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FREDERICTON.

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Fredericton, March 28th, 1883.

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December 12, 1883.

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Fredericton, May 10th, 1884.

AN ERRING WOMAN.

Sad Experience of a Philadelphia House-

band.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1, 1884.—By

the death of a well-to-do farmer named

Tozier, at Buxton Centre, Me., two years

ago, his two daughters, the only heirs, in-

herited property which was readily con-

verted into cash and securities worth

\$30,000. Both daughters were regarded

as uncommonly handsome. The elder,

Mamie, married Samuel Bradlaugh, a

school teacher in the vicinity. Shortly

after Farmer Tozier's death Mr. Brad-

laugh settled upon the estate, converted

the property into securities and came to

this city with his wife and sister-in-law.

This movement was made for the ostensi-

ble reason that the climate of Maine

was too rigorous for the husband's health.

Mr. Bradlaugh, his wife and her sister ar-

rived in Philadelphia in November, 1882,

and he bought a handsome house on

Dauphin street, furnished it attractively,

and, establishing himself as a private

tutor, found plenty of pupils. His young

wife, who is scarcely 20 years of age, de-

voted herself to sight seeing and enjoy-

ment. She frequently visited the

Academy of Fine Arts, and on one of

these visits with her sister made the ac-

quaintance of James P. Polstrom, a young

gentleman of leisure who went regularly

to the Academy to study arts. A snow

storm occurred one day. The ladies had

no umbrella, and the young man was per-

mitted to accompany them home, where

he was introduced to Mr. Bradlaugh and

invited to dine with the family. The

husband says that he found him to be a

most agreeable companion, possessed of

a large fund of information, witty and

quick at repartee. Mr. Bradlaugh con-

gratulated himself and his wife on mak-

ing an acquaintance that was so agree-

able, and pressed his guest to visit his

house frequently, an invitation which he

accepted with alacrity, but did not call

more frequently than was agreeable to

his host. Mrs. Bradlaugh's younger sis-

ter was the first to warn her brother-in-

law of her sister's misconduct; but no

heed seems to have been paid to the

warning until a fortnight ago, when Mr.

Bradlaugh found and read

A Connecticut letter

from his wife to Mr. Polstrom. It had

been entrusted to the servant for deliv-

ery, but was mislaid. Mr. Bradlaugh

then confided in his sister-in-law. Watch

was set upon the erring wife, and she

was followed to the house where she had

been in the habit of meeting Mr. Pol-

strom for several months. Her bureau at

home was searched, and, among other

contents, revealed the following letter

from him, which was presented in court

yesterday as evidence:—

My dear Little Philosopher: What an

admirable teacher of morals you are.

How I delight to receive a lesson from

you. Hypatia herself could not talk ab-

stract morality with half your grace. But,

my darling, do not distress yourself. I

am sure you have done no wrong and that

THE NEWEST COUNTERFEIT.

Glass Coin That Ring Like Silver—Pas-

sion Jewellers.

"That's no good," said the clerk, in

the presence of a New York reporter, as

he shoved a 10-cent piece back across the

counter of a Broadway restaurant.

"Yes, it is," said the man, who picked

it up and again laid it down, ringing it as

he did so.

The man behind the counter picked

the token up, laid one edge of it on the

counter, holding his thumb and forefinger

on the other, and, with a quick pressure,

broke it in two in a nearly straight line,

which left about two even halves. The

man looked up in stupid astonishment,

and picked up one of the pieces. The

broken edge did not look like glass, but

its texture showed readily that it was

frable and not malleable.

"Now I'll show you," said the man, as

he picked up a little hammer and gave

the half lying on the counter a couple of

quick cracks. It was pulverized as if it

had been hammered in a mortar and

showed only bits of brittle broken sub-

stances, glass like in all respects except

color. The particles were a dead lead

color and the still unbroken half showed

a date of 1855, indicating that the coun-

terfeiter had, on account of its dead

color, decided to take an old instead of a

recent date

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1884.

A CHANCE FOR A HARVEST.

The demand for summer resorts is on the increase. New York has become so overcrowded that it is an absolute necessity for those who can to get away from home during the summer, to take a holiday, and the question as to where they shall go is becoming every year more and more serious. The large hotels are losing in popularity with the most desirable class of tourists. Quiet resorts and small hotels or private lodgings houses are coming rapidly into far greater favor than they have enjoyed hitherto. People of leisure also go farther from home than formerly, largely for the reason that the nearer resorts are overcrowded by those, who at most can only spare a day from their business. Within a year or two Maine has become very popular with tourists who, it is said, leave over a million dollars behind them every season. Gradually the tide is coming eastward, and we learn that the New Brunswick Railway Company will advertise the St. John Valley quite extensively in the United States this summer. It is worth while for our people to consider if they cannot do something to attract people to this city, and to keep them here after they come. Many western cities with fewer attractions than Fredericton has to offer, publish illustrated pamphlets, and the fact that they are circulated year after year by tens of thousands is the best possible proof of their value. Perhaps it is too late this season to do anything of the kind in Fredericton. A pamphlet could not be written, the illustrations prepared, and the book itself got into the hands of the tourist public under two months, and before the expiration of that time most parties will have decided where they will spend the summer. If a pamphlet could be distributed now it would do much to draw people here, but even now it is a little late. Such a pamphlet ought to be prepared and put in the hands of the railways interested in developing travel in this direction as early as January next, so that it might be circulated in good season. The cost of such a pamphlet would depend largely upon the number of engravings. Without illustrations an edition of 5000 could be got up for \$300, including the writing of it. We have not the data necessary to estimate the cost of the engravings. The matter is worth thinking over, as a chance for a liberal harvest is afforded by the ever increasing crop of summer tourists.

HAS CONFEDERATION BEEN A FAILURE.

The Toronto Globe discusses this question, or to state it more correctly, whether "the Confederation experiment has not been a comparative failure." Our contemporary insists that there is dissatisfaction, discontent, unrest, anxiety and profound disappointment all over Canada, and it traces these directly to the misrule of Sir John Macdonald. Speaking in a local sense, we should be inclined to say that Confederation has not been a success. We do not think that Fredericton and York County, or indeed the Province at large, are any better off to-day because of Confederation. Extensive material improvements have taken place since 1867; we have a larger population, and the evidences of wealth are perhaps more numerous than they were seventeen years ago, but we do not think that any considerable portion of this progress is due to the Union, and that all would not have been accomplished without it. The markets which we were led to expect would be developed in the Western Provinces for our productions have not been developed, but on the other hand the merchants and manufacturers of New Brunswick have had to contend against Ontario and Quebec rivals. The capital which we were told would flow into New Brunswick for the development of our great natural resources has not yet made its appearance. Great progress has been made in railway construction, but our own people, aided liberally by the Local Government, are entitled to the credit of them.

it, except so far as the Intercolonial is concerned, and for that we pay our share of taxation. New Brunswickers do not pride themselves on being Canadians, and there is scarcely any community of interest between this Province and the others. Therefore, without saying that Confederation has been a failure—it is too soon to say that—we claim that it has not been a success, and that it is an experiment, the wisdom of which remains to be demonstrated. The Globe says:—

The one chance of preserving the Confederacy, restoring confidence, and creating a Canadian patriotism, lies in the early overthrow of the party now in power. The country may yet be saved, although even now the task must be very difficult, and there must be much sloughing of the ulcers which cover the body politic and many a cicatrix must for years mark the place of the eruption. A change of rulers will do much to prevent the failure of Confederation, but it will not do enough. We need something more. As yet each Province feels that it has surrendered much and received nothing in return. We are no more a nation to-day than we were five and twenty years ago. People might submit to great increases in taxes, might tolerate the accumulation of a vast debt, if they could see that anything was growing out of it. If Canada were a nation in fact as well as in name, a feeling of mutual reliance would be developed between the different Provinces, which can never come about so long as the ultimate appeal in matters of law as well as matters of politics is to London.

A TALKING MACHINE.

Mr. George E. Foster, M. P., chief editorial writer on the St. John Sun, and its virtual editor, publishes some exaggerated remarks in reference to the GLEANER, so as to have an excuse for reprinting a highly complimentary reference to his talking abilities, copied from the Chatham World. The latter journal in publishing the article in question, was replying to our comments upon the "debaters" in Parliament, among whom we did not include Mr. Foster. At this omission the member for Kings is dreadfully wrath, and if he could he, would demolish things generally. He ought really not to be so angry, because we have already taken occasion to express our appreciation of his excellence as a talking machine. In this respect he has not many superiors. Beneficent nature has wisely limited her supply of such phenomena. Mr. Foster is in this respect a demonstration of the development of species. Demosthenes, Cicero, Chatham, Burke, Webster, Elder Knapp, George Francis Train—these are the intermediate types. They possessed eloquence combined with poetry, or logic or dramatic power, or pathos, or a profound knowledge of humanity, or religious fanaticism or lunacy. It was reserved for the latter quarter of the nineteenth century to produce the talking machine, pure and simple. It is perfect in its way, needing neither ideas, sentiment or knowledge; but only wind. Belittle the triumph of the age—why we would as soon think of speaking disrespectfully of the dictionary.

ECHOES OF THE CRISIS.

The Bulls on Wall Street seem to be gradually getting control of the market again and are gradually putting up prices, slowly but surely. They advanced Western Union 10 points in a week, and it is now near the anti-panic figures. Missouri Pacific went up 15 points in the same time, and the Union Pacific 7 points, so that Gould is fast recovering whatever he may have lost by the shrinkage in values. New York Central and other Vanderbilt stocks have also advanced. The market seems to be in strong hands and prices will no doubt be further put up. The almost entire absence of serious failures in the commercial world shows how little after all Wall Street affects the real business of the country. It is really nothing but a vast gambling establishment, and it is only when the magnitude of its collapses permanently injures the banks or other monetary institutions, that its ups and downs are of any consequence to the country at large. How utterly hollow the street is, and of what worthless material the "fortunes" of some so-called millionaires is made is only too evident from the disclosures in the Grant & Ward failure, and in that of Seney. There are many very wealthy men on Wall Street, but so far as the majority of them go their riches are mere arithmetical expressions. Half the stocks bought and sold have no real value to represent them.

GLADSTONE JUSTIFIED.

If the Mahdi surrenders to Gordon, as one report says he proposes to do, what will become of the Tory malcontents who have been censuring Gladstone for his apathy, his disregard of British honor and all that sort of thing. As it is, enough has been ascertained of the condition of affairs in Sudan to justify the policy of the Imperial government. Gordon is safe; but if the Tories had been allowed to have their way millions would have been spent and thousands of lives sacrificed in the effort to "rescue" him. It may be that in the opinion of some people the killing of a few thousands of naked savages is not a matter of any great moment; but Gladstone thinks otherwise, and hence he has refused to send an army into the interior. He recognizes in the Egyptian control of the Sudan a tyranny of the worst and most degrading sort, and in the uprising, headed by the Mahdi, a struggle for liberty. Provided the rebels are content to keep themselves within the borders of the country where they belong, and do not attempt to make incursions into Egypt proper or to destroy the lives and property of non-combatants, the force of the British Army would not be invoked, but when this limit was passed it became necessary to interfere, as was done with such terrible effect at El Tel and Tomba. These battles were not fought to reduce the Arab population to Egyptian control, but to punish the tribes which under Osman Digna were plundering and massacring indiscriminately. When that had been accomplished, the English forces withdrew, notwithstanding the urgent demands of one section of the Conservative party that the army should press on to Berber. The best authorities (military matters strongly recommended) that no such expedition should be undertaken at that season, and at any rate the necessity for it was far from having been demonstrated. As events have since shown the expedition would not have been warranted.

The policy of bluster is an easy one. If Mr. Gladstone's critics could have their way a British force would be withering under the scorching sun of Sudan, and employing the cool hours of the evening in shooting down savages who have the effrontery to protest, in their rugged way, against oppression; another force would be marching through the defiles of Afghanistan to stop the advance of Russia; another would be employed in ruling Ireland; and France, Germany and all the other powers would be told that the affairs of this world in general were to be managed from Downing Street, or that John Bull would know the reason why. Fortunately for the peace of the world, the policy of the British Empire is directed by a man who believes the greatest triumphs are not those gained on the battle field.

As we said at the beginning, if El Mahdi surrenders and Gordon comes back triumphant, what a collapse it will be for the advocates of bluster, and what a victory for the policy of peace.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The article on the Fortnightly Review, the authorship of which appears incorrectly to have been attributed to Mr. Gladstone, advocated the entire abstinence of England from interference in continental politics.

No vote has yet been reached at the Republican Convention. Blaine has had a slight set back, but his friends are still confident of success.

TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of R. K. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer, Woodstock, up to 12 o'clock noon.
TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1884.
For the Erection of a
BUILDING FOR THE COUNTY OF CARLETON.

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IN Stock 20 Steel Ploughs which I will sell at a liberal discount to close the lot out. April 16, JAMES S. NEILL.



YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 15th, 1882.

To DR. BENNETT & HEBRON, 43 Horsefield Street, St. John.

DEAR SIR.—I desire to express my feelings of profound gratitude to you who have helped me so much by the use and application of your wonderful Pad. I was sick about two years and spent a large sum of money, but received very little benefit until I tried your absorbent treatment. When I commenced using it this summer I could scarcely walk across the floor. I had such a weakness across me, and now I can walk a mile at a time and attend to household duties, and feel only too glad to recommend the truly great treatment to any person or persons who may be afflicted as I was, and are at liberty to make any disposition of this that you may deem proper.

MRS R. HIBBARD

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Reports of Committees—Street Crossings

Hill & Berry Wharf &c.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening last. His Worship Mayor Penney in the Chair, and a full board of Aldermen being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed by the Mayor, the Auditor's Report No. 11 was read and cheques ordered to be issued for amounts chargeable against the different departments as follows:

Roads and Streets	\$280.18
Public Works	38.89
Wharves	1.40
Fire Department	10.00
Administration of Justice	33.38
Contingencies	35.63
City Hall	39.95
Sewerage and Water	256.96

The Water Committee presented the following report—

1st. They have examined the accounts for the month and submit the same through the Auditor.

2nd. The contractor for excavating for the water pipes, Michael O'Leary, finds it very inconvenient to be paid only once a month as he has to employ laborers, who expect to be paid at least once a fortnight. Your committee therefore ask authority to procure such advances from the Treasurer, from time to time to make such payments, and being satisfied by proper certificates that the amounts are due, such payments to be reported at following monthly meeting.

3rd. The service-pipe on head from last year being nearly exhausted, your committee require authority to purchase about 7000 feet for use during the season.

Respectfully Submitted
M. RICHES, Chairman.

Ald. Gunter thought the practice of drawing advances from the treasury should be avoided if possible, and that the present report was

Going Back on a Resolution

The Chairman of the Water Committee, Ald. Richey, was of the opinion that all contractors should be paid as their work progressed, on the proper certificates being furnished by the overseer of work.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The following report of the Wharf Committee was presented—

Your Committee beg to report:—That they have had under consideration, the request of Messrs. Hill & Berry for permission to erect buildings and sheds on their wharf, the same to be paid for at a valuation by the City, at the expiration of lease, but your committee on enquiry and after hearing Mr. Berry, being satisfied that such an arrangement would not be in the interest of the City, recommend that Messrs. Hill & Berry's request be not complied with. Your committee have caused the City Clerk to draft a lease to Messrs. Hill & Berry, in accordance with the terms arranged last year, which draft has been approved by your committee, who, although believing that the interests of the City have not been carefully guarded in the arrangement, still deem it incumbent that the contract should be completed and the lease executed. Your committee have therefore recommended that on the production of Mr. Haines' receipt by Mr. Berry, which receipt Mr. Berry is to be called upon to produce without delay, that the lease be executed and tendered to Messrs. Hill & Berry to be executed by them.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. FENNEY, Mayor.

The City Clerk also read the draft of the lease between the City and Messrs. Hill & Berry.

Ald. Gunter said this council ought to carry out the arrangements made by their predecessors, and while there were several objectionable clauses in the lease as read, this council had nothing to do but carry out previous agreements.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

A communication from Messrs. Hill & Berry was read and referred to Wharf Committee.

Ald. Moore presented a petition from Jas. Christie, asking for a ten years lease of the lot in rear of Queen Hotel at a rental of \$55 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Edwards' petition.

Report, Administration of Justice Committee.

Your Committee on Administration of Justice, beg to report:

That your committee, at the request of the Warden of York Municipality, met the committee of that body on Friday, May 28th at 3 p.m., in the City Clerk's Office for the purpose

Of Adjusting the Amount.

payable by the City, as their proportion of the Administration of Justice in the City and County for the year 1883, as provided by law; and that at such meeting Councilors Plender and Jewett and County Auditor Van Wart, were present on the part of the County Council.

That on examining the accounts, your committee found charged in the same the following items:

J. A. McNally, chairs for Court House and Council Chamber, \$74.08.

Costs of altering Court House, Record Office, &c., \$3324.12, and on examining the so-called vouchers for the same, were satisfied that the first item was for chairs for the County Council Chamber only, and could not therefore be in any way a charge upon the City, and that the second item of \$3324.12 for which no regular voucher or vouchers were produced, were intended to be charges for moneys expended by the Municipality in fitting up the main portion of the County Court House (lower flat) as a Council Chamber (exclusively for the use of the County Council), County Record Office with vault, Clerk of the Peace Office, and Sheriff's Office.

Your committee on enquiry find that

Without the Consent of the City,

the lower flat of the County Court House was vested in them in common with the County, to be used as a market for ever, was placed by Act of Assembly in the County Council, to be by them fitted up as a Council Chamber and offices at the expense of the County, it appearing as if the Act required the County to pay all expenses in consideration of being allowed to use such lower flat, belonging to City and County jointly, as a Council Chamber for the County's exclusive use. It further appears to your committee that as this alteration was not of the nature of repairs, but was a large public work, not contemplated in the Act under which the Administration of Justice account is adjusted, the proportion of the same could not be

charged to the City under such Act (1879), and that even if the committee or council were desirous of consenting to pay such payment towards such alterations, they have no authority to do so, or to impose taxation on the citizens for that purpose.

For these reasons, your committee requested these items to be withdrawn from the account, and if withdrawn, agreed to, then agree to balance of same. This, the gentlemen of the County Council present declined to do, and withdrew leaving the account still unsettled.

Pending a settlement of this difficulty, your committee would suggest, that in case the County Council require it a payment of \$775.44, being the amount actually due by City to County, be paid to County, it being paid and accepted by both parties without prejudice to their legal rights.

The amount actually in dispute is as follows:—

Total amount of County's Bill	\$5727.41
As claimed by County	176.40
Amount in dispute	\$1132.73
Total amount as agreed to by City	2339.21
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As the question is one depending almost entirely upon the construction of certain acts of Assembly, your committee would suggest that if the facts can be agreed upon, the matter be settled by a special case submitted for the opinion of the Supreme Court.

A communication was read from Mr. Henry B. Rainsford, Secretary Treasurer of York.

Threatening legal proceedings

against the City, unless the amount claimed by County, on the administration of Justice account, was forthwith paid.

On motion of Ald. Gunter, the Report was received and adopted.

An account of \$10. of Elizabeth White's for rent of Engine House lot, was ordered to be paid.

Ald. Farrell from the committee on John A. Edwards' application, reported that the committee could not recommend leasing the lot in the rear of the Queen Hotel, at the present time. Adopted.

The Road Committee submitted a lengthy report, in which they recommended, amongst other things, that Mr. George Orington's request, that his asphalt sidewalk assessment be not exacted until he had completed his building on Queen Street, be granted—that Mr. Rainsford's offer of a free street, through the Shore property be accepted—and that inasmuch as there was great damage done to the streets by the introduction of the water service pipes, the repairs of such damages ought to be charged to the water committee, so that in case of any

Extraordinary Expenditure

the people would see that it was brought about on account of the repairs required in consequence of the breaking of the streets for water service.

Ald. Richey raised objections to the committee adding the water committee with any portion of their expenditures. The water committee had quite enough to do to curtail the expenditures, incident to their department, without being required to pay the bills of the road committee.

His Worship explained that it was only to enable the committee explain any extraordinary expenditure on the roads account.

Ald. Edgemoor wanted to know how long a time Mr. Orington required to complete his building. The Council gave him until the 1st of August.

Ald. Parker moved that the road committee report be taken up section by section. Carried.

There was considerable discussion on the question of the road going through the Shore property. The Council thought that as the road was donated to the City, free of charge, an expenditure of twenty or thirty dollars ought to be made towards improving it.

On the question of Street Crossings, Ald. Parker thought the Local Government

Ought to Bear the Expense

of putting down the Normal School crossing, and the Dominion Government the expense of the Military Building crossing.

Ald. Gunter said that as the cost of the crossings were trivial and the benefits accruing to the City from having the institutions here large, the City should surely put them down without question.

The section of the report recommending the letting of the contract for the plank sidewalk on the south side of King Street, between Regent and Carleton streets, to Richardson Boone for the sum of \$125, passed, after meeting with some opposition from Ald. Parker.

On the section of the Report in reference to charging the Water Committee with some of the Road Committee expenditure, Ald. Farrell argued at some length on the justice of such an arrangement.

Ald. Davis thought the Water Committee had enough to pay already, without being burdened with the Road Committee accounts.

On motion to strike out that section of the Report, the Council divided evenly. The Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of retaining the section.

Ald. Parker moved that a crossing be placed at the lower gate of the Normal School, similar to the one proposed for the upper gate. Ald. Black and Farrell opposed it. Lost on division.

A motion that the whole report of the Road Committee be received and adopted was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

The Alms House Committee, Wharf Committee, City Hall Committee and Finance Committee presented reports which were severally received, read, and adopted without discussion.

Ald. Parker from the Police Committee presented a report on account of \$150 being the price of Mr. Thomas A. Barker for fitting up the Police Court and cells in the basement of the City Hall, was on the Alderman's motion ordered paid. He explained that there was a small amount of \$38.50 which Mr. Barker claimed as extra over and beyond the work specified in the contract, which

Could not Recommend

as they had not been before the proper Committee. He also said that Mr. Foster and

Mr. D. Meehan had bills against the Committee, which with Mr. Barker's account for extras, would be laid before the Committee on Police, at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Alms House Commissioner

submitted a statement of expenditures in connection with that institution, and asked that the sum of \$500 be placed to his credit for general purposes. A cheque for \$500 was ordered.

Mr. George Botsford's complaint of overvaluation of his property was referred to the Assessors.

The Treasurer submitted a statement of the city rents in arrears and was authorized to proceed against the delinquents.

Ald. Moore presented the petitions of John Allen and Fred P. Thompson, asking permission to enter the city sewers, by a waste pipe from their respective dwellings. Petitions complied with; the Road Surveyor to superintend the work.

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To Go to Woodstock

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GLEANNING.

A Good Handed News from all Parts of the Province.

The residence of Rev. S. H. Weyman, at Batterside Ridge, three miles from Havelock corner, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The family had a narrow escape.

A lad named Watters was badly injured a few days ago while leading a cow to pasture. The animal suddenly started and Watters was thrown down and dragged a considerable distance on the ground. His face was bruised and his legs nearly broken, when he was extricated from his unenviable position by a gentleman who happened to be near.

The Coroner's jury, on the body of John McKinney, who committed suicide in Peterborough, Q. C., some days ago, returned a verdict that the "deceased came to his death by a wound made in his throat with a razor in his own hand, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity."

On Sunday last, Gilbert Wiggins of Wiggins Cove was successful in enticing into a pen which he had erected for the purpose, a bear, the weight of which when dressed was no less than 300 pounds. The carcass was brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Barnes, steward of the Southgate, and placed in the market for sale. Its skin measured seven feet in length.—Sun.

Abstract of the trade of the port of St. Stephen for May—

	1883.	1884.
Value of dutiable goods entered	\$48,620 00	\$27,074 00
Value of free goods entered	25,718 00	2,589 00
Total value of imports	\$74,338 00	\$29,663 00
Value of goods paid duty	\$34,502 00	\$19,572 00
Amount of duty collected	7,011 79	4,060 12
Other collections	14 28	500 50
Total collections	\$71,225 05	\$44,298 65

At the request of a number of the newspaper, the Town Clerk at Campbellton has called a public meeting, to be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, 15th inst., for the purpose of taking steps towards securing the connection of the Bay Chaleur Railway with the L. C. R. at Campbellton, by means of a bridge across the Restigouche opposite the Station.

Work has been commenced on the large two-story building for the Moncton Agricultural Implement Company.

Col. Middleton has been appointed to succeed Gen. Lund in the command of the Canadian militia and will sail for Canada in June.

Mr. E. E. Phair, of the Kent Northern Railway, was in St. John recently purchasing an outfit for the dining saloon which will be shortly opened at Kent Junction where the trains are to cross.

The death is announced of Alexander McKay, of Truro. He was well known to a very large number of the travelling public, having been for many years proprietor of the Prince of Wales hotel in Truro. Previous to that he was proprietor of the Caledonia and Acanthia hotels of Halifax.

Efforts are being made to provide the funds to build a new public hall at Hillsboro, Albert Co.

ANNAPOLIS, June 2.—The formal inauguration of the New England and Acadia steamship line took place to-day, by an excursion to Bar Harbor, Me., on the first trip of the S. S. Frances. Owing to the severe rain storm only about seventy-five excursionists left Annapolis.

There are about 40 vessels in port at Chatham loading with deals for U. K. and continent. Charter rates range very low, and unless the English market takes an upward turn after this month, shipments will be very limited and an unusually large quantity of lumber will be carried over until next year. The mills at Chatham and vicinity are all in active sawing operation.

A young man named Randolph committed suicide by hanging himself to a small tree in the bushes near Paradise, Annapolis County, N. S., on Sunday morning. When found he had been dead for some time. He was respectfully connected, and was generally esteemed for his many good qualities. Among the houses assigned for the rash act, it is stated that he was recently disappointed in a love affair.

Comparative statement of collection at the port of Moncton, N. B., April, 1883 and 1884:

	1883.	1884.
Duties	\$25,193 09	28,930 00
Exports	\$ 3,736 91	23,290 00
Increase	\$22,456 00	

The above exceed in collections and value of exports any one month since Moncton was created a port of entry.—Transcript.

Five salmon were brought into Newcastle and sold on Thursday last. They were caught below the Canadian Marsh on the Chatham side of the river.

On Saturday quite a number were caught above Newcastle. Mr. Thomas Yve had ten, Mr. W. Yve four, and Mr. Joseph Yve was also one of the fortunate ones. Doubtless others might be added to the list, but we have not heard any other names mentioned.—Advocate.

At a special meeting of the St. John municipal Council, held to consider the question of granting liquor license to the out lying parishes, the following resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 7:—

Whereas, The Parliament of Canada has passed an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors, and to limit the number of licenses to be issued in the various cities, towns and municipalities throughout the Province, and the Dominion in the matter are determined before the proper tribunal: therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is not advisable to issue licenses under the Provincial authority.

A White's Cove correspondent writes to the St. John papers:—

A strange looking wild animal has recently put in an appearance

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AN OMISSION.

A Little Item Which was Not Taken into Account.

A few days ago two men, who were afterward found to be Detroiters, arrived in a town about fifty miles to the west of this, leading a pig, says the Detroit Free Press. It was perhaps big enough to be called a hog, but they termed it a pig, and as they turned it over to the care of the landlord at whose inn they proposed to rest for the night, one of the men explained:

"Be awful careful of the pig. He's a daisy—a new breed just from Scotland. We've sold him to a farmer out here for \$50, and we don't want anything to happen to him."

The landlord looked the pig up, and then began to think and cogitate and suspect. When the strangers went to bed, he called in some of the boys and said:

"I've twigged the racket; them two fellows are sharpers, and that's a guessing pig. To-morrow they will give you a chance to guess at its weight at 10 cents a guess, and you'll be cleaned out—only you won't! As the fellows sleep, we will weigh their pig and beat their game."

Nobody slept until the pig was taken over to the scales and weighed. He pulled down 170 pounds to a hair, and the villagers went home and hunted up their nickels and dreamed of pigs and scales and sharpers through the remainder of the night.

Next morning the pig was led around in front, and before starting off on his journey, one of the owners remarked to the assembled crowd:

"Gentlemen, I'm going to weigh this pig directly. Maybe some of you would like to guess on his weight? I'll take all guesses at 10 cents each, and whoever hits it gets 50 cents."

This provoked a large and selected stock of winks and smiles, but no one walked up until the pig man said that any one person could guess as many times as he cared to, provided a dime accompanied each guess. Then a rush set in. Three or four merchants put up 50 guesses each. A lawyer said about twenty would do for him. Before there was any let-up in the guessing, about six hundred had been registered and paid for. Every soul of them guessed 170 pounds. It was curious what unanimity there was in the guessing, but the pig men didn't seem to notice it. When all had been given a chance, the pig was led to the scales, and lo! his weight was exactly 170 1/4 pounds.

"You see, gentlemen," explained the spokesman, "while this animal only weighs 170 pounds along about 11 o'clock at night, we feed him about five pounds of cornmeal in the morning before we weigh him! You forgot to take this matter into consideration!"

Then somebody, kicked the landlord, and he kicked the justice, and the justice kicked a merchant, and when the pig men looked back from a distant hill, the whole town was out kicking itself and throwing empty wallets into the river.

Champion Sullivan Will Not Go To England or Australia.

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AN OMISSION.

A Little Item Which was Not Taken into Account.

A few days ago two men, who were afterward found to be Detroiters, arrived in a town about fifty miles to the west of this, leading a pig, says the Detroit Free Press. It was perhaps big enough to be called a hog, but they termed it a pig, and as they turned it over to the care of the landlord at whose inn they proposed to rest for the night, one of the men explained:

"Be awful careful of the pig. He's a daisy—a new breed just from Scotland. We've sold him to a farmer out here for \$50, and we don't want anything to happen to him."

The landlord looked the pig up, and then began to think and cogitate and suspect. When the strangers went to bed, he called in some of the boys and said:

"I've twigged the racket; them two fellows are sharpers, and that's a guessing pig. To-morrow they will give you a chance to guess at its weight at 10 cents a guess, and you'll be cleaned out—only you won't! As the fellows sleep, we will weigh their pig and beat their game."

Nobody slept until the pig was taken over to the scales and weighed. He pulled down 170 pounds to a hair, and the villagers went home and hunted up their nickels and dreamed of pigs and scales and sharpers through the remainder of the night.

Next morning the pig was led around in front, and before starting off on his journey, one of the owners remarked to the assembled crowd:

"Gentlemen, I'm going to weigh this pig directly. Maybe some of you would like to guess on his weight? I'll take all guesses at 10 cents each, and whoever hits it gets 50 cents."

This provoked a large and selected stock of winks and smiles, but no one walked up until the pig man said that any one person could guess as many times as he cared to, provided a dime accompanied each guess. Then a rush set in. Three or four merchants put up 50 guesses each. A lawyer said about twenty would do for him. Before there was any let-up in the guessing, about six hundred had been registered and paid for. Every soul of them guessed 170 pounds. It was curious what unanimity there was in the guessing, but the pig men didn't seem to notice it. When all had been given a chance, the pig was led to the scales, and lo! his weight was exactly 170 1/4 pounds.

"You see, gentlemen," explained the spokesman, "while this animal only weighs 170 pounds along about 11 o'clock at night, we feed him about five pounds of cornmeal in the morning before we weigh him! You forgot to take this matter into consideration!"

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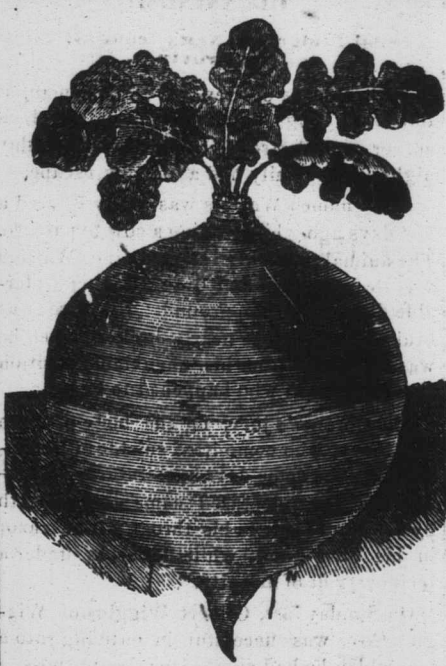
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SEEDS.

Just Received per Steamer

Armation from London:

7 SACKS

GARDEN,

FIELD,

AND FLOWER

SEEDS.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO

COR. QUEEN AND YORK STS.

Frederick, April 2nd, 1884.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

YORK

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to inform you that I have now opened a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS in

BELVEA'S BUILDING,

GIBSON.

Where I am prepared to furnish all customers

with whatever GOODS they may require in the

BRICKYARD LINE.

Flour, Meal,

Pickled Fish,

Tea, Sugar,

Molasses,

And all kind of light groceries, always on hand.

I am now selling GRANULATED SUGAR, 10

lb. for a \$1.00; 25 lb. for \$2.00, 50 lb. for \$4.00,

and 100 lb. for \$8.00. These are now guaranteed

pure. BEST LARGESIZE MOLASSES retailing

at 50 cts. per gallon; and all goods marked in proportion.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage.

I am, Yours, &c.,

D. R. WHITE.

Gibson, March 31st, 1884.

THOS. W. SMITH

Has just completed his importation of

ENGLISH, SCOTCH

And CANADIAN

TWEEDS,

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SCOTCH

Suiting and Trousering.

Making the Largest and Most

Complete Assortment of Cloths

in the City. Call and Examine

our stock and leave your meas-

ures. We warrant every gar-

ment to fit, and styles and fin-

ish not outdone by any in the

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

AND

Gent's Furnishing Goods

On hand as usual, and very

cheap for cash.

THOS. W. SMITH.

Frederick, April 1st, 1884.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

"IMPERIAL HALL,"

A LARGE STOCK OF

TWEEDS

For Spring and Summer,

In all the Latest Shades and Patterns. These Goods will be made into SUITS or SINGLE GARMENTS to order, in FASHIONABLE STYLES, at the SHORTEST NOTICE, and at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Also, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces, Gents' Underclothing, &c. VERY CHEAP.

THOMAS STANGER,

Opposite Post Office, Queen Street, Frederick, N. B.

Frederick, May 6th, 1884.

JAMES C. FAIREY,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

Received this Day:

Two Car Loads Assorted Furniture

WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED

JAMES C. FAIREY.

Newcastle, Nov. 21, 1883.

IRON. OAKUM.

RECEIVED and in store, Ex. Barque "Paramatta," and S.S. "Hibernian" and "Caspian":—

17,000 Bars Refined and Spike Iron,

500 Bundles Flatting and Hoops, various sizes and gauges,

200 Bundles Navy and Hand Picked Oakum,

35 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28,

30 Sheets Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Sheet Iron,

3 Cases Galvanized Sheet Iron.

I. & F. BURPEE & Co.

30 Boiler Plates, Best B. and D. B. and Lowmoor,

Boiler Tubes and Rivets, 400 Bais Steel Shoe Steel,

47 Bais Steel Chalk Steel, 181 Steel Plow Plates,

and 15 Bars Round Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 Inch.

TO ARRIVE PER "PHOENIX," FROM ANTWERP: 25 Cases Sheet Zinc, Nos. 6 to 10.

SLED SHOE STEEL,

SHEET ZINC. SHEET IRON.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

NEW SPRING GOODS

EX. "BUENOS AYRES," VIA HALIFAX.

SCOTCH TWEEDS, BANNOCKBURNS,

CHEVIOTS WORSTED COATINGS,

NEWEST DESIGNS, and a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Gents' Spring and Summer Suits,

&c. &c.

AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

T. G. O'Connor.

N. B.—First-Class Outing; First-Class Work; Lowest "Hard-Pan" Prices. T. G. O'C. April 11.

GLASS, &c.,

Just Received:

24 BOXES Glass, 20 Bundles Round Iron:

20 Bais Round Iron, 12 Well Buckets;

20 Sets Side Springs, 20 Sets Light Wagon Axles;

20 Kegs 5 gallon each, 10 Cases Alabaster;

18 Set Wagon Wheels; 4 Doz. Manure Forks;

4 Doz. Garden Spades; 50 Kegs Cut Nails;

1 Doz. Sets Measuring; 1 Doz. Half Bushels;

2 Barrels Raw Linseed Oil;

4 Bais. Palm Soot Oil; 20 Bais. Roofing Felt;

3 Doz. Sheep Shears; 5 Coils Tanned Net Line;

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Frederick, April 10th, 1884.

WATER, STEAM AND GAS

PIPE.

Just Received per steamer "Durham City"

from Liverpool via Halifax:—

15,000 FEET Wrought Iron Pipe; 5,000

feet Galvanized Iron Pipe.

We in stock a large assortment of Water, Steam

and Gas Fitting.

I am making a specialty of the above line and

filling orders at low figures.

For a want of any of these goods, I think it will

be to your advantage to place your orders with me.

Feb. 20. JAS. S. NEILL.

STAGE LINE.

From Frederick to Marysville.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the travelling

public that he has put on the road from Fred-

erick to Marysville, a first-class passenger coach,

which will make four trips daily, two in the morn-

ing and two in the afternoon, between those places.

Fare 25 cents.

BENJAMIN WHEELER.

Frederick, May 3rd, 1884.

PUMPS.

Just Received:

25 J. J. WHEAT'S PUMPS, 15 PUMP DRIVES.

For Sale Low.

APRIL 10.

JAMES S. NEILL.

New Brunswick Railway.

Operating 443 Miles.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time, which

is 36 minutes slower than St. John actual time.

COMMENCING MONDAY, June 2, 1884, Trains

will run as follows:

St. John Division.

DEPARTURES.

5:30 A. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Mix-

ed Accommodation for Fredericton.

6:30 A. M.—From Water Street, St. John—

Express for points West, and for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North.

4:30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Ex-

press for Fredericton.

8:30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Night

Express for points West, and for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North.

1:00 P. M.—From Fredericton—Accommodation

for St. John.

6:25 A. M.—From Fredericton—Passenger, and

Mail for Madam and points West, North and South, and for St. John.

4:30 P. M.—From Fredericton for St. John.

7:00 A. M.—From Gibson for Woodstock and

points North.

ARRIVALS:

5:30 A. M., at St. John—Passenger, and Train from

all points West, and from St. Stephen, Wood-

stock, Houlton, and all points North.

9:15 A. M., at St. John, Water Street—Express

from Fredericton.

4:30 P. M., at St. John, Water Street—Express

from points West, and from St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Woodstock, Houlton, Fredericton, and all points North and South.

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North.

Fullman Sleeping Cars on Night Trains,

and Drawing Room Cars or Day Trains to and

from Bangor. Berths secured at ticket office.

Water Street—G. A. FREEZE, agent.

No Train leaves St. John Saturday night or Sun-

day morning.

A train arrives at St. John from the West Sun-

day morning and a train leaves for the West Sun-

day night.

Through connections are made from Boston on

Sunday nights.