

**Correspondence.**

**PASSING NOTES.**

The Parish of Kingslear divides into three sections and extends from Fredericton to Long's Creek. It is well settled with old and thrifty farmers, whose owners have always followed farming, and by good management and unflagging industry have gained for themselves a position of independence and affluence.

The first village in order is leaving Fredericton is Spring Hill. This, although an irregular and somewhat rough village, is entitled to some mention. The immense saw mill run here by Mr. Murray is the principal business in the place.

Further up the grist mill and carding mill at Mr. Sutherland's, which do a large business, leaving the custom of the country for miles around.

The next is the French Village, which is inhabited chiefly by French and Indians. The position of it on the road is quite pretty, and it contains some nice residences.

The Chapel is a very nice building, and reflects great credit on the Catholic community of this place. The new passage of Priest's house, is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will be a great ornament to the village.

Beit is a pretty little village, situated in the upper part of Kingslear. Although of little account as regards manufacturing industry, it is one of those spots for which the weary traveller would seek as a sweet repose from the outside world and where he would wish to reside forever, under the shade of the spreading trees and sparkling fountains.

There is a large store kept here by my old friend Mr. Hammond, who has the credit, of keeping the only first class store between here and Fredericton. Mr. H. by his inimitable pluck, has built up a large business. He has also a printing office in connection with his store, but which for want of leisure, he has not done much business in of late. Mr. Gibson, of this place, has a large tannery in good working order. The Squire is one of the pioneers of the place, and has during the period of his life done much for its advancement.

Before leaving Kingslear, I must mention the improvements in new buildings, &c. that are now taking place. Mr. Edwin Cliff is building a large two story house, and a new school building is going up in the Killam district. Mr. James Long has got his new and commodious dwelling nearly finished, and is now living in it.

Crossing Burgoyne's Ferry at this point we come to Queensbury. The land here is considerably more elevated than in Kingslear. The barns and buildings are about the same.

Keswick is a beautiful and attractive place, and is situated in height parish. There are two Churches, several stores and about fifty dwellings.

M. BUTLER.

The conductor of a Chelsea ferry car in Boston recently found under a seat a pocket book containing \$5,000 in notes and money, and upon returning it to the owner, received exactly \$1 to encourage his honesty.

The Belfast Age says a sample of litigation it is said a case was tried here one day last week where two leading lawyers were employed as counsel, ten witnesses were examined, and the whole matter in dispute was only \$275.

Mr. A. H. Abell, of the N. B. Deaf and Dumb Institute of St. John, is at present in the city soliciting aid towards the Institution. The object is a worthy one and we are pleased to learn that he is meeting with good success.

A practical joker near Danbury stole a scarecrow from a farmer's cornfield last week and left it to the farmer's dooryard fence. The owner saw it, and supposing it to be a burglar, sat up all night waiting for it to attempt to enter his house.

The happiest mortal in existence appears to be Mr. Phelan's workmen—if we can judge from the immoderate strains that reach our ears almost every hour from across the street. Our friend Phelan has a peculiar faculty of not only selling vast quantities of boots and shoes, but of keeping his workmen in the best of humor.

The boiler of a locomotive on a freight train on the Nashville road exploded Thursday night at Rocky Hill, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman and wounding slightly several others. A. L. Church, the conductor, though badly bruised, crawled forward and flagged the passenger train, avoiding a collision. A number of race horses were on the train. Bergamont was injured, Sazanac killed, Sabin injured, and Darden's Morgan killed was killed.

Tenders are asked for the construction of a Tannery at Gibson. A joint stock company has been formed to carry on the work and the mechanical part of the business is to be under the management of Mr. Jas. McCausland, of this City.

The Fort Fairfield, Me., *Sunrise*, says:—Mr. Nicholson, of Fredericton, N. B., was to lecture on the "Benefits of Education" at Hackett's hall, on Thursday evening.

The pressure on our Advertising Columns still continues. Our readers will bear with us a short time longer, when we will be in a position to furnish a much larger amount of reading matter.

FOOT RACE—The foot race between Messrs. Turner and Feney takes place next Saturday, October 6th, at 4:30 o'clock, on a one hundred yard course measured off in the York Driving Park.

We advertised in June last a lot of Clinton Grape Vines for sale. They were from the nursery of Mr. George Foster, Aylesford, N. N. We at the time advised those wishing to try the cultivation of grapes in the open air to give these vines a test, as we felt certain they were just the variety for our climate. The vines have turned out fully better than we expected. Mr. John Mackey, of this city, who purchased some of them, has shown us several bunches of perfectly ripe grapes which he gathered this week. As the vines were only two years old this is something remarkable.

The fire in the United States Patent Office does not seem to have caused as heavy a loss as was at first supposed. A late despatch from Washington says:—Careful investigation of the result of the fire in the patent office show the loss does not seem so great as apprehended. Of 182,000 models contained in the model room about 10,000 were destroyed, all being valuable as entering into patent litigation of various kinds. Rejected models numbering 20,000 were entirely destroyed. The classes were of harvesters, agricultural implements of all descriptions, and all relating to railroads, hydraulic and pneumatic of every kind, and several other classes, including many models of considerable importance. All the models in the fire were destroyed. The original model of a cotton gin was destroyed. The value of the property destroyed in the abstract aggregate, \$1,500,000; as a large class of the models cannot or will not be replaced, the actual loss will probably not reach over \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000.

The Charlottetown Herald objects to Manning's Spelling Book and gets funny on the strength of it. This is what it is cruel enough to print:—

"It should be remarked that Mr. Manning seems particularly strong in Zoology. It is his effective point. He instructs the rising generation in our schools that a 'mare' is a female horse. A 'boar' is also, according to the same learned authority, a 'male pig'; and there is no saying, should we carry out the method introduced by Mr. Manning, what absurdity would stop us. But Mr. Manning himself gets into terrible difficulties when he comes to define what a mule is. The creature perplexes him. Its gender and its parentage are all matters of doubt to Superintendent Manning. Before the mule he is puzzled—a mare and a boar give him no uneasiness—but brought face to face with the mule, the daring scholar quails, and takes refuge in the vaguest generalities. He defines it, and with the utmost simplicity, defines the mule as 'an animal.' Thus he clears himself of his difficulties and goes on to other absurdities, which we shall notice in due time."

There was a tremendous storm at Charlottetown on Saturday morning last. The *Argosy* has the following account of it:—

The morning tide rose to an extraordinary height. Once it passed the point usually attained by ordinary high tides, its rise was watched with curiosity by some, and anxiety by others. About a quarter past ten the tide was at its greatest height. All the wharfs were flooded, and all sustained more or less injury. Cannon's wharf was submerged to the depth of two feet. In the warehouse on the end of the wharf, was stored a large quantity of salt and pressed hay, which were considerably damaged. A quantity of plank piled on Powers' wharf, and owned by the city, was floated off. Pres. No. 1 and 2 wharfs were somewhat damaged by the tide forcing up a considerable portion of the plank covering. Low water street was entirely submerged, the water being in some places more than two feet deep. On Queen street the tide reached Mr. Kennedy's corner. The lower part of Grafton street was flooded as far up as Pope's hay press, and all communications by land with the houses on either of the streets was for a short time cut off.

The tide had not risen to such a height for a number of years—not since the memorable 'Yankee Storm'—The water rose higher by two feet than it did on the occasion of the tidal wave predicted by Saxby in the fall of

1830. The wharves and shore from the city presented a very wild and dreary appearance. While some individuals whose minds were filled with anxiety for the safety of themselves and their worldly goods, rushed wildly to the water's edge to observe the progress of the tide in its onward march, we looked down from the scene from the windows of our sanctum with perfect indifference, feeling confident that we would be one of the last survivors in case of a second deluge, our office being on the fourth story of Welsh & Owen's brick building.

A paper signed by the leading merchants of Montreal and Quebec will be presented to the Canada government asking that the savings banks be placed under the care of the authorities. This step is taken on account of the serious rumors in circulation regarding the solvency and standing of the City and District Savings Bank of Montreal, and in consequence of numerous failures lately of such institutions in the United States. There was a run on this savings bank lately, but Father Dowd, a Roman Catholic priest, is said to have informed the depositors that the bank was sound, and received \$50,000 for doing so.—N. Y. Trib.

Messrs. McLaren, Thompson & Anderson, of the N. B. Foundry, in this city, have sent to the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto, N. S., two beautiful specimens of their manufacture in Mowing Machines. They are of the "Walter A. Wood" and "Backey" patterns, and are finished in the best possible manner. They reflect not only the highest credit upon the manufactory at which they were made, but show conclusively that first class machinery can be produced in this country that will compare favorably with that from any other place. As specimens of fine work we have never seen their surpassed.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTNESS.

Among the various Fine Insurance Companies doing business in St. John at the time of the great fire, none have come out more satisfactorily than the "Citizens" of Montreal, and the Canada Fire and Marine, of Hamilton. These Companies, represented by Mr. Ira Cornwall, Jr., lost respectively \$155,000 and \$40,000, a small amount compared to some others, owing to the care taken in selecting and distributing their risks. Within forty-eight hours after the fire the agent was paying claims freely, thus aiding materially in putting their customers in as good position as possible amid the scene of desolation that reigned around, and enabling them at once to proceed in endeavoring to restore their shattered fortunes. All their losses were amicably settled with scarcely a difference of opinion between the insured and the Companies. As a natural consequence a new business rushed in on them to a great amount, and all who have had any dealings with them have been abundantly satisfied. All classes of risks are taken at commensurate rates, and a liberal policy at all times pursued. The agent in this city is Mr. Vivian W. Tippett, whose office is opposite the People's Bank.

Theatroticists commingled in Bulgaria are of the most heartrending nature. The details that reach us are such as must appal the most civilized world. A correspondent of an English paper in speaking of the occupation of Shipka Pass writes as follows:—"A horrible group of human beings, dying in hideous confusion was found at the foot of a telegraph pole. There on the ground lay the heads that had thought, planned and hoped and feared but yesterday, perhaps this morning. But they looked small and shrunken, probably from loss of all blood, and the countenances told no tales. Not far off stands a circle of Russians, officers and men, gazing, fascinated, at a hideous spectacle. There at last are the bodies collected together for examination; all headless, some cut limb from limb, others mutilated in the foulest manner. But were these men alive or dead when they were thus treated? With regard to some there may be a doubt, but with regard to others no doubt. Here was to be seen a body with wounded finger dressed and the rest cut off ruthlessly, perhaps in struggling with the knife. There lay what was a man, in an attitude showing plainly that he had striven to save his throat; near him was another with the red cross on his arm, having, perhaps, dressed the wounded finger of the first-named; one in terrible exhibition lay with bared belly, slashed across with knives, and showing that blood had run from the wounds; another had been cut limb from limb. A young and well-shaped form, with clearer skin than the rest, had been beheaded and otherwise shamefully mutilated, but there was not a single wound of any description on his body produced by regular warfare. These are only instances. The proof was all too plain. There lay men who had been wounded or unwounded prisoners in the hands of the Turkish 'gentlemen,' who had fully murdered and mutilated them, scowling thus that they are savages as cruel as any in Africa or India."

HAMPDEN'S MAGAZINE for October contains one hundred and five beautiful illustrations, and is a very attractive Number.

The most important paper in the Number is General McCallan's article on the Regular Army of the United States, advocating its increase, and making suggestions for its more efficient organization.

The very able and richly illustrated paper on the "Campaign of Burgoyne," by W. L. Stone, is timely in connection with the approaching celebration at Saratoga.

Mr. Benjamin's article, "From Beasts to Constantine," with twenty-one engravings, gives considerable information of an historical character, but is in the main a lively description of scenes connected with the Eastern war.

William H. Liddell contributes a very entertaining paper, profusely illustrated, entitled "The Life of a New York Fireman."

Horace E. Scudder concludes his admirable and suggestive review of New England classical schools.

There are two beautiful illustrated poems:—"An Old Umbrella," by C. P. Grant, and "The Trance Concert," by Mary D. Bine.

In his vivacious description of Walrus Hunting (illustrated) Mr. W. L. Alden writes in his most humorous vein.

But the most charming of the illustrated papers is that which opens the Number—"Mytown," under which title Rose Terry Cooke describes a characteristic New England town. All but the title is real, and the illustrations, beautiful as they are, are from household sketches; if we except Mr. Abby's pictures of Katha Allen and the "Disgraced Beauty."

Dr. J. W. Draper, in his seventh paper on the "Popular Exposition of some Scientific Experiments," treats of Burning-Glasses and Mirrors.

Blackmore's "Frena" approaches its conclusion. Constance F. Woolson contributes one of her best stories, "Raspberry Island." Mr. T. M. Clark's story, "The Melon Schooner," is novel and entertaining.

The Editorial Departments cover their respective fields as comprehensively and satisfactorily as usual, the *Dweller* for this month being especially good.

**WAR NEWS.**

It is rumored that the Russian garrison at Ardahan has received a reinforcement of eight battalions. The Russian garrison at Ardahan is reinforced, and now contains 64 battalions of infantry. Part of these reinforcements were drawn from Gen. Terkhanoff's force, which now consists of 12 battalions.

An official dispatch announces that Montenegrins are now attacking Gorenbo's Turkish detachment, and have occupied a natural stronghold on Ioumanian territory, under cover of the garrison's retreat. They apparently intend to cut the railway between Gilatiz and Bucharst. Three infantry divisions of the Russian Guard have reached Bida, one will remain in that neighborhood and the other will be dispatched to Plarva. Nearly all the cavalry of the guards is destined for Ornova.

The Porte has ordered the expulsion of Russian monks from Mount Athos and the reinstatement of Greek monks.

Count Gichy, Austrian Ambassador, denies having mentioned the subject of mediation during his recent audience with the Sultan.

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 It is peculiarly suited and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. It cures Nervous and Spinal Affections, Excitement, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and all other diseases of the female system. The medicine is sold in full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

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**RETIRING BUSINESS!**

FROM

The Subscriber has this day decided to close his present business in Fredericton, and desires to inform his customers and all others that he has commenced to dispose of his

**STOCK IN TRADE, REGARDLESS OF COST.**

As the whole must be sold by the 15th day of November next, great Bargains WILL BE GIVEN.

**Country Traders and Jobbers** will find lots put up especially adapted to their Trade.

THE STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

Boots, Shoes, Rubber & Felt Goods, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

All Goods remaining unsold on the 15th day of November next, will be offered at

**Public Auction,** and sold for what they will bring.

No more Goods will be charged, and all owing Accounts will please settle up without delay, as my books will, on the middle of November, pass into my Attorney's hands for collection.

All persons having accounts against me, will please hand them in for settlement.

**THOS. LUCY.**  
 Fredericton, September 21, 1877.

**IMMENSE SALE**

**BANKRUPT STOCK!**

**Tremendous "Slaughter!"**

The subscriber hereby announces to the public that he has purchased the whole stock of

**DRY GOODS**

and

**CLOTHING**

RECENTLY HELD BY

**McDONALD & KEDEY,**

AND THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO

**CLEAR THE ENTIRE STOCK.**

The WHOLE must be Sold.

**EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED**

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**Less than Quarter the Original Cost!**

Purchasers of DRY GOODS have now an opportunity to make selections at

**SLAUGHTER PRICES.**

**P. McPEAKE.**  
 Fredericton, September 3, 1877.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of McDonald & Kedey, will please make immediate payment to Mr. P. McPeeke, who is authorized to receive and collect same.

P. McPeeke & Co.,  
 Sept. 3, 1877.

**MARRIAGES.**

On the 28th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, John Allen, Esq., youngest daughter of Richard Letley, Esq., of this city.

On Wednesday 28th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, by the Rev. Canon Scott, assisted by the Rev. Finlay Alexander, sub-dean, James C. Esq., Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Harris, Ontario, and Miss Letley, daughter of Hon. Charles Macpherson, Fredericton.

**DEATHS.**

On Friday morning, September 28th, of Diphtheria, the daughter of William and Mary E. Beattie, aged 7 years and 2 months. At Douglas, on the 19th inst., John Barnett, aged 38 a native of Dunelm, Angleterre, Scotland.

**NEW Dry Goods ESTABLISHMENT.**

**R. M. McDonald,** (LATE McDONALD & KEDEY.)

has much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers in Fredericton and surrounding country, that he has

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**R. M. McDONALD.**  
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Balance of Stock expected Daily.

**ALL GOODS SOLD LOW FOR CASH!**

**THOS. LOGAN.**  
 Fredericton, September 24, 1877.

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