

Maritime Farmer.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6, 1889.

The Short Line.

The railway committee of Parliament threw out Mr. Kenny's amendment to the C. P. R. bill, by which he sought to compel the Company to build the Harvey-Salisbury link, but backed up by Mr. Temple and other Maritime Province members, the junior, M. P. for Halifax is making a gamey fight to carry his end, before the bill finally passes Parliament.

The Government should understand that the feeling generally throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is intense on this matter and that the people expect a ratification of the solemn agreement made to them in Parliament.

The St. John Globe has a sneer at the FAIRMAN because we have voiced the demands of the people in this Short Line matter, but as the Globe's establishment is largely composed of assets for somebody, the FAIRMAN does not complain.

The opposition agitator rises to remark in his pocket organ, that "the FAIRMAN's claim that the increase of the public debt is due to expenditures in York is very foolish."

The FAIRMAN showed how the public debt had been increased by the construction of public works in York and elsewhere, of which the agitator and his organ, both of whom were drawing large sums from the provincial treasury, the one for criminal prosecutions and the other for printing, fully approved.

It is foolish, it is to claim that nearly half a million dollars added to the public debt, increases it? There are the public records, and even so wise a man as the agitator cannot gainsay them.

During a recent discussion in the Assembly on the franchise bill, Mr. Phinney, the popular and respected deputy from Kent, called attention to the inequality of the representation of various counties in the legislature, claiming that Kent particularly was at a disadvantage.

The Attorney General said it was generally felt that the matter of representation was not adjusted on equitable grounds, but the question could not be dealt with this session.

The contentions of Mr. Phinney were fairly put, and will have to be met at no distant date. The counties with the greatest cause for complaint are Kent and Carleton, and Dr. Atkinson added his quota to the discussion on behalf of the latter, as did Mr. Baird for Victoria.

The women's suffrage question, to be discussed by the Assembly, is one that has received little attention in New Brunswick, but the legislators are not afraid to tackle it.

Despatches from all parts of the North West show that seeding operations are progressing rapidly notwithstanding the interruption by the late cold spell.

The Jesuit Debate.

The FAIRMAN, with the assistance of its Ottawa correspondent, has so exhaustively discussed the Jesuit matter, that little remains to be said.

The damage by the recent assault on the Intercolonial Railway near Rimouski will cost \$300,000.

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At an early hour, Sunday morning, the young St. John's girl, Miss Elizabeth, who had been visiting her father, Mr. Mackie, with his wife and daughter, were awakened by the crackling of the flames.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

German statistics show that 2,000,000 Germans have gone to the United States since 1871.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A Great Debate on the Jesuit Question.

The Government's Policy of Non-Interference. Endorsed by an Overwhelming Majority.

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THE VANDERBILT WEALTH.

It now foots up Two Hundred and Seventy-four Millions.

The Annual Income Interest alone is nearly \$14,000,000.

The combined Vanderbilt wealth amounts to \$274,000,000, and the estimated income from it per annum is \$13,804,400.

When William H. Vanderbilt died he left a fortune, in round numbers, of \$300,000,000. It is remarkable how it has increased since his death.

The wealth of the Vanderbilts, comprising only eight persons, is greater than that of any other individual family in the world.

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DAILY OPENINGS OF SPRING GOODS

John J. Weddall's. WE keep and recommend Morse & Kaley Mfg Co's. KNITTING COTTON!

KNITTING ANGOLA! as the Best Yarns for Spring Wear.

ENGLISH & CANADIAN PRINTS in great variety. Just opened an immense stock of Hamburgs.

50 CENTS! KID GLOVES, KID GLOVES. COME AND SEE THE LARGEST STOCK OF CARPETS,

EDGECOMBE'S Wilton Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, All Wool and Union Carpets.

50 CENTS PER PAIR, ALL NEW, AND EXTRA GOOD VALUE.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. 202 Queen St. Fredericton.

RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS, JUST RECEIVED AT LOTTIMER'S. FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE.

Gent's Rubbers in the following styles: Pure Gum, (said to be the best manufactured), Heavy Plain Rubbers, Sandal Rubbers, Self Acting Rubbers, Argyle, Zephyr and Oxnard.

LADIES' RUBBERS In imitation Sandals, Croquet and Heavy Plain.

LADIES' FINE RUBBERS in various styles of the following styles: Pure Gum (best quality manufactured), Climax, La France, Zephyr, Dorothy, Winthrop, Van Zandt and Terry, (Common Sense).

Boys, Misses, Youths and Children's Sizes. As usual, a large assortment of Rubber Boots of (Woolen) and Canvas manufacture for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, Misses, Youths and Children.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT commodious LIVERY STABLE situate on Westmountain street, in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by WILLIAM B. GORCE, Esq.

Island Land for Sale. LOTS Nos. 13 and 14 on Greenmount Island, containing twelve acres more or less.

For Sale or To Let. THREE large rooms in my brick building on ... Apply to ...

For Sale or To Let. THAT PROPERTY known as the LORNE HOTEL, situated on Regent Street in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by W. M. SULLIVAN.

For Sale or To Let. THAT TWO STORES in the brick building belonging to the estate of Dr. W. W. WILSON, one of them now occupied by D. McCathern, next adjacent to the building and improvements known as the ...

For Sale or To Let. THAT VALUABLE FARM belonging to GEO. H. WILSON, Esq., and situated on the ...

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