

GO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THOS. W. SMITH & SON, for the carrying on of the business

MERCHANT TAILORS

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

At the old stand heretofore occupied by THOMAS W. SMITH, on Queen Street.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

THOS. W. SMITH, H. LEBARON SMITH.

CARD.

To our Customers and the Public generally:-

MR. T. W. SMITH, aided by his son, has succeeded in establishing a firm basis...

A First-Class Modern Tailoring and OUTFITTING

ESTABLISHMENTS

and has been induced from his growing trade and the increasing demands of the public...

SHOEMAKING

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to his former lines; and has also largely increased his premises and work-rooms.

T. W. Smith & Son

are now, therefore, prepared to furnish any gentleman with a

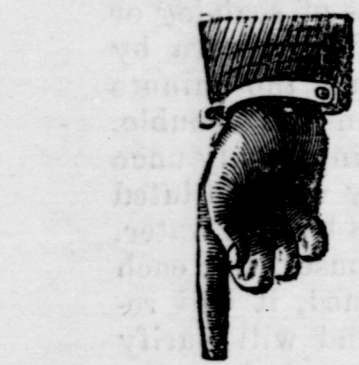
Complete Outfit from

Head to Foot,

and at the lowest prices going; and hope to procure from the citizens of Fredericton, and of the country generally, that patronage to which first class work and attendance, low prices, and courteous and prompt attention to business must entitle them.

THOMAS W. SMITH & CO.

Fredericton, July 7



FEBRUARY, 1882

JUST RECEIVED: New Gray Cottons, New White Cottons, New Cotton Ducks, New Tickings, New Prints.

KNITTING COTTONS,

IN WHITE AND COLORS,

GENTS' TWEEDS,

VERY DESIRABLE PATTERNS.

As is our custom, at this season of the year, we are offering reductions in every department in order to make room for extensive Spring Importations.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Special Bargains in Remnants.

F. B. EDGECOMBE.

Fredericton, Feb. 2, 1882

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 23, 1882.

"The Speech" on the Geological Survey.

"The Speech" at the opening of the Legislature contains a paragraph touching a matter which is of interest to the general public...

The utilization of the results of the Geological Survey by which the important objects just mentioned may be grasped is, it is probable that, without the reference which would be made to the geological survey...

But to come to the practical suggestion which we wish to make; and that is, that the Government take immediate and active measures to make the facts which we have referred to more generally and readily accessible and intelligible to all.

Let the government appoint these, or some other gentlemen, a committee, to examine, arrange and classify, with reference to their capacity for settlement or improvement, the various sections of the Province, to indicate the character of their soils as dependent upon their geological structure...

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The "Deceased Wife's Sister" Bill.

Mr. Girouard, last Thursday, introduced into the House of Commons his bill "to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister," which, it will be remembered was thrown out of the Senate, last session, after passing the House by a majority of 140 to 19...

In England the promoters of "the bill" have for the last thirty years been striving to effect their purpose. There it now hangs in the same position as "the bill" here, depending on the turning of a slender majority in opposition to a majority in favor of it.

The Church of England is the chief and strongest opponent of "the Bill," yet many of its most eminent members dead and living, have declared these marriages not to be contrary to scripture. The table of prohibited Degrees, (1683) which is annexed to the Book of Common Prayer, but which forms no essential part of it, is commonly called "Archbishop Parker's Table," and this table is really, it is stated, a revival of the statute, 28 Henry VIII., which Queen Elizabeth, who no longer contemplated marrying her late husband's sister Mary, Philip of Spain, was willing to sanction because it supported her own legitimacy.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is great distress among the people of Sweden.

Two hundred thousand valentines were handled in the Post office at New York.

A pension of \$5,000 has been granted to Mrs. Garfield, widow of the ex-President.

The Ottawa Immigration Society has arranged for bringing out one hundred servant girls from Ireland.

Florida shippers have begun sending strawberries to the North. The berries are plenty in the local markets.

A United States judge has decided that the lease of a pew in church gives the lessee a right to sleep and snore therein during divine service.

From two thousand to three thousand tons of potatoes are now imported weekly from Great Britain and Germany, to the United States.

A lady in Belleville, Ont., buried a pet dog the other day in her husband's grave in the cemetery. The body of the animal was encased in a handsome coffin.

Alabama tax lists show the total value of agricultural and mechanical tools in that State to be \$905,600, while "guns, pistols and dirks" are rated at \$354,250.

Six children from the same family were recently buried in one grave at the same time at Cleveland, O. Diphtheria was the terrible scourge which swept them into eternity.

Mr. Gladstone states that the Government cannot release the suspects until they have lost their power or have renounced their intention of pursuing their course of disturbance.

Mr. Henry Labouchere observes that electric lights will not do for balls, since they make blouses look glisty, and are especially cruel to wrinkles and the artifices employed to hide them.

A body of British Indians and halfbreeds some two hundred strong, has crossed the border into Montana, and is said to be keeping the buffalo from the United States agency Indians near Poplar river.

"Pat, my boy, we must all of us die once." The sick man turned over in a disgusted frame of mind, and replied: "That's just what bothers me. If we could only die half a dozen times I wouldn't worry about this."

Dozen McMurray, of "B" Battery, who died at Kingston a few days ago, belonged to Montreal. Had he lived to become of age he would have received a fortune of \$50,000.

The Mounted Police at Fort McLeod and a band of Blackfoot Indians narrowly escaped having a bloody conflict on the 8th ult. The disturbance arose out of the arrest of Bull Elk, a Blackfoot chief, for firing at a number of whites at Blackfoot Crossing.

A large number of petitions for the repeal of duties on Canadian goods tobacco have been sent in, and a deputation of French members has waited on the Minister of Finance for the purpose of impressing upon him the propriety of having the duties reduced.

An explosion occurred in a colliery at Trimdon Grange, Durham, England, on the 10th inst. One hundred and twenty persons were entombed in the mine, thirty of whom have been rescued. The foul gas resulting from the explosion caused the death of four persons in a colliery two miles distant.

According to the printed lists there were 140 fires in the month of January in the United States, the aggregate losses footing up some \$8,700,000. Add to this the losses by hundreds of small fires not reported, and it is safe to estimate the destruction of property by fire in the United States in January last at \$10,500.

The Suez Canal report tells a wonderful story of England's commercial greatness during the year 2,256 English ships passed the canal. This was four times greater than the total of all other nations put together last year not a single American vessel passed the canal. France came next after England, with total of 109 ships.

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U. S. Grain Crop.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has just completed the estimate of cereal production for 1881. An abstract gives the following statistics:

In no other season since the inauguration of Mr. Hayes has there been so general a disaster, involving corn, wheat, barley, buckwheat, rye, oats alone being exempt from loss. The aggregate crop estimates are 1,104,915,000 bushels, grown upon 64,292,000 acres, a reduction of 31 per cent. from 1880, wheat, 380,280,000 bushels, a reduction of 22 per cent., grown upon 37,700,000 acres, a yield of 10 to 10 bushel per acre, the lowest rate yet reported for the entire crop; rye, 20,705,000 bushels a reduction of 27 per cent., grown on 1,780,000 acres; barley, 41,161,000 bushels, a reduction of 9 per cent., grown on 1,027,000 acres; oats, 416,451,000 bushels, against 417,885,000 for the previous year, acreage 15,831,000; buckwheat, 9,486,000 bushels, grown on 820,000 acres. The aggregate product of all the cereals shows a decrease of 24 per cent. The aggregate value of cereals grown in 1881 is greater than the total valuation in 1880. Corn and oats, mainly consumed at home and used indifferently, are least affected by the failure. Wheat advanced from an average of 95 cents to \$1.10. The values are—Corn, \$75,000,000; wheat, \$433,000,000; oats, \$189,000,000; rye, \$19,000,000; barley, \$33,000,000; buckwheat, \$8,000,000; total, \$1,455,000,000, against \$1,381,000,000 in 1880.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE OF SHIPWRECKED VOYAGERS.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 30th of last December, the steamer Moravian, of the Allan line, bound for Liverpool via Halifax, while on her way from Portland to the latter place, ran ashore on the southwest point of Mud Island, some fifteen miles from the town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time and a heavy surf running, and the situation was one of peril.

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NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John J. Weddall's.

White Cottons,

GRAY COTTONS,

White Sheeting Cottons.

GREY SHEETING COTTONS,

PLAIN AND SWILLED.

White Pillow Cottons,

42, 45, and 54 inches wide.

NEW PRINTS.

AMERICAN CAMBRICS.

Striped Piques.

CRETONS.

PATCHWORK PRINT.

ANGOLA.

Knitting Cottons,

in all the leading colors.

PARK'S COTTON WARPS

Carpet Warps,

always on hand at lowest market prices.

JOHN J. WEDDALL,

(Successor to late Thos. Logan)

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