Literature.

FAIR WOMEN!

BY MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER II.

RECOGNIZED AT LAST.

When all the guests had departed, Sir Howard and his daughter-in-law went to the library for a little conversation.

'Where is Flora?' asked the old gentleman.

'In her room, I suppose. I saw her on the stairs not a minute ago.'

Sir Howard rang the bell.

'Let Miss Champion know I wish to see her at once,' he said to the servant.

'It is a pity to disturb her now,' interposed Mrs. Champion; 'I dare say she is tired, poor child.'

The footman remained, apparently awaiting Sir Howard's decision.

'Go and do as I tell you!' said the baronet, angrily; and the man retired hastily.

Flora came down presently, looking very cross and sulky.

'What do you want with me, grandpapa?'

'Sit down, and don't look so damned illtempered, and I'll tell you!'

But Flora chose to remain standing, and to retain the same expression of face. Mrs. Champion, remarking this, and being very much afraid of a scene between the two, hastened to divert their attention.

'Lady Grace was telling me she had persuaded you to consent to a request she made you. If it is true, I shall almost doubt the evidence of my senses.'

Sir Howard uttered an anathema under his breath, that included Lady Grace and her sex in general.

'You may believe them, such as they are,' he answered, snappishly. A very disagreeable old man in the bosom of his family was Sir Howard.

'You have really consented to recognize this man's Eyre's daughter?'

'What!' cried Flora, in quick, sharp tones—'what do you say, mamma?'

'Are you beginning to doubt the evidence of your senses, too?' said her grandfather, with a sneer.

'Not only mine, but those of the whole family,' returned Flora, quickly.

'Sir Howard what possible motive could you have for binding yourself to such a promise?' asked her mother.

'Don't you think it possible, Margaret,' he remarked, provokingly, 'that I may be anxious to put it to the test whether all grandaughters are equally disrespectful and presumptuous?'

'Come, Sir Howard,' said Mrs. Champion, soothingly; 'let us lay aside this bickering, and talk the matter over seriously.'

'Very well,' said Sir Howard, dogmatically. 'Attend to what I am going to say. With regard to my motive in consenting to Lady Grace Farquhar's wishes—if you bring the senses you were just speaking of to bear upon the matter, you will probably arrive at a tolerably correct conclusion. You want Flora and Lord Harold Erskine to meet, don't you? Well, the only opportunity she will have of doing so this year will be at Endon Vale, and Lady Grace implied pretty plainly that, as she intended to take this Winifred Eyre up, I must either recognize her or our acquaintance must drop. As that would have put an end to your matrimonial schemes Mrs. Champion, I thought it better to give a partial consent.'

'Do you mean to say, mamma,' cried Flora, breathlessly, 'that Lady Grace Farquhar has invited that creature to stay at Endon Vale?'

'You seem to forget, Miss Champion,' remarked her grandfather, mockingly, 'that that creature is your first cousin?'

'You and mamma may please yourselves,' uttered Flora, superbly; 'I shall take no notice of her'

'You are a foolish, headstrong girl,' cried Sir Howard, angrily; 'I am perfectly sick of your silly airs. You will do as I tell you'

'Certainly not in this instance,' answered Miss Champion, proudly, sweeping from the room, and leaving the baronet almost choking with passion.

'Do not heed what she says,' implored her mother; 'she will see things differently in the morning, and will, I can answer for it, comply with my wishes.'

'She had better!' he cried furiously; 'she had better, or by Heavens, I'll drop her altogether, and take up this other girl.'

'Now, my dear Sir Howard, pray do not excite yourself, but tell me what you wish me to do.'

'I wish you to go with Lady Grace to-morrow, and call upon the girl, and be civil to her; and I insist on your seeing that if Lady Grace invites Flora to stay, she behaves courteously to her cousin, and drops her damned high and mighty airs.'

'I must say,' remarked Mrs. Champion 'that I do not at all like the idea of going to conciliate this girl, whom we have ignored all her lifetime. I do not wish to know anothing of her.'

'Very well, very well,' exclaimed her father-in-law, testily; 'do as you like—do as you like; only remember this, you throw away your sole chance with Lord Harold Erskine, and you will only make Lady Grace take up Winifred Eyre all the more warmly. I know Lady Grace well—if she once takes to any one, she stands to them firmly. The probability is, that if the girl makes herself necessary to her, she will introduce her into as good and better society than Flora moves in, and if Miss Eyre is as pretty and clever as Lady Grace describes her, Lord Harold will fall in love with her and perhaps marry her. If you decline to do as I wish, I wash my hands of Flora's love affairs for the future, and leave you to manage them yourself.'

Mrs. Champion saw keenly the force of Sir Howard's remarks, so she made a virtue of necessity, and said graciously:

'My dear Sir Howard, you are perfectly right, as I must confess you always are. I will call on Miss Eyre to-morrow, and I shall talk seriously to Flora about complying with your wishes. Good-night.'

'Good-night, Margaret,' said the baronet, grimly. 'I am glad to see your senses have returned.'

The next morning Mrs. Champion rose earlier than usual, and went to her daughter's room.

'Flora, my love!—wake up—I want to talk to you.'

'O, mamma! do leave me alone,' said Miss Champion, yawning. 'I am so tired!'

'Nonsense, Flora! it is quite time you were up; you will only provoke your grandpapa if you are late at breakfast.'

'I don't care, returned her daughter. 'I hate him. He is a disagreeable, tyrannical old wretch. I wish he was dead—"

'Hush! hush! my dear; you do not know what you are saying. Now, do for my sake, Flora, try and conciliate him a little, and leave off provoking him, as you have done lately.'

'I will not be domineered over by him or any one else,' said Flora, sulkily.

'Now, Flora, do be reasonable,' interposed her mother. 'You ought to have more tact. Sir Howard is easy enough to manage if you only humor him a little, and you know he is very proud of you.'

'He worries me to death, mamma. I wish I was married and away from him.'

'Then, my dear, if you wish that, I am surprised you act in the way you do. You seem to me to be throwing your chances away'

'What do you mean, mamma? Is it Mr. Hastings you are taunting me with?'

'Taunting? Flora! how can you be so absurd?'

'I suppose I could not help his behaving in the way he did,' continued Miss Champion. 'I am sure he intended to propose to me. I dare say that artful, designing creature was at the bottom of it all—I hear he was always about with her. Mamma is it really true that Lady Grace Farquhar has invited her to Endon Vale?'

'Perfectly true—she told me so herself. That artful old Frenchwoman has been working on her feelings, I have no doubt.'

'But whatever should put such an idea into her head?'

'Well, you know, my dear, twenty years ago Lady Grace and your Aunt Winifred were very great friends, and it appears she has taken up this absurd philanthropic notion on that account.'

'Then I don't care to go to Endon Vale,' said Miss Champion, decisively.

'Flora, how foolish you are!' rejoined her mother. 'Can you not see that by this opposition you are not preventing Lady Grace's scheme, but furthering it? You are not only losing your own chance of Lord Harold Erskine, but you are giving it up to her.'

The last remark seemed to impress Flora very forcibly. She was silent for a minute or two, thinking—then she looked up and said graciously:

'Very well, mamma, I shall do as you and grandpapa wish me. And now please ring the bell for Hawkes; it is time I was getting up.'

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Champion said to her visitor:

'I shall be happy to accompany you to the Farm this morning, Lady Grace, to call upon Miss Eyre.'

'Thank you a thousand times, Mrs. Champion,' returned Lady Grace. 'You are indeed kind. I did not venture to hope for such a speedy compliance with my request. Shall we set off at once?'

'Whenever you please.'

'Then I think, if it will not be taking you out too early, I should like to go now, as we start from here at two o'clock.'

Mrs. Champion ordered the carriage, and in half an hour it was at the door.

Winifred was gathering roses in the garden as the carriage from the Manor drove up the road. She turned away to the house. She could not bear the contemptuous looks the Champions cast on her as they went by. But then she heard the carriage stop, and she looked back in surprise. The footman was letting down the steps, and Mrs. Champion was descending, followed by Lady Grace Farquhar. What could it mean? The blood rushed to her face, and for a moment she hesitated. Then she went forward.

'You did not expect visitors so early, my dear?' said Lady Grace, kissing her. 'Mrs. Champion has come to call upon you.'

Mrs. Champion came forward and shook hands with her, and uttered a few polite commonplaces, which put Winifred at her ease. She had a great deal too much tact to allude to the past—indeed, she behaved precisely as though she and Winifred saw and heard of each other for the first time.

Winifred soon recovered her composure and invited them to enter the house. Mrs. Champion was struck by the taste and elegance displayed in the miniature drawing-room, and whilst Winifred was talking to Lady Grace, she examined her keenly. And first of all, as women generally do, she noted the wearing apparel. There was nothing to object to. True, the dress was only a print one, but it fitted perfectly, and showed off the little gracefully figure to advantage. The tiny embroidered collar and cuffs were faultless, and the waving brown hair was gathered up into rich masses above the small, well-shaped ears. Mrs. Champion was forced to confess to herself that this girl, who had been so long ignored, and so much disdained, was both elegant and pretty, and that her style was unexceptional. The conviction did not please her at all. She would a thousand times rather have found her connection shy, awkward, and plain Still, her manner was cordial; she spoke to Winifred very pleasantly and kindly, and the latter was surprised to find how agreeable this great lady, whom she had always thought so proud, could be. As they were taking leave, Lady Grace said:

'Then remember, my dear, that next Thursday week, at three o'clock, I shall send the carriage for you.'

'Pray do not think of such a thing, Lady Grace,' interposed Mrs. Champion; you have invited Flora the previous day; let her delay her visit for one day, and my carriage shall take them both.'

Lady Grace assented, and Winifred made her acknowledments very gracefully. Then her guests departed, and she was left alone, wondering very much at what had befallen her.

'A fortnight ago,' she thought, 'and what has happened yesterday and to-day would have been the realization of one of my fondest hopes; and now—now I seem to care nothing for it. To have been recognized by the Champions, to have been invited to stay with a great lady, to be introduced into society, would have been a glimpse of Paradise: and now that I am wretched, and heart-broken, and miserable, all these honors are thrust upon me, and I do not value them one whit. I shall like to be with that dear, kind Lady Grace, but to the rest I seem perfectly indifferent. Are we never to be happy in this world, but to go on longing keenly after something we think happiness, and when we at last attain to, to find we have lost the desire for it, and that it gives us no pleasure?'

When Mr. Eyre came in to dinner, and his daughter told him what had happened, he was unfeignedly glad.

'My dear,' he said, 'I am very pleased, for your sake, that this has occurred. I never cared to be noticed by grand people myself, but it has been the one wish of my life that you should be placed in a better position than I was able to give you.'

'Dear papa,' said Winifred, leaning over his chair, and kissing him affectionately, 'how good you are! Do you know that, although I shall be pleased to stay at Endon Vale, I cannot bear the thought of leaving you—I am afraid you will miss me so.'

'Do not think of me, my dear. If ever you should fancy, when you are away, that I am dull and lonely without you, and think it your duty to return, remember that my greatest pleasure is to think you are happy and enjoying yourself, and that you are moving amongst people I shall be proud to know my child will be able to claim as acquaintances. And now my dear, to speak a few words about a matter which is very important to young ladies, and which we men get credit for not thinking enough about, Of course these fine ladies that you are going amongst dress very grandly, and don't like to be seen often in the same clothes. Now, I don't mean you to be put in the shade by their grandeur, so, my dear, I shall give you fifty pounds, to buy suitable things before you go away on your visit;' and Mr. Eyre produced a roll of notes, with which he could not just at that time very well afford to part, but which he was determined should go towards putting his daughter on an equality with the rest of the young lady guests.

'O papa,' cried Winifred, 'it is a great deal too much; I would rather not take it all.'

'It is much more likely, my dear, that you will hardly find it enough,' returned her father, smiling; 'so take it, and say no more about it. Your best plan,' he continued, 'will be to find out a good dressmaker in London, and get Madame de Montolieu to go up to town with you to-morrow, and help you in your choice And I have something more to give you,' he added—'something you never heard of before. Come with me, and I will show you,' and he went up-stairs to his room, followed by Winifred. He took a key from his pocket, unlocked a drawer, and brought from it a large jewel case. This he opened, and placed before his daughter's wondering eyes, There were a set of rubies and pearls, three handsome bracelets, a diamond locket, some brooches and ear rings, and several rings.

'There, my dear,' he said, putting them into her hands, 'these were your mother's they are yours now.'

The large tear-drops stood in Winifred's eyes. She took the case reverentiy, for her dead mother's sake; but these jewels the possession of which would have given her a wild delight so short a time before, had a little value to her for their own sake now.

'Papa,' she said, sobbing, 'you are too good to me.'

And her father, thinking her wonderful good fortune had been a little too much for her, kissed her and stroked her head soothingly.

Kind, thoughtful Lady Grace, who never forgot anything, called on Madame de Montolieu that afternoon, on her way home. After a little conversation, she said, 'My dear madame, you know men are not always very thoughtful, and I should not like to think that when Winifred comes to me, she should have cause to feel any mortification at not being so well dressed as my other guests. I would not for the world wound her feelings, or Mr. Eyre's, by offering to present her with anything, so that I am puzzled to know how to act. Will you do me a favor?'

'Certainly, Lady Grace, if it is in my power.'

'Then will you go to London with her to my dressmaker's, and should her father forget what she stands in need of—and you know, dear madame, as well as I do, how thoughtless men are—will you provide her with some pretty, suitable dresses, and represent them to be a present from yourself?'

'I would rather not do that, dear Lady Grace. I cannot bear to practise a deception of any sort.'

'But I could not bear to offer her anything of the kind; besides, I do not think she would accept it from me while she could not refuse anything from you, whom she looks upon as a mother.'

So Madame do Montolieu consented to what, as the reader already knows, she was not called upon to perform. The next morning she and Winifred paid a visit to London, and the result was that a week afterwards a very large box arrived at the Farm for Miss Eyre, the contents of which the servant unfolded with wondering and admiring eyes. There were two beautiful dinner-dresses, several elegant muslins, and two or three very stylish morning toilettes.

'Lor! miss,' said Susan, 'what beautiful things, to be sure! Why, whenever in all the world are you a-going to wear them all? I do declare there's as many things as if you was going to be married, and this was your wedding trusso! Well, miss, I wish you joy to wear them, I'm sure,' and Susan folded up the dresses reverently, and laid them carefully away in the drawers.

CHAPTER III.

A MAN WITHOUT A FRIEND.

All Lady Grace Farquhar's guests had arrived, save one. That one was Winifred Eyre. On the morning of the day on which she and her cousin were to have appeared at Endon Vale, a letter came to Lady Grace, saying that Madame de Montolieu was seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis, and that until she was sufficiciently recovered Winifred could not leave her.

Miss Champion, of course, arrived all the same, and, if the truth must be told, she was very well satisfied with what had occurred. The idea of driving over to Endon Vale with her cousin had been most distasteful to her; and now that she was relieved from that unpleasant necessity, she was radiant, and, as her brother, who accompanied her, remarked, in a most unusually good temper.

The greater part of Lady Grace Farquhar's guests were strangers to her. Those she knew were Lord Harold Erskine, Miss Alton, the Hon. Evelyn Vane and his sister. As the reader will pass some time in the company of the visitors at Endon Vale, it may not be superfluous to enter into a few particulars concerning them. Lord Harold Erskine has already been mentioned; so we will begin with Mr. Francis Clayton, who, from his cousinship to the host, claims priority of mention.

Francis Clayton was a man who would have completely baffled the researches of those estimable people who persistently find good in every one. There was not an amiable trait in his character, nor a kind action of his on record; and yet he passed muster in society, because he possessed a certain degree of manner, and because his income was a very large one. The most consummate toady in London would not have had the effrontery to speak of him as a good fellow. There were plenty of men who dined at his table laughed at his sayings, and flattered his vanity, but there was not one of them who liked him in his heart. He was illtempered, sullen, revengeful, selfish, cowardly, and mean—the most ignoble tendencies of depraved human nature. In appearance he was short, thick-set, and awkward, with cold light-blue eyes, light hair, a heavy face, a large coarse mouth. The teeth ought to have redeemed the lower part of his face from plainness—they were so white, so regular; but they seemed to have quite a contrary effect—to give a still greater repulsiveness to the expression. They were great, white, cruel teeth; and when he spoke, his lips parted wide, and they shone out hard and fierce and glittering. Not a man to charm women, and yet there was many a one who would have been content to ignore his evil qualities, and take him for the sake of his rent-roll. Francis Clayton was thirty-seven, and it was his boast that he had never made any woman an offer of marriage.

'Why should I make an ass of myself in that way?' he said once to a man who suggested to him that it was a pity he did not take a wife. 'I can find plenty of better means of spending my income than giving it to a fine lady to squander on her follies and vanities. Why the devil should I bind myself to one woman, of whom I should get heartily sick in a month, when I can indulge myself with all the pleasing varieties of the sex at half the cost? I suppose,' Mr. Clayton continued, turning on his adviser with a sneer 'that you have more interest in flattering me than most people; but I dare say even you wouldn't try to persuade me that I was a Bayard, a Crichton, or a Launcelot. No, my good fellow, I'm not a man that women break their hearts about, and I am as well aware of it as my friends. But then, you see, on the other hand, I am not imbued with the chivalrous notions of the sex that some of these heroes are, or pretend to be. I value a woman as I do a jewel or a horse. Of course you can buy them—it only depends on whether you're willing or able to give the price. Take the virtuous Phillis, for instance—offer to show her a little of town life, a broughman, and as many bonnets as she likes, and she has no more hesitation in jilting her Corydon, and leaving him lamenting on the mountains, than—than her new lover has in leaving her when he wearies of her rustic charms—and so on upwards. The higher the rank of the fair aspirants, the more she wants; and unluckily, when you get from the simple to the gentle, they want your name too, which of course includes your wealth, your liberty, and the power of having a will of your own, and enjoying the sweets of bachelorhood. I don't think it's in the power of any woman living to entrap Francis Clayton in making her an offer; but I am perfectly certain that if he ever did make such an egregrious ass of himself, he would be willing to pay twenty thousand pound the next day to get out of it.'

Sir Clayton Farquhar was not particularly attached to his cousin, but he had been very fond of his uncle, and on that account kept up an intimacy with the son Besides, Mr. Clayton was as good a shot as he was a bad horseman, and men like to have their game scientifically slaughtered. Lady Grace did not like him, but she treated him with all the more courtesy and kindness on that account, lest by word or look she should be betrayed into disclosing her real feelings toward him. So much for the present of Francis Clayton, whom all through his selfish, ill-spent life no man or woman had ever really cared for, and whose name no living soul had ever in a moment of affection abbreviated from cold Francis to the more endearing, kindly one of Frank.

Miss Alton had been at Endon Vale some days, and was a great favorite with every one in the house. Her aunt, Lady Marion, was in Ireland, and as she was not particularly attached to her prim old grandfather and grandmother, whom her aunt visited annually, she had been very glad to accept Lady Grace's invitation to stay a month with her. Marion, or Fee Alton, as her fond aunt had christened her, was the prettiest, sprightliest little coquette in the world. Her mother and Lady Masion were twin sisters, and the former having formed an attachment for a handsome young captain in the army whom her father would not hear of, ran off with him, and subsequently accompanied him to India with his regiment, where she died. Two years after, her handsome young husband caught a fever, which carried him off in less than a week, and then their two children were sent to England. The elder, a boy, died on the passage home, and the little girl was received with open arms by her aunt as a precious charge from her dearly beloved sister. Lady Marion was by this time married to a baronet of considerable wealth, but she had no children: and when Sir Marmaduke Alton died, ten years after their marriage, the title went to a younger brother. He was, however, able to leave her a handsome income for her life, and Lady Marion Alton lived in very good style. She was devoted to her niece, who she insisted should take her name; and to prevent any inconvenience from their both having the same Christian name, Lady Marion re-christened her pretty niece, Fee, and a very appropriate name it was.

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Fredericton, September 9th, 1880.

Administration Notice,

ALL Persons having legal claims against the Estate of JOHN A. BECHWITH, late of the City of Fredericton, Commissioner of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, (Limited) deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from date, fo Adolphus G. Beckwith, at his Office in the Board of Works Department, Fredericton; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said Adolphus G. Beckwith at his said Office.

MARIA A. BECKWITH,
ADOLPHUS G. BECKWITH,
Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of John A. Beckwith.

Fredericton, Nov. 30, A. D., 1880—4w

CABLE CHAINS, ETC.

JUST received per steamship "Toronto" via Halifax:—

11 casks Proved Cable Chain—size from 3-16 to 5-8;
1 cask Table Knives;
1 do. T Hinges;
1 do. Padlocks, Trunk, Box, Cupboard, and Till Locks;
1 case Wrapping Twine;
1 cask containing Scissors, Brass Cocks, Harness Rings, Team Bells, Roller Buckles, Window Cord, and Sash Line;
5 Blacksmith's Bellows;
4 do. Vices;
2 Anvils;
6 doz. Galvanized Pails.

For sale low by

JAS. S. NEILL.

Nov. 11.

STRAYED.

A Black Heifer, two years old, from the Islands, has been on the premises of the subscriber for two weeks. She has an illegibe mark on her. The owner can have his property by proving the same and paying expenses of keep and this advertisement.

Z. R. ESTEY,
Lower French Village.

Kingsclear Dec. 2, 1880—3ins

House for Sale.

THAT beautifully situated House and property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM A. MCLEAN, is now offered for sale. The property has a frontage of about 80 feet on Sunbury Street, and includes House, Stable, Barn, Woodshed, and a large garden, and is one of the most pleasant and desirable localities in Fredericton. It is offered for sale on very easy terms.

For further information apply to A. A. STERLING, Esq., or to

WM. A. McLEAN.

Fredericton, March 25, 1880

ECONOMY SHAD,

JUST RECEIVED: a lot of No. 1 Mess Shad, in half barrels.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Sept. 23.

H. A. CROPLEY,

MANUFACTURING STATIONER,

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Every kind of JOB WORK and Book Printing rapidly executed. I make a specialty of fine work.

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No. 555 Main Street, New Orleans.

Formerly Veterinary Surgeon to the Royal Stables, England.

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Wholesale Agent for the Dominion of Canada,

For sale by all Druggists.

Oct. 28.—3 m.

HARDWARE

By Rail from Boston.

Three Cases general Hardware, containing:

SPRING Balancers, Barrel Bolts, Hindostan Slips, Mortice Knobs, Rim Lock Knobs, Howe's Steelyards, Bailey's Planes, Stock and Dies, Gate Hooks, Tape Measures, Rim Locks, Night Latches, Carpenter's Rules, Rad Locks, Coal Shovels, Stove Dampers, Cover Lifters, Trunk Keys, Curry Combes, Apple Parers, Thumb Latches, Butt Hinges, Window Supports, Nail Setts, Moluasses, Gates, Screw Drivers, Steel Squares, Pocket Locks, Hand and Tea Bells, Malletts, Double Cut Bitts, Sash Fasts, Monkey Wrenches, Jack Planes, Jack Hammers, Plums and Levels, Shutter Knobs, Blue Chalk, Fine Thread Wire, for Wax Work, Mouse Traps, Clothes Line Pulleys, Sash Rolls, Quilting Frame Irons, Zinc Points, Belt Hooks, Patent Saw Setts, Sand Paper, just to hand, and for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1880.

Ho! for the Lumber Camp.

2 CASES of the best make of Marble Clocks, just opened at

S. F. SHUTE'S,
Sharkey's Block, Queen Street

Fredericton, Nov 25

Waltham Watches.

NOW in stock, a full line of those famous Watches in Gold, Silver, and Ladd's Cases. Also, the *perfect* dust-proof Cases. Call and examine before purchasing.

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Sharkey's Block.

Fredericton Nov 25

Nickel Watches.

6 DOZEN more of those Stem Winding Watches, Black, White, and illuminated Dials. Prices very low. Warranted.

S. F. SHUTES,
Sharkey's Block, Queen Street.

Acme Club Skates.

Just received and in Stock:

80 PAIRS Acme Club Skates—common extra finish, nickel plated, and gold plated;
100 pairs Wood Top Skates;
10 doz. Skate Straps;
1 gross Skate Screws, Wrenches, and all other parts of the Acme Club Skate always in stock.

For sale low by

JAMES S. NEILL.

Nov. 18.

BEES WAX

WANTED.

500 lbs. Bees Wax.

Cash, and the highest market price paid, at

GEO. H. DAVIS'

Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.

F'ton, Sep. 23.

BLOCKS, &c.

10 SETT Blocks for yarding logs;
10 boxes fine Horse Nails;
1 cask mixed Putty;
4 casks Linseed Oil;
50 do. Table Knives;
3 do. Halter Chains; 36 kegs Cut Nails;
1 cask Sheet Zinc;
2 cases Cut Tacks;
1 barrel pure Olive Oil;
1 do. do. Neatsfoot Oil;
6 doz Narrow Axes;
4 do. Coal Hods;
5 do. Coal Shovels;
3 do. Glass Lanterns;
10 kegs extra large Horse Shoes; 1 doz. good Well Buckets;
2 tons Grindstones—superior grit;
3 doz. fancy Tea Bells.

Just received and for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Nov. 11.

Ayrshire Bull

FOR SALE.

THE Pure Bred Ayrshire Bull Marion, No. 53 N. R. Herd Book, imported by the Government. This is one of the best Bulls ever imported into the Province. As we have had him some time, we are anxious to have a change, and will sell him very low.

Inquire of the Secretary for Agriculture, Fredericton, or

ROBT. SWIM & SON,
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Nov. 4.

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THAT Freehold Property situate on Charlotte Street, owned by the late Mrs. Thos. Davis. Terms easy. Apply to

WILSON & QUINN

September 9, 1880.

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SEVERAL OFFICES in the Brick Building in York Street, next adjoining the Corner of Queen Street.

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Fredericton, Feb, 12, 1880

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1880 FALL & WINTER 1881

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in new patterns.

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together with his usual well selected stock of

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GENTLEMEN wishing first-class garments made up in the latest styles and at moderate prices, would do well to call, examine stock and leave their measure.

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Sept. 23, 1880.

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FREDERICTON LEATHER CO.

I. W. SIMMONS,
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F'ton, October 14—tf.

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The Liquid Slating is

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One Quart coves

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October 7, 1880,

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4 CASES JUST OPENED. All new and elegant designs, suitable for Wedding and Birthday Presents, at

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F'ton, Sept. 16.

CLOCKS. CLOCKS.

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