

A Pivotal Contest.

The most important temperance election ever held in Canada will take place in Hamilton on the 13th of April. Hamilton is a flourishing city of thirty or thirty-five thousand inhabitants, constituting an enlightened and progressive urban community as can be found anywhere. Over a year ago the Scotch Act has been the engrossing topic of discussion. The temperance party are well organized, and are being assisted by Prof. Foster, No. 100, Brunswick. If the Act is adopted in Hamilton the temperance party will be encouraged to try it in other cities, perhaps in Toronto and St. John. It is defeated, while the result may somewhat defer the attempt in other cities, the fight will still go on in the rural constituencies. The election in Hamilton followed by Scotch Act elections in the counties of Halton and Wentworth on the 19th and 22nd April respectively. These two wealthy and populous counties lie adjoining to Hamilton, on either side, and the issue in each of them will be more or less affected by the result in the city. Both the temperance party and the liquor party see that the act will be more effective in the city if it also prevails in the adjoining counties. Its beneficial results in populous cities will be lessened on account of the facilities for procuring liquor which exist in the neighboring city. The advantages of the operation of the Act of a more extended prohibition area are so evident as to render the exertion of both its friends and foes. We see it stated that the brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers of Western Ontario have contributed liberally to secure the defeat of the Act in those three constituencies, and well they may, for if the Act is carried in the city, the prohibition movement would receive an immense impetus throughout the province, and we should not likely hear any more of either the Boultbee or the Almon amendment at the next session of Parliament.—*Montreal Witness.*

The Pacific Railway.

A cable despatch from London gives the following important intelligence:—At a shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to-day all the necessary financial arrangements for the vigorous prosecution of the work were completed and the construction of the line was pushed on both the eastern and western sections as rapidly as possible. Three hundred and fifty miles of railway west of Winnipeg is expected to be in operation by the close of the present year. The company has also resolved to build a branch line from a point near its eastern terminus to South Sea. Marie and another branch from the western trunk line beyond Red River in the direction of the coal fields and the international boundary. A provisional agreement for the acquisition of the Canada Central railway by the company was also concluded.

The Great Earthquake.

London, April 9.—A despatch from Chino to the *Times* states that the mission is now sitting to consider the expediency of covering the rubbish in the fortress with earth, as there is no hope of saving any lives, and the disinterment of the bodies would be an epidemic. It is believed that throughout the island, which contained 70,000 inhabitants, six or seven thousand were killed and a quarter of the survivors were wounded. French, British, United States and Austrian gun vessels in the harbor are doing all in their power to assist the authorities in the work of relief. Only 10 inhabitants of Olesie were killed, but many houses are in ruins and 30,000 people are without shelter.

The *Globe* continues to publish the letters of the two gentlemen in Maine who are engaged in a prolonged drinking and law breaking spree. How such an idea as this commission could have occurred to any one outside of a lunatic asylum puzzles all the sane people who know of it. It was the last possibility of this commission intellect. Time was when the *Globe* was conducted on principles of business and common-sense, if it was over devoted to partisan politics; but this commission to Maine is so utterly silly that, those who knew the *Globe* a few years ago can but feel that death would be better than this dogma.

The two able drinkers who form the commission are having a good time of it, according to their own judgment. They drink freely and often, and mix their liquors, and succeed on the one old stagers can do; but it surely is in the interest of morality that they should publish vivid descriptions of all the filthy tricks of vice they have been able to find in a city like Portland. Can it be for the purity of the families into which the *Globe* goes that they should publish vivid descriptions of all the filthy tricks of vice they have been able to find in a city like Portland. Can it be for the purity of the families into which the *Globe* goes that they should publish vivid descriptions of all the filthy tricks of vice they have been able to find in a city like Portland.

A clause in the new School Act adopted by the British Columbia Legislature provides that "any person in the province above eighteen years of age shall pay into the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, and the sum shall be due by each person from and after the second day of January in each year, and may be paid in advance, and whether such person be a resident of the province during the whole or any fraction of the year." It was urged by some members that it was unfair to tax a man at 18, and to give him the franchise until he reached the age of 21. The supporters of the Bill contended that it would be next to impossible to prove that a Chinaman had reached 21 while there was a remote chance of proving his age to be over 18. The chief object of the clause appears to be to afford a means of taxing the Chinese.

The Common Expressions, "I feel so dragged," "My food doesn't digest," "I do not feel fit for anything," which we so often hear during the Spring and early Summer months are conclusive evidence that the body of the people require at that season especially a reliable medicine that will strengthen the organs of digestion, stimulate the circulation of the blood, and "tone up" the debilitated constitution.

The Saddest of Sad Nights—the grey hairs of age being the result of the ravages of now, we are glad to think, becoming rarer every year as the use of Clingstone Hair Restorer becomes more general. It is its use the locks of age once more resume their former color and the hair becomes thick and luxuriant as ever; with its aid we can now defy the change of years, resting assured that no Grey Hair at any rate will come to sadden us. Sold by E. Lee Street, Newcastle, at 50 cents per bottle, feb 16-2m.

No Lady who delights in Flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without Hamilton's Food for Flowers. Ordinary packages 30 cents; sufficient for twenty plants for one year.

Horne's Anti-Bilious Pills.

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of Appetite, Nausea, bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, fullness after eating, with a distention to exertion of body or mind irritability of temper, Loud spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluctuating at the heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, Restlessness at night, highly colored Urine.

If these warnings are unheeded, serious diseases will soon be developed. HORNE'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

CHOPES from Brazil.—As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of *Chopes*, so justly celebrated where it is known for the cure of all forms of Indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. *Chopes* comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful effects on the Digestive Organ, its capacity to relieve and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a sample bottle at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of E. Lee Street, Newcastle.

EVERYBODY USES "TEABERRY" the new toilet gem to beautify the Teeth give fragrance to the Breath, get a five Cent Sample.

Bosche's German Syrup. Can now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, and there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of conspiracy in their lungs, that will not try it. If you do, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist, E. Lee Street, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

Spavins Cured.

RIVER HERBERT, N. S. June 19th, 1880. **MISSISSIPPI, T. B. BARKER & SONS:** Dear Sirs,—I have used Fellows' Leeming's Essence for Spavins and found it a perfect success. It is a sure remedy if used in time.

Yours truly, T. W. FORRESTER.

Take Advice. If you are troubled with Indigestion, Jaundice, Bilious Complaint, Bad Breath, Sick Headache, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Loss of Appetite, a sense of fullness or oppression after eating, a furred tongue, languor and aversion to exercise of mind and body, depression of spirits, dimness of vision, or any other disease arising from dyspepsia, try Fellows' Dyspepsia Bitters. They will give you instant relief. Price 25 cents.

Lame Horses. Fellows' Leeming's Essence will cure Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Ringbones and Stiff joints on Horses. Price 50 cents.

New Advertisements.

EASTER BEEF!!!

PERSONS desiring to procure a CHOICE piece of good beef, will do well to call early at my store on the Commercial Wharf.

DAILY EXPECTED:—

A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF CANNED MEATS,

put up by D. W. HOGG & CO.

I have always on hand, Choice Ham, Bacon (in any quantity), Mess Pork, and good Corned Beef.

This is a great satisfaction to know where one can lay out their money to advantage. Come to my new store on Commercial Wharf.

ALL goods sent free of charge to your residence.

JAMES FALCONER.

Newcastle, April 13, 1881.

MILLINERY.

NEW SPRING STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, in all the new shades and Shapes.

Ladies' Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats.

Also—Wool of all kinds, an assortment of STATIONERY, Manicure and Fancy Articles. SHOP—Nearly opposite the Telegraph Office.

S. A. JARDINE.

Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

To be sold by Public Auction, at Head of Public Wharf, on THURSDAY, 21st April, at 11 a.m.

20 CHESTS CONGOU TEA.

—ALSO—

DEET GOODS, and a variety of Articles.

This Sale is without reserve and bargains may be expected.

TERMS:—Under \$25 Cash; over \$25, three months Approved by said Deed.

C. C. WATT, Auctioneer.

Newcastle, April 13, 1881.

Table Butter.

A Lot of Good Table Butter on hand, a Prime Article, for sale in small or large quantities, at

J. W. DAVIDSON'S.

Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

WANTED.

COAT AND VEST MAKERS WANTED.

Good wages given to good workers. Apply immediately to

T. M. STEWART.

Newcastle, April 13, 1881.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A BOY about fourteen or fifteen years of age, a fair scholar, is wanted at this office. A resident of the town preferred.

W. & J. ANSLAW.

Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

LOST.

In the vicinity of the Square, Newcastle, on Tuesday, 12th inst.,

A GOLD BRACELET.

The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the store of

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

Newcastle, April 12.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

DAILY EXPECTED.

6600 BAGS COARSE SALT.

For sale low to arrive.

IN STOCK:

2000 BAGS COARSE SALT;

500 " FINE BUTTER SALT.

TUNBULL & CO.

St. John, April 12. WARD STREET.

New Advertisements.

SEEDS.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

Newcastle Drug Store,

a fresh supply of

Garden & Flower Seeds,

Viz:—Beans, Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Corn, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pumpkins, Squash, Spinach, Tomato, Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet

Morjoram, also Purple Top Swedish, and Yellow

Snowball Turnips, and I have the best assortment of

FLOWER SEEDS ever imported into Miramichi.

—ALSO—

Flower Pots

in all sizes.

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.

Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

FOR SALE

OR TO

RENT.

THE Subscriber offers his residence in Nelson for sale or to let to a suitable tenant. Two story house, with fourteen rooms, good well of water on the premises, Garden, and a small Barn.

For particulars apply on the premises or in Newcastle to

J. B. ROBERTSON.

Nelson, April 11, 1881.

Wanted to Charter.

THREE OR FOUR SCHOONERS are wanted to carry Cedar Sleepers to Boston. Apply to

JAMES O. FISH.

Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

GREAT BARGAINS!

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Having adjourned the Clearance Sale until further notice, I will sell the balance of my

STOCK UNDER COST.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Richard Davidson.

Newcastle, April 13, 1881.

J. W. Forster,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

RICHIBUCTO, N. B.

Always in stock, Flour of various grades, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of goods, which will be sold low at wholesale.

CONSIGNMENTS received and disposed of promptly.

AUCTIONS attended to throughout the County.

Richibucto, April 7, 1881.

J. BULLOCK,

Wholesale Importer and Dealer in

BURNING

KEROSENE OILS.

LAMP CHIMNEYS, LAMP GLASSES, WAX CANDLES, &c., &c.

A SPECIALTY. Send for quotations.

Robertson Place, Nelson St.

April 12. ST. JOHN.

During the Last Ten Days

We have opened over One Hundred Cases and Bales of

FOREIGN DRY GOODS!

This addition to previous Importations makes our Stock on hand in all Departments.

Inspection Respectfully Solicited.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

St. John, March 31, 1881.

Rock Candy, Oranges, Tamarinds, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED:

5 BOXES ROCK CANDY;

60 Boxes ORANGES;

30 Boxes LEMONS; Extra Choice;

2 " Tamarinds in Bottles;

2 " Tamarinds in Cans;

25 " Tomatoes, 3 lb. Tins;

20 " do. 2 lb. "

20 " Peaches, 2 lb. "

20 " do. 2 lb. "

For sale low by

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO., St. John.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Stationery," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Friday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., for furnishing, delivered at said Department, all the Stationery and other contingencies for one year from the first day of May next, for the use of the Executive Government and Public Departments and Offices. Samples and description of qualities, and other information, may be had at said Department. Supplies to be furnished as required from time to time during the year on written order of the Chief Commissioner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. A. LANDRY,

Chief Commissioner.

Fredericton, March 30th, 1881.

Flour, Pork, Molasses, &c.

Following brands Flour in Stock:

Buda, Ocean, Household Queen, Crown of Gold, Golden Star, Home Mills, Golden's Best, White Pigeon, Gilt Edge, White Cloud, Empress, Plimsoll, Graham Flour,

Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Beans, 300 bbls. Heavy New York; 1 carload Granulated Sugar and Paris Lump.

MOLASSES: 40 Hides Choice New Demara, 30 Hides Choice New Genfuegos. To arrive, a cargo Barbadoes.

TEAS: 300 half chests good Congou, 60 caddies do. Extra good value in the above.

Pratt's Astral Oil, Canadian Oil, Rice, Lard, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.

For sale at low rates by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

Carloads Lard Flour and Corn Meal delivered at most favorable rates.

St. John, April, 1881.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!

JUST RECEIVED A FULL SUPPLY OF

FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS

In all the usual varieties.

For sale Low.

W. MASSON.

Newcastle, April 5, 1881.

BISCUITS.

JUST RECEIVED:

50 boxes, assorted as follows:

WINE BISCUIT.

TEA BISCUIT.

SODA BISCUIT.

RAISIN BISCUIT.

FAMILY PILOT.

For sale low.

A. J. BARANG & CO.

Moncton, April 1.

JUST RECEIVED:

74 PKGS. "Brandram's" Paints;

1 case PERCUSSION CAPS;

51 bbls. STEEL; 7 cases STEEL;

3 cases PLATE GLASS;

4 cases RIBBY;

2 cases SHOE TREADS;

2 cases "Green River" Sheath KNIVES;

11 tons CORDAGE;

21 tons BRICK PAPER;

300 doz. BRUSHES; 300 doz. BROOMS;

5 cases LARD PENCILS;

5 cases "DIXON" AXLE GREASE.

W. H. THORNE & CO.

St. John, April 4, 1881.

MONCTON REFINED SUGAR.

RECEIVING TO-DAY:

75 Bbls. Yellow Extra C, Bright

Yellow Extra C, Granulated.

For sale low to the trade by

A. J. BARANG & CO.

Moncton, March 30.

Lime! Lime!!

To Plasterers, Builders & Farmers.

Always on hand at John Fish's, New-

castle, April 12, 1881.

Fresh Burned Cork Lime.

Lime for farm purposes will be delivered at the different places on the I. C. R., on or after the 15th April. Orders left with Mr. John Fish or sent to Chatham will receive prompt attention.

W. H. RUSSELL, Manufacturer.

Chatham, April 5, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of JULY,

next, in front of the Sheriff's Office, New-</

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair, Esq.

MARCH-APRIL.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Thermometer.
Sun.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	26.1			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
			35.1	36.5	24.6	
Mon.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	37.8			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	34.2			
			34.2	35.5	35.0	
Tues.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	32.3			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	32.3			
			32.3	40.7	19.9	
Wed.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
			35.1	36.5	24.6	
Thurs.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
			35.1	36.5	24.6	
Fri.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
			35.1	36.5	24.6	
Sat.	7.46 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
	11.45 a.m.	29.82	35.1			
			35.1	36.5	24.6	

The minus sign thus— at the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence denotes above zero.

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

For the Little Folks.

Helping.

BY ELEN E. REXFORD.

"When I get big, I'm going to do something to make others happy," said Ella.

Her mother had just been reading her a story about a woman whose life had been spent in doing good.

"Why wait until you get big?" her mother asked.

"Because I can't do anything now that will help anybody," answered Ella.

"And why not?"

"Why not? I'm too small—I'm nothing but a little girl," replied Ella.

"And can't little folks help others?"

"I don't see how they can," said Ella, thoughtfully. "They may help them about work, but I mean something that makes them happier, you know."

"Watch to day and see if some chance does not come to you to help some one," said her mother, "and that in a way that makes them happier."

That afternoon, as Ella sat playing with her dolls, some one knocked.

"Good afternoon, Grandma," she said to the old woman who opened the door.

"I'm so glad to see you. Come right in."

"So you're glad to see me?" asked the old lady. "Well now, that's good to hear; for I don't s'pose many folks are glad to see an old woman like me."

"Well I am for one," answered Ella, helping the visitor to take off her shawl. "For I like you, you know."

"Hear the child!" exclaimed Grandma, drawing Ella close to her and kissing the red and dimpled cheeks. "So you like me, do you?"

"I'd like to know what you like me for?"

"Because—well, then Ella had to stop and think what the reason was that she liked the old lady—because I do. That's all I know about it."

"That's reason enough," responded Grandma, with a tear dropping down her withered old cheek. "I wish you knew child, how much good it does a poor old creature like me, to be told that she is liked by some one who cares for her. It makes me feel as if I wasn't alone after all."

Just then Ella's mother came in.

"I came here quite down-hearted," said Grandma, "but after Mrs. Wayne's greeting was over, but Ella, bless her little soul! she was telling me she likes me, and somehow she cheered me right up. I declare! her face seems just like sunshine," and Grandma bent and kissed her again.

The poor old woman's appreciation of her friendship made Ella's heart turn to her still more warmly, and she sat down beside her and took the feeble, wrinkled hand in hers. She was pleased at this little act, and by and by she told Ella some of the stories she knew the girl liked to hear, of the country, new and everything so different from the things of to-day, that it all seemed to Ella like a story of some book, only more interesting, because she knew it was true.

By and by Ella's mother went out of the room. Ella followed her into the hall.

"Mother, I'd like to give Grandma Kent something—may I?" she asked.

"What do you want to give her?" asked Mrs. Wayne.

"My little rocking-chair, and that book you said I might call mine," answered Ella. "The rocking-chair is so low and easy for her to sit in, that I know she'll like it. She sits in it every time she comes here, and she wouldn't if it didn't suit her better than the big one. And that book has such big print that she can read it, and it's about religious things, so I know she'll enjoy it—may I?"

"If you want to," answered her mother, smiling down into the gentle little face that was glowing with enthusiasm at the prospect of making Grandma Kent a present.

"She gets so lonesome, I know," said Ella. "She must be, living at Mr. Green's, because they never say anything to each other, and of course they aren't any company for her. So I'm sure the book'll be some company."

"It will be some company and comfort for the poor woman," answered Mrs. Wayne.

Ella brought the book to Grandma Kent.

"I'm going to give you this," she said. "What nice big letters. You can read it without your spectacles, almost."

"Give it to me!" exclaimed Grandma Kent. "What put that thought into your head?"

"I thought it would help you pass away the time," answered Ella. "It's a good book, and I think you'll like it. Shall I read you some of it?"

"Yes, dear, if you please," answered Grandma. "She couldn't have read word of it if she had had her eyes blurred with tears."

Ella read several pages. The book was one well calculated to cheer and comfort the Christian heart that turns to God for help when the storms of earthly sorrow threaten to overwhelm it.

"Oh, that's such a beautiful book, child!" exclaimed the old lady in delight, when Ella stopped reading.

Deferred Matter.

(Crowded out last week.)

Washed Wreath.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES IN THE UPPER MISSOURI REGION.

Yankton, D. T., April 5.—The water has risen to a point a foot higher than it was on March 29. Lower Yankton is submerged to-day and the people have been removed to the upper portion of the city. No lives are imperilled, but considerable damage has been done to property. Intelligence received to-day from Bonhomme is that out of fourteen persons, ten have been rescued alive and well. A family named Bates and one named Saddler, man are undoubtedly drowned. Seven other families are probably lost. The Green Island people have been in part removed to this place. No lives have been lost there but the village is completely washed away. Water and ice to the depth of twelve feet cover the village site. The ice probably closed the channel of the river at a short distance below Yankton, turning the great volume of water across the low lands on the Dakota side, and flowing eastward thirty miles before it re-entered the old channel at Vermillion. This point on the river bank is reported to have been carried away with the loss of thirty lives. This report needs confirmation. The river at this point is six miles in width. Its surface is covered with broken ice. Further east, a few miles, the water reaches to fifteen miles, retaining this width without exception for forty-five miles.

The gorge below Mandan, Dakota, partially broke Monday, and the river rushed into its original banks. The people of the flooded city are cutting the mud and ice out of their buildings. It is from two to five inches thick, and frozen. The streets could be cleared, as there is no place to put the ice, it extending in every direction in solid chunks, closely packed, from three to eight feet thick. The railroads lost every tie, about \$5,000 all told.

Bismark, Minn., March 31.—The Missouri broke here to-day. The lower part of the city was covered and a great sea of ice and water extended five miles. The Government warehouses on the landing were wrecked. The river rose 10 feet in a few hours. It is now 30 feet above low water. Woodchoppers' settlements in the low lands were all washed out and many are probably drowned.

Mandan, on the west side of the river, is under three feet of water. The greatest loss, aside from life, will be cordwood. Thousands of cords were swept away.

A special train from Sioux City says at Yankton, the lower part of the city is overflowed, driving the inhabitants to the hills. It is the greatest flood ever known; the damage is immense.

The city of Vermillion, Dakota, is also inundated. The water is up to the second story windows and occupants have taken to the hills in boats and probably will be landed in places of safety before morning.

Council Bluffs, March 31.—On Reck Island road, near Walnut, in this county, a construction train collided with a freight with bound, demolishing cars of the construction train, including a caboose. In the latter were 25 employees, all of whom were more or less injured, several probably fatally. The accident was the result of a failure of the operator to place signals for the freight train to stop at Walnut.

The Steamer Parisian.

About 7,000 persons visited the Parisian yesterday. A more good-natured crowd of people could hardly be found anywhere, and the officers of the steamer had but very little difficulty in controlling their movements. The gangways were crowded either in the saloon or dining-room. The fact that two floating elevators were delivering grain on board the steamer, presents an attraction in almost everybody. The mammoth cold-blast refrigerator in which the Parisian carries her cargo of fresh beef, required in its construction 15,000 feet of lumber, and cost \$60,000. A sheet of five hair felt. Fifty-two men were put to work on it last Friday noon, and have been constantly at work. It has a capacity for 1,200 quarters of beef, and will require twenty-five tons of ice for the trip. The beef was slaughtered in Chicago, and will be sent to Boston on a train of twelve cold-blast refrigerator cars, arriving here to-morrow morning at seven o'clock. The members of the city council and ladies have been invited to inspect the steamer Parisian at half-past eleven o'clock this forenoon. On Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., the Parisian will sail for Halifax, where she will arrive Friday forenoon. While at Halifax the officers of the steamer will give a banquet to the Halifax city officials. It is expected that the sum realized here, an aggregate \$2,500, which will be handed over to Mayor Prince to be distributed to the worthy poor. Among those who visited the vessel Saturday were some thieves, who stole goblets, and other articles of glassware and other property, valued at \$125.—Boston Advertiser, 25th.

Edison's plans for the electric lighting of New York are as follows:—The wires are to be laid under the pavements instead of extending over them, and a narrow cable is demanded instead of a simple wire. The cable preferred by Mr. Edison is a Swiss patent, invented in Cortina, in the Republic by Berthoud & Borel. The supply of this special wire is rather limited at present, and this will tend to prevent the immediate general use of the lights. The importation of

SPRING, 1881.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

WE RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of Wholesale Buyers, to our Stock of HARDWARE, etc., carefully purchased in Foreign and Home Markets, now on hand and daily arriving. We keep constantly on hand

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, JOBBING GOODS, ROSIN, ROPE, TAR, PITCH, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, etc.

We invite Wholesale Buyers visiting St. John to give us a call and examine our Stock. Orders by letter carefully attended to.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, Prince William Street, St. John, Mar. 12, 1881. 16-3m

HIGHEST HONORS AT THE WORLD'S EXHIBITION

MAISON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS

are sold on a new system. Best terms ever known in the history of the trade. Sent to purchasers direct from factory (No Brokerage).

Warranted best in the World, BEEBE BROS. DIRECT IMPORTERS FOR CANADA.

Papers of useful information for intending purchasers with circulars and illustrated catalogues mailed free. Local agents of good merit wanted in all important places. Correspondence and orders to P. O. address of the province in which they live.

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