Town and Country.

Hon. Robert Robinson, M. L. C., was at the Barker yesterday.

The Weber Quartette appear in the City Hall Monday evening.

Judge Steadman and lady have recently been visiting friends in Halifax.

His Honor the Chief Justice, is holding Circuit Court in Albert this week.

Mr. Justice Wetmore is conducting Gloucester Circuit Court this week.

Sir John A. MacDonald sails for home today, for Liverpool, Great Britain.

Mr. C. E. Grosvenor of Canterbury is sending large quantities of grapes to the St. John market.

Ladies will be interested in reading the advertisement of Miss Upton in another column.

The annual income of James Gordon Bennet, proprietor of the New York *Herald*, is said to be $800,000.

Dr. Rand lectured before the Sunbury County Teachers' Institute, at Sheffield, last Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Rainsford Wetmore leaves for Kingston Military College next week to complete his course there.

Mr. E. Byron Winslow and Mrs. Winslow, left by the western train, this morning, for a pleasure trip to New York.

Halifax has now two evening one cent papers, the *Mail* which is the evening edition of the *Herald*, and the *Chronicle*.

The Governor General is expected to reach Winnipeg on his return journey from the North West about the 1st of October.

The Reform Club Band gave one of their popular open air concerts, on Officers' Square, on Tuesday evening, to a very large audience.

The rite of baptism was administered to three young children by Rev. Mr. Mowatt at St. Paul's Church last Sabbath morning.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. C. E. Grosvenor, Canterbury, who offers for sale a fine lot of thoroughbred stock.

An attempt is being made by Capt Vanwart, and a party of men, to raise the machinery from the remains of the Steamer "Royal."

The Fredericton Leather Company are so pushed with orders, that they will be unable to prepare anything for the Dominion Exhibition, at Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Waters, formerly of St. Davids Church, St. John, but now of Newark, N. J. preached an able sermon in St. Pauls Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Phillip Mulligan, an old and widely known resident of this city, died on Friday, and his remains were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. O'Neill's running mare, "Sorilla," leaves here on Tuesday next, to take part in the races at St. John and Halifax, We expect to hear good accounts from her.

Messrs. Hillyard Bros. are making preparations for rebuilding their mill on a somewhat smaller scale. In the meantime they have leased and are running the old Rankine mill at Indiantown.

Capt. James Carter, of the British army, a native of this city and son of the late Chief Justice Carter, with his lady, are spending a few days here among old friends. They are registered at the Barker House.

Some mischevious scoundrels have been lately amusing themselves with breaking the windows and sashes of some of the outbuildings of the Exhibition building. A trip to Dorchester they will surely get if found out.

A commercial traveller, named Barry, representing the Canada Paper Company, was recently fined $15, in the Police Court, for doing business without license. He had the alternative of 20 days in jail, but chose to pay up.

The Lorne Cricket Club of Halifax, will send an eleven to play the Fredericton Club here the first week in Oct. The home team propose playing a return match with the St. John Club, sometime during the present month.

Messrs. Cameron & McCarty, Butchers, York Street, will have on exhibition and for sale in their stalls on Saturday, the carcasses of two fine four year old steers, purchased of the Chief Justice, in addition to their usual excellent supply of meats.

Counterfeit two dollar notes of the Union Bank of P. E. Island, bearing date Jan. 1st, 1875, are in circulation here, and business men should be on the lookout for them. They are quite easily detected, being rather poor attempts at photographing.

The Road Committee should give their immediate attention to a dangerous hole near the junction of King and Brunswick Streets, West End, caused by caving in of earth around the sewer. The slough on Brunswick Street, just below York, noticed by us last week, is being filled up.

We have appointed Mr. W. F. Currie, an agent for the MARITIME FARMER, and have authorized him to receive the names of subscribers, and collect subscriptions. Mr. Currie has recently returned from a short trip to Queens and Sunbury Counties, where we already have a large circulation, which he greatly increased.

John V. Ellis, Esq., Editor of the *Globe*, has been in town a few days with his friends seeking pleasure and rest from his laborious duties. Socially, Mr. Ellis is a very amiable gentleman, and it is only when he arms for an attack on some political foe, that he exhibits the belligerent elements of his composition. We wish him a pleasant visit here.

Truro Post Office was entered one night last week and robbed of a quantity of postal cards and stamped envelopes, nearly all the letters in the office, a mail bag and some small articles. The thieves have not yet been captured. There is a striking parallel between this robbery and that of our own Post Office a few months ago.

The members of Maugerville Lodge, U. T. Association, have decided to hold their annual picnic on Mr. John Ferris' grounds, Grand Lake, next Wednesday, the 14th inst. The "May Queen" has been engaged for the occasion, and will leave here at 7.30 o'clock that morning, with the Reform Club Band on board. Fare from the city 50 cents, from McGowan's 45 cts., and from the Jemseg 25 cts.

October 3rd has been fixed as the time for holding the athletic and other sports of which we spoke in a former issue. A large general committee of which His Worship the Mayor is Chairman, Ald. Leigh, Secretary, and Dr. Brown Treasurer, has been appointed, and also a sub-committee to take charge of the different sports, The full programme has not yet been fully decided on. Another meeting of those interesting themselves is called for to-morrow evening at the City Hall.

Mr. G. E. Fenety, a native of Halifax, and the Queen's Printer of New Brunswick, is now in this city on a visit. He owned the Morning *News*, of St. John from its commencement in 1839 to 1863. Mr. Fenety was the publisher of the first morning triweekly in Canada. Since 1863 he has published the *Royal Gazette*. He left Halifax in 1835, nearly fifty years ago, and is still hearty and hale.—*Halifax Herald*, 1st inst.

Mr. Fenety returned home on Saturday.

We much regretted to hear of quite a serious accident that happened to His Honor Speaker Stevenson Saturday night. While on his way from St. George to his home, St. Andrew's, in driving down a hill his horse stumbled, breaking both shafts and pitching Mr. Stevenson headlong to the ground, by which he received severe injuries to one of his arms, his hip, and his face. His Honor has since been confined to his residence, but hopes to get out again next week. We wish him a very speedy recovery, as do his very large circle of friends in the Province.

About seven hundred persons attended St. Andrews Society Picnic at Mauger's Island, last Thursday. Through some misunderstanding of orders on the part of the Captain of the "Star," one hundred and fifty of the picnicers were compelled to remain on the island till the arrival of the night boat from St. John, the only disagreeable incident which occurred in connection with the affair, which was much enjoyed otherwise by the large number in attendance. The music was furnished by the Reform Club Band and two Scotch pipers, Messrs. Hassock, of Stanley, and Lindsay, of Kincardine.

We had a friendly call from Coun. Currie, of Stanley, on Tuesday, and from him we learned that the crops in that locality will fall much below the yield that was anticipated a few weeks ago. The recent wet weather has done much to injure them; potatoes are suffering from rust and oats from the same cause, though fine weather for a few days will do much towards improving the latter. Roots will give only a fair yield. The wheat crop has suffered much, and buckwheat was scarcely ever known to promise worse. Mr. Currie says that the success of the Stanley Exhibition, which is to be held on the 12th of Oct., will depend much on the state of the weather during the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Israel R. Golding offers for sale in our advertising columns his brick house, two lots of land, and livery stable, on York St., at present occupied by Mr. W. S. Gaunce.

Hanlan refused to row in the Toronto regetta, which opens to-day, having been postponed yesterday on account of the rough weather. Wallace Ross is the favorite in single sculls, Conley and Hamm in doubles, and the Halifax crew in the four oarhd race.

Ald. Wilson returned from Woodstock yesterday with a fine five year old horse, to mate the one purchased recently at Quaco, the two to do duty as a city team. The former turns the scale at 1,410 lbs., and the latter at 1,430 lbs. They are well matched in color, age weight, and with training should meet the requirements.

The Methodists of Lincoln have decided to hold a Tea Meeting at "Elmwwood," the beautiful grounds of Stephen Glasier, Esq., next Wednesday afternoon, to raise funds to pay off the debt on their new church. The occasion will be made pleasant to those present, by the ladies of Lincoln, who understand how to cater for the enjoyment of their patrons.

Now that the city is in possession of a good team for general purposes, it is to be hoped that teamster Virtue will make an effort to have the horses trained to hauling the Steam Engines, one of their most necessary duties. We are told he refused to hitch up the Quaco horse, Tuesday morning to pull the "Alexandria" to the ferry assigning as a reason that the animal was untrained. This excuse will not be tolerated, as an ex-Mayor would remark, and the sooner the team are properly prepared for their duty at fires, the better for all concerned.

The Methodist Bazaar and Tea Meeting was successfully opened in the Exhibition Building yesterday afternoon, and in the evening there was a very large attendance. The building is elaborately decorated, and all the arrangements seem perfect. The Reform Club Band was present both afternoon and evening, and largely contributed to the enjoyment of those present. The Bazaar is open this afternoon and evening also. The Band will be present this evening, and will play up Queen Street, wearing their headlights *enroute* to the Building.

On Monday a two and a half storey house, on Winter Street, Portland, N. B., that was being raised on jackscrews fell with a violent crash, burying in the ruins two men, John Kelly and W. A. Chute, who were at work there. Kelly was instantly killed, while Chute received severe injuries on the head and breast. Another laborer, John Halpin, and Mrs. Quinn, an inmate of the house, were somewhat injured. The house was the property of Neil Farren, and there seems to be little doubt that he was to blame in allowing it to remain on insufficient props after it had been raised by the contractor, Chute. The victim, Kelly, was 70 years old.

Coun. Colter, of Douglas, informs us that the recent rise in the river in consequence of the heavy rains has wrought great destruction to the hay crop of portions of his parish, which grew on the Islands and Intervale lands. Merithew's Island, which would have yielded 100 tons of choice hay, will not likely be cropped, the run of water over it having prostrated the hay, which is coated with sediment.

The potato crop which was harrassed in the early part of the season with the potato bug is now being destroyed by rust and is almost a complete failure in Douglas. Buckwheat, as in Stanley and in fact all over the county, will yield really nothing. Roots are only fair. The oat crop is the only one that will approoch the standard, and continued fine weather is necessary to produce that. Coun. Colter assures us that in Douglas, before the destructive storm, the crops never looked better, or promised a more luxuriant yield.

A very large assemblage witnessed the nuptials of Miss Louise, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Regent Street, and J. Fred Allison, Esq., of Sackville, this forenoon at 11.30 o'clock, in the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by the Metropolitan, assisted by Rector Roberts. The bridesmaids were Miss Sophie, sister of the bride, and Miss Alice Deveber, of St. John, the groomsmen, Mr. Cogswell, of Sackville, and Mr. Harry G. Botsford, Fredericton. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream colored cashmere and brocade silk trimmed with Spanish lace, with a large veil, orange blossoms, and gold ornaments. She entered on the arm of her uncle, Morris Robinson, Esq., of St. John, by whom she was given away. The bridesmaids wore short dresses of pale blue India Muslin, with caps to match, and silver ornaments. The bridal party left by the afternoon train for St. John, *en route* to Boston, for a short wedding tour.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D. A. G., and Mrs. Taylor came up from St. John by boat, Tuesday afternoon, and were registered at the Barker Shortly after his arrival, Col. Taylor, in company with Col. Marsh, inspected Capt. Loggie's armory, where everything was found in the best of order. Capt. Loggie brought to the D. A. G's. notice the disreputably unclean state of his company's tunics, and must have speedily convinced the Colonel of their need of an immediate supply of new ones, a recommendation for which will be forwarded to the Department. We understand that Col. Marsh and Capt. Loggie also urged on Col. Taylor the desirability of the whole 71st Batt. being supplied with Glengarry caps, similar to those worn by the 78th N. S. Highlanders at Sussex, an improvement much desired by the officers and men. The old forage cap is a hideous rig to ask a man to wear, while the Glengarry is comfortable and gives a Battalion an air of dash and style. Col. Taylor in his recommendation for these articles should also include water bottles. He cannot expect the 71st to make anything like a decent appearance in the fitout they were sent to camp with last June.

Sewing in a Boston Public School.

The Boston papers give favorable accounts of the recent exhibition in that city of the results of the instruction in sewing in the Winthrop School—a girls' school with six grades. In the three lower grades they have lessons of an hour each twice a week and in the upper three classes once a week. The pupils furnish their own work, bringing the materials from home, the city having no expense except for needles and thread, in cases where the parents do not supply suitable sizes and quality. They are taught to sew in the best manner with rapidity; are taught the various stitches known to the artist in needlework; are taught to make every variety of children's garments under the outer, every variety of undergarments for ladies and gentlemen; all branches of dressmaking, cutting, and fitting with facility, all branches of needlework in tailoring are taught with the art of making and ornamenting table and bed linen, fancy work of endless variety, including fine lace work and embroidery. The exhibition of work was remarkably neat and tasteful, some of it being exquisite in design. The effect of the work upon the pupils is said to be excellent n every way.

Literary Note.

The publishers of Rev. Dr. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for the Sunday-School" have just issued a little book containing only the hymns of that work and selling for one-half the money. It will be a most desirable supplement to the large book, greatly increasing its usefulness, and placing it within the reach of the largest mission-schools. The new edition is prettily bound in flexible red cloth, and costs but 20 cents. The complete tune edition, bound in stiff boards, covered with red cloth, with red edges, costs 40 cents to schools in quantities. It is said that the sales of the latter work have mounted up into the scores of thousands since its issue a year ago. (THE CENTURY Co. New York.)

On 31st ult., an attempt was made to throw the east-bound express from the track near Colifax California for the purpose of robbery, a rail was removed. Two engines and one car were thrown from the track. When the engine left the track the fireman, upon jumping to the ground, was confronted by a man with a shotgun, who ordered him not to move or give the alarm. At the same time a man presented a gun at the express messenger, opened the door of the car, and ordered him to surrender. About this time the highwaymen, supposed to be five or six in number, became alarmed and started to run into the bush, leaving lanterns, masks, and cartridges, Hercules powder, fuse, axes, sledges, pick, etc.

Drunken Stuff.

How many children and women are slowly and surely dying, or rather being killed, by excessive doctoring, or the daily use of some drug or drunken stuff called medicine, that no one knows what it is made of, who can easily be cured and saved by Hop Bitters, made of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion &c., which is so pure, simple and harmless that the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child can trast in them. Will you be saved by them? See other column.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

THE N. B. RAILWAY MACHINE SHOPS BURNED TO THE GROUND.

On Tuesday morning two very destructive fires occurred in this county, both of which have temporarily, at least, deprived a large number of men of remunerative employment. The New Brunswick Railway Machine Shops at Gibson, directly opposite the city, were discovered in a blaze, at six o'clock that morning by the night watchman, Wm. Davenport and in less than two hours, they were levelled to the ground with nearly all their contents. The round house alone which contained little of value was saved by the able efforts of the firemen. The alarm was sounded in the city shortly after the discovery of the fire, and the first boat from the Court House ferry, carried Messrs. Edgecombe & Sons, Hand Engine, manned by their employes to the scene, and it rendered excellent service with the St. Mary's Engine, in keeping the flames from getting control of the round house. Messrs. Wm. J. and A. G. Edgecombe personally, superintended its working, and Mr. F. B. Edgecombe with a fellow feeling for the suffering Railway men worked with a will. The steamer "Alexandra" by the Chief Engineer's orders, and No. 4 Hand Engine of the city brigade, were shortly on hand, and the firemen worked well, confining the flames to their original domain. Their efforts saved the round house, a large number of new box cars that were standing in the yard, and a quantity of lumber ready for use in the construction of new box and flat cars for the broad guage which was intended to be ready about the 1st of October. The railway officials estimate the loss at about $75,000, and the buildings were insured in the Bangor Agency of the Royal for $20,000. The sixty mechanics, a number of whom are residents of this city, lost their tools, which, individually, they will greatly feel. The greatest loss to the Company, however, is the fact that their operations in turning out the new cars for the broad gauge is for the time stopped. We have been assured, however, by Hon. Isaac Burpee, Managing Director of the Company, that the Machine Shops will be rebuilt at once on the old site, so that the work of carbuilding may go on. It is generally believed that the fire originated from a spark from the shunting locomotive, gaining access to the carpenter shop in the second story by means of a window, which was open. That is where the fire was first seen.

A heavy rain fell during the fire's progress and this with the good effects of the perfect calm, prevented the flames from spreading, otherwise the business portion of the village of Gibson would unquestionably have suffered a great scourge.

INCIDENTS.

The firemen were kindly supplied with hot coffee and biscuit, while at work, by Coun. Close, and afterwards were entertained at breakfast at his hotel, by orders of Mr. A. Seely, Sup't of the road.

Lieut. Boone, proprietor of the middle ferry, "Sarah H.," as soon as he heard the alarm headed his boat for the City Hall landing, prepared to carry the firemen or others to the scene of the fire.

Mr. Peters, of the lower ferry, and his assistant, Mr. Gill, worked like beavers, conveying the engines, firemen, and scores of people to the scene of the fire.

Angus Pond, of No. 4 hand engine, in attempting to dip up a bucket of water from the stern of the "Forest Queen," when she was half way across the river, was dragged overboard, and after floundering for a few minutes in the water, was rescued by a man named Barker, who put out from the ferry in a boat with only an edging for a propeller.

A gentleman informs us that there was not a paddle or oar of any description on the ferry, a state of affairs Mr. Peters should not permit to exist.

MESSRS. SHAW BROS'. EXTRACT FACTORY AT POKIOK DESTROYED.

While the flames were devouring the Railway Machine Shops at Gibson, the immense hemlock bark extract factory of the Messrs. Shaw Bros., at Pokiok in the Parish of Dumfries, and thirty-three miles above this city were quickly being reduced by the same destructive element. The factory was scarcely two years old, and its dimensions, as nearly as we can learn, were; length, 200 ft., width 50 ft., height, three stories. The fire broke out about 5 A. M., and no other theory than that of incendiarism is raised as to its origin. The people who gathered around were helpless to save the building, whose destruction has thrown many of them temporarily out of employment. Our informant says there is $10,000 insurance, but of the amount of loss the firm sustain, he could form no opinion. The factory had been closed for several days to permit the introduction of new machinery worth $1,000 and was to have resumed operations this week. The Messrs. Shaw will no doubt see their way clear to rebuild on the same site. Their enterprise is much appreciated by the inhabitants of Pokiok and the surrounding locality, and we hope they have not lost heavily in the conflagration.

OTHER FIRES.

A most lamentable fire occurred at Drury's Cove, St. John, Tuesday night, when the old Drury mill, owned by Mr. Edward L. Jewett, was burned to the ground, thus throwing a large number of men out of employment, and entailing a heavy loss to Mr. Jewett. The fire broke out about 9.30 o'clock in the shingle machine room in the north-west end of the building, but from what cause is not apparent, though many believe that it originated from a hot journal. Mr. Jewett, who was at his residence in Carleton. was at once informed of the fire, and drove out in three quarters of an hour's time. He stated that the destruction of the mill would be a total loss to him as he has no insurance. He estimates that the loss on the mill and lumber will amount to between $15,000 and $20,000, and it may possibly exceed the larger figure. The machinery in the mill, which was all destroyed, consisted of one gang, three single saws or "muleys," one lathe and one clapboard and picket machine. The mill is the old Drury mill, which was purchased by Mr. Jewett some 16 or 17 years ago, when he almost entirely rebuilt it. The lumber destroyed only consisted of a poor lot of pine the more valuable stock being saved. There were two scows at the wharf, one loaded with deals and the other with boards, and the latter, which was fastened to the wharf, was burned, while the other was sent adrift. One of the saddest features in connection with the fire—outside of the destruction of so much valuable property, which was entirely uninsured—is the large number of men and boys who will be thrown out of employment, all of whom lived in the vicinity of the mill, most of the men having large families. It is estimated that between 100 and 120 men and boys were given steady employment in the mill and yard.

A fire occurred at the Lower Corner, Woodstock, at two o'clock Tuesday morning destroying a large tenement house belonging to Mr. Peter Ryan and occupied by himself and a tenant named Nevers; also an adjoining building owned and occupied by John Cannors. The steam fire engine was early on the ground and prevented the further spread of the fire. Mr. Ryan's loss may be estimated at nearly $2,000. No insurance. Connors' loss is about $1,000; insured in the Lancashire for $525. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Ryan and Nevers lost all their furniture. When the fire was discovered the approach to Nevers' dwelling was cut off by the flames and the family had to be taken out by the windows of the upper storey.

On Saturday, a large double barn in the Parish of Rothesay, King's County, owned by Mr. Swanton Harrison, was totally destroyed by fire, with its contents—a good outfit of farming implements and twenty-seven tons of hay. Mr. Harrison's loss amounts to $2,000; insurance, $700.

The Total Amount of deposits in the British Postoffice Savings Banks had on the 31st of December, 1880, reached the sum of £33,744,637, an increase of £1,732,503 over the amount reached on the corresponding day in 1879. This increase too, was made, notwithstanding the operation of the Act for enabling depositors and others having sums from £10 to £100 to invest to purchase Government stock through the Postoffice at very trifling cost. Between the 22nd of November and the 31st of March the amount of stock thus purchased by transfer of savings' accounts and by new deposits aggregated £382,139. This was invested by about 6,300, and the sales during the time did not exceed £7,500. The success of this attempt to promote thrift is thus seen to be very encouraging.

THE COMMON EXPRESSIONS, "*I feel so dragged*," "*My Food don't Digest*," "*I do not feel fit for anything*, which we so often hear during the *Spring and early Summer* months are conclusive evidence that the majority of people require at that season especially a *reliable* medicine that will *strengthen the organs of digestion*, stimulate the *circulation of the blood*, and "tone up" the debilitated constitution.

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Anent the frequent actions for breach of promise of marriage the London *Telegraph* makes a good suggestion. Lord Coleridge recently took occasion to observe that the possibility of obtaining heavy damages in Court constitutes, as the law at present stands, practically the only protection of women, in certain ranks of life, from the misconduct of men; "for it very often happens that a women gives up, honestly and affectionately, the best years of her life to a particular man, putting aside all thoughts of marrying anyone else." In the Lord Chief Justice's opinion heavy and substantial damages, however unsatisfactory from some points of view, are really the only compensation she can obtain for the wrong done her. The *Telegraph's* suggestion is the adoption of a betrothal contract, regularly subscribed and registered, or an advertisement in the public press, as in Germany, said contract or advertisement to have legal value as proof, behind which it shall not be necessary for the Court to enquire. Some such devise would no doubt act as a check upon many an inconstant or designing love maker, and would enable an injured woman to obtain legal redress without that exposure to ridicule which attends the production of the inevitable bundles of "love letters" in Court—an exposure the dread of which no doubt compels many an ill-used woman to sit down quietly under the smart of cruel and life-lasting injury.

The New York *Post* says that Mr. Vennor, the weather prophet, has been exposed by a gentleman who took pains to secure from the Signal Office a complete statement in regard to the points covered by Mr. Vennor's letter on the weather of July. "The result," says the *Post*, "shows that while Vennor predicted that "the approaching month of July will give a great deal of rain, as in 1880, over a large portion of the United States and Canada, there was actually throughout the United States and Canada a general deficiency; that while Vennor announced that 'the storms of wind, thunder and lightning are likely to be severe and frequent,' they were nothing of the kind; and that without going into further details the data show that his percentage of verifications to prophecy for the whole month was much less than would have been the case under the law of chance in blind guessing. All of this shows that Vennor is a charlatan, but that was known before. The remarkable thing about him is that the public notion of what 'science' is should prove to be so extremely dim as to permit of the evolution of such a person as Vennor. That there should be found people who believe that the earth has no curvature, or that a negro preacher should teach his congregation that the sun goes round the earth is not singular, because the earth unquestionably looks flat and the sun does appear to go round the earth, But that any human being should believe that it is possible to know what the weather is going to be day after day a month ahead over half a continent seems incredible. It must in a great measure be the constant confutation and exposure of Vennor at the hands of scientific people which accounts for his present importance as a charlatan."

The elections in France have again proved her determination to adhere to Republican principles. The Bonapartists and Monarchists have lost forty-five seats. France is in many respects a remarkable country. She led the way in overthrowing the mediæval feudalism that was a curse to her soil as well as to all Europe. The principle of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity among mankind was hers. Both Despotism and Monarchy have fled from her, and her people rejoice in the most equitable of laws. France has forged far ahead of the troublous times that await England ere entail and primogeniture, privileged classes, enormous pensions and other relics of her feudalism are abolished. The free-born citizens of France are jealous even of the power the talents of Gambetta give him, and to him personally the elections will prove far from the success he anticipated.

CONSUMPTION.

From H. B. SMITH, Esq., a prominent Merchant of Buctouche, Kent County, N. B., under date June 8th, 1877:—

Dear Sir,—I have suffered for some years past with Cough from *Affection of the Lungs Spitting of Blood, Weakness of the Chest*, and *Want of Appetite* and have tried many so called remedies but without any effect whatever until I commenced using ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION. I have now taken 8 bottles, and find this quite equal to what it is represented to be, for it has WORKED LIKE A CHARM, and I can cordially recommend it to all who are afflicted as I have been, as I feel it is going to make a perfect cure of me. I still continue it, and I must say *I never took anything equal to it*. If you wish to make any use of this for the benefit of yourself and the world at large you can do so, for I think it should be known.

I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) H. B. SMITH.

ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH LACTO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME is prepared solely by Hanington Bros., Pharmaceutical Chemists, St. John, N. B. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

Age of Enlightenment.

In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electricity, and of compounds containing an electric principle as remkdial agents, is widely appreciated. Foremost among the latter, both as regards the thoroughness and safety of its effects, and the rapidity of its action, is THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, a widely popular external and internal remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma croup, and other affections of the breathing organs; an invaluable outward specific for lame back soreness and contraction of the muscles, and every variety of sore or hurt; a prompt source of relief for pain, and a medicine upon which the public can also implicity depend in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, piles and kidney complaints, inflammatory affections, dysentery, and many other ailments. Its persistent use eradicates the most obstinate of the disorders to which it is adapted. Physicians speak of it in the highest terms. Moreover, horsemen and stock raisers administer it with the greatest success for disease and hurts of horses and cattle. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teath? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes:—*Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* commands a large and increasing sale, which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of Rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it *myself* to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days, I was entirely relieved from pain.

There is no Evaporation or Deterioration in strength about *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*. The ingredients of this incomparable antirheumatic and throat and lung remedy are not volatile, but fixed pure and imperishable. Pain, lameness and stiffness are relieved by it, and it may be used with equal benefit externally and internally.

The great popular remedy of the day, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all Lung difficulties, is *Adamson's Botanic Balsam*. Inexpensive, reliable, pleasant to take, cures as by magic, and gives universal satisfaction. A trial is the best testimonial. Price, 35 cts. Trial size, 10 cts.

The Heart of Asia.

At a recent meeting of the Russian Geographical Society, M. Severtzov gave an account of the Pamir Mountains, which he had lately visited. Many of the facts are novel. The Pamir is not a table land, and it has no steppe region up to a height of 12,000 feet. Like the Tien-Shan and Thibet, the Pamir has narrow valleys along the rivers up to a height of 14,000 feet, and the mountains rise in lofty ridges above the valleys in some instances to an absolute height of 25,000 feet. The mountain ranges run in the direction of the meridian, and seldom strike out at right angles. The explorer discovered evidence that the range of the Inner Pamir has risen 600 feet in the course of the last 12,000 years, and that the process of elevation is still going on.

Another Balloon Experiment.

Professor Samuel A. King is constructing at Philadelphia a large balloon of rubber cloth in which he proposes to make a long voyage across the continent, early in September, to test his theory that there is a regular eastward drift of the atmosphere at some undetermined distance above the earth. His plan is to build a large balloon capable of holding hydrogen and of maintaining itself during a long flight; and if his theory holds good, say for the distance between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic coast, he thinks he can reasonably trust it for subsequent aerial flight across the sea. He names Minneapolis, Minn.. as the probable point of ascension, and September 7 as the date.

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Hauitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn. Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Druggist and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample Bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtue.

Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case. For sale by all Druggists.

Marriages.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. E. Evans, at the Parsonage, Fredericton, James E. Parent, of Queensbury, York Co., to Annie Hay, of Fredericton.

In this City, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, John T. Sutherland, of Stellarton, Minesota, formerly of Blissfield, Northumberland Co., to Miss Lizzie, Mereseau, of Blackville, Northumberland Co.

Also, at the same place, by the same, on the 7th inst., William Brewer, to Miss Letitia MacIntyre, both of Douglas. York Co.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 5th inst., Phillip Mulligan, aged 65 years. Deceased was a native of the County Meath, Ireland.

Boston *Pilot* please copy.

At Douglas, on the 30th ult., Mr. William H. Boone, aged 77 years.

Carleton *Sentinel* please copy.

On the 14th August, at his son's residence, Lower Canterbury, York Co., Israel Atherton, aged 89 years and 3 months.

New Advertisements.

FAT BEEF.

THE subscribers will have, at their shop, on SATURDAY, a pair of prime

FOUR YEAR OLD STEERS,

bought of CHIEF JUSTICE ALLEN, which they will sell at a fair price.

CAMERON & McCARTHY.

Fredericton, Sept. 7.

MISS UPTON

WISHES to inform her friends and the Ladies of Fredericton and vicinity, that her

DRESS MAKING ROOMS,

will be open on MONDAY, 12th Sept., in the old place, **next below the People's Bank.** She will be prepared with every new design, after spending the Spring and Summer months in the States, in order to get new ideas.

Fredericton, Sept. 8, 1881—4ins

FOR SALE.

THAT pleasantly situated Two Storey Brick House, with French roof, and two lots of land attached on corner of York and Brunswick Streets.

Also that commodious Livery Stable and store on York Street, second to none in the Dominion. For particulars apply to the subscriber,

I. R. GOLDING.

F'ton, Sept. 6, 1881—tf

LOST!

ON Friday afternoon, between the residence of E. B. Winslow and T. B. Winslow, an old-fashioned

GOLD BROOCH,

with hair setting.

☞ The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this Office or at the residence of T. B. WINSLOW.

Fredericton, August 30, 1881.—2in.

AUCTION

OF

IMPORTED STOCK.

THE SHEEP and PIGS imported by the Government will be sold at Auction on the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, ST. JOHN,

ON

TUESDAY, 20th September,

at 11 o'clock, A. M.

☞ For particulars see hand bills

T. B. HANNINGTON,
Auctioneer.

St. John, Sept. 7—Prov. papers till Sept. 15.

PUBLIC SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK!

THE subscriber proposes to offer at public competition at the **Farm in Canterbury,** on

THURSDAY, 22nd Sept. next,

a quantity of his valuable Stock, viz:—

8 head Short Horns, comprising best females of this breed and 1 Bull Calf; several Registered Jersey Cows and young things; choice grade Jersey and Ayrshire Cows and Calves,

Poland, China and White Chester Pigs.

A moderate upset price will be placed on some animals, while others will be sold without reserve. No by bidding.

Parties from St. John and beyond, attending sale can procure tickets at St. John and Maine Stations, Thursday morning, 22nd Inst., entitled to return free at one fare, by making special application.

Conveyance will be in waiting at Canterbury Station. N. B. & C. Railway, for all holding such tickets to return to train next morning.

Reduced rates over N. B. Railway to Woodstock to be made. Also by steamer "Florenceville," same day up, if weather permits.

Good accommodation at Hotel over night.

Sale on afternoon of the 22nd.

C. E. GROSVENOR.

Canterbury, Sept. 7, 1881

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE.

Tell your Friends.

Don't put your sittings for

PHOTOGRAPHS

off any longer, as it takes some time to finish the Portraits in

FIRST CLASS STYLE.

Mr. Getchell will be pleased to see all his old friends, and as many more as want a Life Like Likeness of themselves at

G. W. SCHLEYER'S STUDIO

September 8

Shelf Hardware, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED:

A LARGE variety of Shelf Hardware, consisting of Block Planes, Smoothing Planes, Curry Combs, Stylards, School Crayons, Saw and Plane Handles, Butts, Whip Stocks, Scissors, Rules, Awls, Files, Padlocks, Apple Pearers, Gun Wads, Chest Locks, Sheath Belts.

Z. R. EVERETT.

Fredericton, Sept. 8

WANTED.

AN experienced AMERICAN LADY desires a Situation as Nurse or Housekeeper for a widower or elderly couple.

☞ For information, apply at MR. WM. S. GAUNCE'S, YORK STREET,

Fredericton, August 18, 1881—tf

WANTED

BY

Fredericton Leather Company

HEMLOCK BARK,

HIDES and TALLOW,

for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES will be paid in

CASH!

AT THEIR TANNERY, HEAD OF KING STREET, FREDERICTON.

ISAAC W. SIMMONS,
Manager.

September 8, 1881

Nails. Nails.

50 KEGS Cut Nails: 12 Cross Cut Saws; 1½ tons Bradman's White Lead; 12 doz. Shingling Hatchetts; 12 doz. Narrow Axes.

Just received and for sale as usual.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

September 7, 1881

Oil, Zinc and Putty.

JUST RECEIVED:

1 CASK Zinc; 1 cask Putty in bladers; Oil. For sale low.

Z. R. EVERETT.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscribers are authorized to Sell several Farms near Fredericton.

Prices moderate and terms easy.

RAINSFORD & BLACK.

Sept. 1, 1881—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the tenth day of December next, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock, P. M., All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity which George Gilmour had on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1878, of, in, to, or out of, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, being the lower half of Lot No. 4, granted to James James, in the second tier of lots west from Cardigan road, and thence running by the magnet south eighty eight degrees thirty minutes east 72 chains of four poles each; thence north one degree thirty minutes east 45 chains; thence north eighty eight degrees thirty minutes west 72 chains; thence south one degree thirty minutes west 45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 250 acres more or less, the same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of York, at the suit of David Richards against the said George Gilmour.

THOMAS TEMPLE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.
Fredericton, Sept. 5, 1881.

THE LI-QUOR TEA CO. OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Largest and Best Packet Tea Company in the World.

THE Li-quor Tea Company of England, having appointed us their Agents in this city, we have now on hand a very choice assortment of their Teas, of precisely the same qualities that have given so much satisfaction in England and the Colonies.

To those of our friends who are