20,000,000

Income from investments 1,000,000 £1,000,000

Interest and rents 1,125,000 £1,125,000

Claims paid in a year 1,250,000 £1,250,000

Reserve fund 1,250,000 £1,250,000

Paid policy holders in a year 2,000,000 £2,000,000

It may fairly be said, therefore, that the American company strongly resembles, what these five companies would become if combined in one. The several differences between its totals and their aggregates are not startling, nor hard to explain. Its business being, on the average, younger than theirs, its losses by death ought to be, and are, materially less; and with its larger volume of risks in force, and its much larger receipts from premiums, it has, of course, a surer prospect of rapid growth for the future. That it has a larger return of interest, though upon a smaller fund invested, than the five companies, is the natural consequence of the higher productiveness of capital in the United States. These influences fully account for the more rapid growth of the American company. In 1873, the first year of full returns under the Life Assurance Companies of 1870, while the same five companies of Great Britain held accumulations of £21,131,175, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York held £12,097,119. In thirteen years the former have increased their funds by about 22 per cent, the latter by more than 86 per cent. The rate of increase has been more nearly uniform in the American company than in our companies, and we see no reason for expecting, at least for another generation, any serious change in the relative conditions which determine the rate. If none such occurs, it seems possible that, before the century ends, one institution in New York may hold a larger life assurance fund than all the companies in London together.

But, to one who studies impartially the history of this company, there is a feature of it far more impressive than its present extent and strength, or the rapidity with which these have been attained. It is that its progress has been so uniform. The last forty years in America, has been a period to test the system and policy of such an institution, and the wisdom of its managers, as they are not likely to be tested again. Political convulsions, civil war, widespread financial disorders, have followed one another, sometimes exciting fears in Europe that nothing of wealth or credit in the great Republic could be trusted. Yet, not only has the security of this company never been impaired, but its growth has not been checked for a single year. Every annual report since it was chartered, has shown a healthy and vigorous growth, while its condition now, shows as great a capacity for expansion as at first. These facts are of value, of course, as proving the completeness of the company's organization and the prudence and energy of its managers. But to us, while acknowledging these merits, they have a higher value, as a signal demonstration of the scientific truth of the principles on which life assurance rests, and of their capacity for practical adaptation to widely-varying conditions of society. Our American friends are often accused of a fondness for "big figures." If such a weakness exists in them, it is natural that an association of their own, founded within living memory, and already overshadowing in size the largest and best of its class in older countries, should gratify their pride while enjoying their confidence. But it is by the result of a company's service to its individual members that it must be judged in the end, when it is compared with others which offer equal security. The Equitable Society has long published its "bonus tables," showing the value of policies of long standing on which premiums are paid regularly and in full, and its results are accepted as fairly showing what can be done in England, with the highest economy and the best selection of lives. We have examined in comparison with these tables, many of the payments made by the Mutual Life











