

Communications.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer: Sir.—I observe that the family of a gentleman holding a very high position in New Brunswick, gained through the kindness and influence of the best friends of the late Government, are en masse in favor of the present Government. Perhaps there is some good reason for this, although I have heard of none. I shall inquire further into it.

Yours, &c., GRATITUDE. Kingsclear, March 26, 1883.

Town and Country.

Sunday next will be All Fool's Day. The University will re-open after the Easter holidays on Monday next. There will be no opposition to the reelection of Mayor Jones in St. John. It is believed the Legislature will be further prorogued till the 1st of April. Sheriff Paul of Charlotte County is dead. His successor has not yet been appointed. The regular monthly meeting of the Council, will be held next Tuesday evening. Mr. Edward Jack left here on Monday for a four weeks trip through the Upper Provinces. William Cott, an old resident of Kingsclear, died on Monday at the age of sixty seven. Mrs. Judge Wilnot has donated a further sum of \$25 towards the Methodist Organ Fund in this city. Capt. L. L. Bevan, of the lumbering firm of Gay Bevan & Co., has gone home to England to reside permanently. Election for the Portland Mayorality will be held next Monday. The candidates are Chairman Maher and ex-chairman Holly. Mr. E. A. Smith, who had quite a lengthy attack of illness at Truro, N. S., returned home last Friday, having almost entirely recovered. Rev. C. Precilius of Salmon River, was in town yesterday looking well. We understand he is extremely popular in his new charge. The City Schools re-opened to-day after the Easter holidays. Inspector Mailin commenced his annual examination of them also to-day. The annual meeting of the Fredericton Railway Company is to be held at the office of Messrs. Richards & Son, on Friday, the 6th of April. See advt. The Ladies Christian Temperance Union of this city, have donated \$50 towards the Centennial drinking fountain to be erected on King Square, St. John. The carb stones for the new pavement to be laid this season, are being moulded to shapefulness by Contractor O'Brien on the Post Office grounds. We have received the official postal guide of Canada, containing a vast amount of valuable information, from the office of the Postmaster General, Ottawa. New iron screen shutters have been added to Mr. Jennings' tailoring establishment and to the Maritime Bank premises, much improving their exterior appearance. Daniel H. Kenny, only son of Mr. Kenny, gardener, Regent street, died at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, on the 15th inst., and his remains were interred in the R. C. Cemetery there. Mr. J. E. Collins, formerly editor of the Star, has written a clever biography of Sir John A. MacDonald, which is highly spoken of by the press. Mr. Collins is still connected with the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Sam. T. Austin of McFarlane, Austin & Robertson, stationers and paper dealers, Montreal, was in town this week, looking after the wants of his customers. Mr. Austin is extremely popular with the newspaper fraternity, who are among his best patrons. The Woodstock Press since its enlargement presents a lively and readable appearance. Mr. Fletcher, the proprietor, deserves all the success he anticipates for his enterprise. The mechanical department of the Press is in charge of Mr. Austin Dunphy in this city. Rev. A. J. Mowatt of St. Paul's Church spent part of Monday and Tuesday this week in Rev. Mr. Mullin's charge, Nashwaak and Stanley. He attended the tea-meeting at Nashwaak given by Mr. Mullin's congregation Monday night and conducted service there last night. After the snow storm of Friday night, the weather rapidly became warmer, and the snow has disappeared in haste since then. In the city, wheels will soon be in use, and already the rise of the river is making the approaches to the ice, dangerous. Local weather prophets promise an early spring. Rev. Joseph McLeod's friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his health in the warm and pleasant climate of Palatka, Florida, where he is sojourning at present. He will not likely be home before the 1st of June. Mrs. McLeod, who has been with her husband, is expected to return this week. The down, freight train on the N. B. Railway, Saturday afternoon, broke through Muirac bridge. Four cars loaded with potatoes went into the stream and six other box cars jumped the rails. Nobody was hurt. The Muirac bridge is thirty feet high, and the escape of the whole train from destruction, and the train hands from injury was a miracle. The members of Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., are to give a dramatic entertainment in St. Dunstan's Hall, on Monday evening. An amusing comedy, "The April Fool," and a comical farce, entitled "The Irish Tiger," will be presented by a company, many of whom have before appeared in a dramatic role, and with success. During the evening songs by well-known vocalists will be given and the management anticipate a full house. Frank Jones, of Norton, King's Co., a brakeman employed on the St. John & Maine Railway, was caught between two cars in shunting at Gaspereaux station, on Thursday, and received such injuries, that he died soon after reaching Fredericton Junction. Dr. Currie of this city, who happened to be there, was called to attend the young man, but his injuries were too severe to give any hope of saving his life. Some changes have recently been made in the staff of the Bank of B. N. America. Mr. D. Simpson, of the St. John office, has been transferred to Toronto; Mr. Godfrey, from the Halifax Branch, succeeds Mr. Simpson; Mr. A. G. Christison, who has been in the Fredericton agency for a year and a half, takes Mr. Godfrey's place, and Mr. John Miller, of the St. John branch, has come to Fredericton, succeeding Mr. Christison. All the young gentlemen concerned are well known here. Mr. Miller was here a few weeks last summer, and made many friends. The Williams Sewing Machine Factory, represented in this Province by Mr. W. P. O'Brien, well known in this city, at St. Henri, suburb of Montreal, was burned Saturday night. The fire began shortly before 7.30 o'clock, and before the firemen could reach the scene, the building was a mass of flames. There was a great lack of water, and the interior of the factory being soaked with water, burned furiously. Two wings were saved. The building was a brick one and cost \$250,000. The machinery was valued at \$75,000 and the stock at \$100,000. Insurance about \$80,000. About two hundred men are thrown out of employment. A serious accident, which might have been attended by fatal results, occurred at Messrs. O'Toole & McCaffrey's Foundry last Wednesday afternoon. The men were engaged in casting, when suddenly Mr. McCaffrey, one of the proprietors, and two workmen, Isaiah Staples and Frank Finnigan were prostrated by coal gas poisoning. Mr. McCaffrey and Staples soon came around when they got into the open air, but Finnigan's case was more serious, and he was taken to Dunphy's Hotel, where Dr. Brock attended him, and soon restored him to consciousness. He was exceedingly weak for a time but is now all right again. Mr. O'Toole was also somewhat affected by the gas, but was able to continue his work. A curious robbery was committed at the residence of Capt. Barker, Brunswick Street, a few nights ago. A back entrance was left open, and during the night, a sneak thief entered the sleeping apartment of Auditor Gen. Beck, and stole Mrs. Beck's gold watch chain, to which was attached a gold locket containing a photo of Mr. Beck, who heard the robber making his escape and gave chase to late however to recover the property. A few evenings later while the household were sitting quietly talking, the front entrance was heard to open and close again quickly. Judge of Mrs. Beck's close eyes to find her watch chain and locket, minus the photo however, safely returned.

Declaration.

The declaration proceedings yesterday forenoon, were orderly, and in marked contrast to those of nomination. There was a large crowd present, when Sheriff Temple read the returns from the several polling places, and announced the result. We subjoin the official figures:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Blair, Estabrooks. Lists various wards and their respective counts for Blair and Estabrooks.

Majority for Mr. Blair, 782. The electors after the returns were read were addressed briefly by Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Estabrooks.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum Destroyed by Fire.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Hawthorne Hill, a mile and a half below the city with all the outbuildings attached, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night, the fire originating accidentally in the barn at 8 o'clock. The fire burned very slowly, and it was after midnight before the main building succumbed. A great many people from the city gathered on the spot, but without appliances were unable to stop the progress of the fire. All the furniture was saved, as well as effects of the inmates. The building was insured in the City of London Company, Mr. John Black, Agent, for \$1,500. It was leased by the Asylum Directors last September till the first of May next, and it was their intention to purchase the property at that date. Mr. Woodbridge at the time of the fire was absent from home, but Mrs. Woodbridge, her children, and the inmates, which include fifteen male and three female deaf mutes, were kindly cared for by the neighbors. The buildings, which occupied one of the most pleasant and commanding sites in this locality, were erected nearly a quarter of a century ago by George Botsford, Esq., and used by him until within a few years ago as a residence. They were owned at the time of the fire, by Hon. Senator Botsford. The House was most substantially built and thoroughly finished, and general regret is expressed, apart from its loss to the Institution, that it should fall a prey to the flames.

The County Court.

The County Court, Mr. Justice Steadman presiding, concluded its business yesterday, and adjourned sine die. Only four causes, three civil, and one criminal, were tried during the term. In the case of Mrs. Kirin, vs. the City of Fredericton, in action to recover damages for alleged injuries to property, by the overflowing of a sewer, the Jurv disagreed. H. B. Rainsford, for plaintiff, and C. W. Beckwith, City Clerk, for the Corporation. In the case of D. J. Stockford, vs. James Gibson, the plaintiff got a verdict for \$25. The defendant had offered to suffer judgment for \$50, which the plaintiff declined to accept, and the plaintiff not having recovered that amount, will have to pay the costs of the trial; A. L. Belyea, for plaintiff. J. A. & W. Vanwart, for defendant. In Gunter vs. Mowatt, an undefended case, the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$46.15, the full amount claimed. J. A. & W. Vanwart, for plaintiff. Robert McIntosh, convicted of stealing a sum of money from Thomas Gorst, was sentenced to three years in the Dorchester Penitentiary. He was taken thither this afternoon by Constable Richardson Boone.

Wm. F. Bunting, Esq., Deputy Grand Master of the New Brunswick Masonic Grand Lodge, has in his office a gavel made from wood of the old Parliament Buildings, Fredericton, and which was presented (at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge) to the Craft by A. G. Beckwith, Esq. The Grand Lodge decided that a suitable inscription should be placed upon it, and this has been done by Mr. Venning, the engraver, who inserted a heavy silver escutcheon in the gavel head, with this inscription: "This gavel made of portions of the old Parliament Buildings, Fredericton, was presented to the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick, April 25 A. L. 5882, by W. Bro. Beckwith, 'P. G. D.'—Telegraph.

At the annual meeting of the parishoners of St. Ann's Church, Monday, the following officers bearers were elected for the current year. His Honor the Chief Justice and Dr. Brown, Wardens; E. L. Wetmore, H. B. Rainsford, John Richards, Edward Brown and W. H. Quinn, Vestrymen; E. L. Wetmore, Vestry Clerk; Miss Black, Organist; Wm. Lipsett, Sexton.

PREPARE FOR SPRING.—After a long, severe winter the system needs cleansing of impurities. Nature must be assisted to recuperate, the Liver must be made to act, all surplus bile and impurities carried off. Zopsea acts as a gentle purgative. The results of a few doses is most surprising. Ask your druggist for a ten cent sample, and try Zopsea, the most powerful remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, and Biliousness ever introduced in this country.

PERSONS OF SEDENTARY HABITS are frequently troubled with excessive languor, (especially in the mornings) want of appetite, dimness of vision, confused mind, and imperfect memory. A few doses of Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, speedily remove these manifestations of a debilitated stomach. Beware of imitations. See that you get "Hanington's," the original and genuine. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system. Sold by John M. Wiley.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days, the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

A Friend for Forty Years.

Over forty years has elapsed since Gates' Life of Man Bitters made its first cure in Nova Scotia, and since then hundreds, and even thousands, of the most remarkable cures ever known have been made by it. In its early history its fame spread over a large part of Nova Scotia, the United States and the West, by its own merits, without a word of advertising, and to-day it is the family medicine of hundreds in the lower Provinces, and other parts of the continent. The firm have just completed their new factory, and will be better prepared to meet the increasing demand. As a blood purifier, nothing can be found to equal Gates' Life of Man Bitters and invigorating Syrup, and at this season of the year when the blood undergoes a complete change, the strong and healthy, as well as the feeble, should alike look after his important matter, and thus fortify the system against disease. See advt. column—2, 3.

For all troubles of the Throat, use Allen's Lung Balm. See advt. in another column.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

James W. Ebbett, Mouth of Keswick, York Co., \$1.00; Charles E. Harding, Manganville, Sunbury Co., \$1.00; William Campbell, Dumfries, York Co., \$3.00; Cooke Spencer, Bayfield, Bayfield Co., Wis., \$1.00; Chas. M. Godkin, Fredericton, \$1.00; Alfred Ingraham, Keswick Ridge, York Co., \$1.00; Reading Room Senate, Ottawa, \$1.00; G. M. Sleep, Upper Hainsville, York Co., \$1.00; George H. Pick, Moncton, Westmorland Co., \$1.00; Mrs. Charles Spurden, Fredericton, \$1.00; J. L. Grant, McNicquack, York Co., \$1.00; Robert Scott, Poquock, York Co., \$1.00; J. B. S. Raymond, Hayes P. O. Norton, King's Co., \$1.00; Robert McKay, Boiestown, Northumberland Co., \$1.00; John Brait, Kingston, Kent Co., \$2.00; H. McMonagle, Sussex Corner, King's Co., \$1.00; Walter McFarlane, St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., \$1.00; H. J. Thorne, Fredericton, \$1.00; Charles W. Johnston, Naskwaak, York Co., \$1.00; A. Bubar, Avery's Postage, Boiestown, Northumberland Co., \$1.00; Martin Burke, Hanwell, York Co., \$1.00; Samuel Moores, Bear Island, York Co., \$1.00; David Cunningham, Hanwell, York Co., \$1.00; Richardson Boone, Fredericton, \$1.00; F. M. Lakeman, Woodward Cove, Grand Manan, \$1.00; Miss Lara B. Wood, Roxbury, Mass., \$1.00; Joseph Johnston, McKenzie Corner, Carleton Co., \$2.12; Thomas Swade, Gibson, York Co., \$1.00; Miss Louisa Merrithew, Boiestown, Northumberland Co., \$1.00; Lieut. Jared Boone, St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., \$1.00; Hedley Ingraham, Bear Island, York Co., \$1.00; H. Watson, Gladstone, Victoria Co., \$1.00; Con Kellr, Fredericton, \$1.00; G. W. Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, York Co., \$1.00; H. C. Creed, Fredericton, \$1.00; D. A. Estev, Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00; George Warman, Kingston, Kent Co., \$1.00; N. P. Estev, Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00; J. F. Lester, Fredericton, \$1.00; C. A. Tupper, Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00; Miss Allen, St. Mary's Ferry, 50 cts.; H. F. Close, Lower Line Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00; E. C. Freeze, Fredericton, \$1.00; Harding T. Currie, Lower Line Queensbury, \$1.00; S. H. Gill, Naskwaak, York Co., \$1.00; J. E. Lvnot, St. George, Charlotte Co., \$1.00; Mrs. S. F. Hilyard, Fredericton, \$2; Whinart Chff, Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00; Joseph B. Chff, Upper Kingsclear, York Co., \$1.00; George Howland, Oromocto, Sunbury Co., \$2.00; A. S. Thompson, Fredericton, \$1.00; Robert Swim, Doaktown, Northumberland Co., \$1.00; T. F. Barker, Nauwigewack, King's Co., \$1.00; Thomas Burke, Hanwell, York Co., \$1.00; Charles I. Kilburn, Central Kingsclear, York Co., \$1.00; G. L. Slipp, Lower Line, Queensbury, York Co., \$1.00.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Re-nower" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

The most frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE, is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time.

65 St. George Hypolite Street, St. Jean Baptiste Village, Montreal, Feb 17th, 1883.

Mr. L. A. Knight: DEAR SIR,—I have suffered from Asthma since 1876, and since 1879 have had it constantly until I found relief in your medicine. I commenced taking your ASTHMA CURE the 1st, of last Sept., and in a very few days after taking it and bathing as directed, I was greatly relieved. Since that time I have constantly kept it in my house taking it as needed. KNIGHT'S ASTHMA CURE is the best medicine I have ever taken. I send this testimonial as an appreciation of what it has done for me and for the benefit of suffering Asthmatics. Yours truly, NAPOLEON PAQUETTE. Knight's Asthma Cure for sale by J. M. Wiley, Fredericton N. B., and druggists generally, also by L. A. Knight, 372 Notre Dame St. Montreal. Pamphlet and full information on application.

Another communication from Mr. GEO. SEWELL, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878:—

J. H. Robinson, Esq., Dear Sir,—I wrote you in May last, informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write you from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person. The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it my duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six for \$5.00.

Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters Ever Made.

They are compounded from Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion,—the oldest, best, and valuable medicines in the world and contain all the best and most curative properties of all other remedies, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations. They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who requires an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant Hop Bitters are invaluable, being highly curative, tonic and stimulating, without intoxicating. No matter what your feelings or symptoms are what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use Hop Bitters at once. It may save your life. Hundreds have been saved by so doing. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.—Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Try the Bitters to-day.

Marriages.

At St. Paul's manse, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Cameron of Keswick, Robert D. Wilson to Miss Rebecca V. Bell, both of Manners Sutton, York Co.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, William F. Craig of Manners-Sutton, to Miss Mary I. Dorcas of Stanley.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Kingsclear, on Tuesday, March 6th, by Rev. J. K. King, Mr. Wm. Fraser of Pokiok, to Miss Retta Davis of Blaney Ridge, York Co.

On the 10th of Feb, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Oranzo Carr, of Burton, Sunbury Co. to Miss Francis T. Carr of the same place.

Deaths.

At Newcastle, Miramichi, on the 21st inst., of consumption, John B., third son of William and Mary E. Beattie, in the 20th year of his age.

Very suddenly, at Lower Prince William, on the 14th inst, Mrs. R. S. Carr from bleeding of the lungs, age 35 years, leaving a husband, one child, and very many friends to mourn their loss.

On the 10th inst, Mr Samuel Jones, of Lincoln, Sunbury Co, aged 63 years.

At Dumfries, Y. C., on the 13th inst, Ella, wife of Deacon Henry Holder, aged 56 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, one son and daughter, and a large number of friends, to mourn the absence of a sainted sister, wife and mother.

At St. Marys, York Co, on the 14th March, of Consumption, John Edmund Brannen, in 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

New York papers please copy. At the residence of her son Gross Creek, Parish of Stanley, Mrs. Sarah Brown, aged 73 years.

At Walfreil, on the 24rd inst Jane Dill Rand, wife of Alfred Bars Esq, and sister of Dr. T. H. Rand, Chief Supt of Education, aged 34 years.

At the residence of her son, Jas. P. O'Brien, Waltham, Mass, on the 10th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. James O'Brien, late of Fredericton aged 79 years and 10 months. Deceased was a native of Petoigo, County Donegal, Ireland, and leaves three sons and four grandsons to mourn their loss.

Money well Invested.

It is very obvious that the opinion of an experienced person, conveys far greater force than an aggregation of outside testimonial personal experience, or observation, be much more convincing than mere assertion. It becomes then a matter of duty to bring such testimony to the knowledge of all suffering with lingering ailments too numerous to mention, unless it be those prevalent diseases—Kidney trouble, Nervous Debility, or Rheumatic Affections of the Heart, order that they may effectually and inexpensively cure themselves. The transition from the unhappy condition of illness to one permanent health, has been so rapidly effected by thousands of provident ones, who neglect to provide themselves with Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics and Montclair's Homeopathic Specifics and Montclair's Homeopathic Specifics and Montclair's Homeopathic Specifics, that had we space to give them, even to merest mention, our readers would have winter's Literature before them. But this impractical, therefore, we can only say that the uniform testimony of thousands—respecting these wonderful Specifics—in the affirmative, must be regarded as decisive, at least so far as human evidence can make it.

New Advertisements.

Wanted to Borrow.

\$1,800 ON FIRST CLASS FREEHOLD SECURITY. Apply to WETMORE & WINSLOW. Fredericton, March 28.

Teacher Wanted.

In Doaktown School, District No. 4, Parish of Bliss-Etch, a Second Class Male Teacher to commence teaching May 1st, 1883. Good of Reference required, and Good Salary guaranteed. Address, HENRY SWIM, Sec. of Trusts. Doaktown, March 21st, 1883.

FREDERICTON R. R. CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FREDERICTON RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the Secy. tary's office, Queen Street, Fredericton, on FRIDAY, 6th April next.

THOMAS TEMPLE, Preside. JOHN RICHARDS, Secy-Treas. March 22, 1883.

Malleable Iron.

1 BARREL and 1 Box Malleable Iron Cast for Carriage Work, good assortment every line. Just received by rail from the manufacturers. R. CHESTNUT & SON. March 28.

CUT THIS OUT

And Return to us with TEN Cts. and you'll receive a Golden Box of Goods, that will bring you in money in one month than anything else in America. All late Certainty. M. Young, 174 Greenwich St., New York.

Hardware, &c.

Just Received:— 41 BUNDLES, 20 Boxes, and 2 Barrel Hardware & Tinware, consisting of great variety of Sheet Hardware, Carriage & Nail Rope. A general assortment of Tinware, Cutlery, Alabastine, &c., &c. For sale Wholesale & Retail. Z. R. EVERETT. March 28.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Carleton, N. B.," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April next, inclusively, for the erection of

POST OFFICE

AT CARLETON, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Public Works office, Custom House, St. John, N. B., on and after MONDAY, the 19th inst. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their accepted signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal claims against the Estate of the late ALEXANDER THOMAS THOMPSON, are requested to hand in their Account duly attested, to either of the undersigned, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned. Dated Fredericton, March 20, 1883.

M. S. THOMPSON, Executor. FRED. P. THOMPSON, Executor.

Grand Trunk Railway!

MANITOBA and THE NORTH-WEST, DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, ETC. SEASON 1883.

THE popular special trains will, commencing Wednesday, March 14th, and every succeeding Wednesday in March and April, be despatched from MONTREAL, BROCKVILLE, and TORONTO, stopping at intermediate stations on route, for accommodation of passengers from all points in Ontario. First class accommodation provided passengers at LOWEST FARE. Live Stock, wagons, household effects in through cars at VERY LOW RATES. For information, tariffs, etc., apply to Grand Trunk Railway Agents or to J. Stephenson, General Passenger Agent, Montreal; W. Edgar, Assistant G. P. A., Toronto.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, March 3, 1883.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly sworn into office as PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR OF RATES AND TAXES, in the City of Fredericton, this day. Any person liable to be Assessed in the City, may within THIRTY DAYS after the publication of this Notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing, under oath before the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, of his or her property and income, according to the form provided in "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the levying, assessing, and collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton." Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned. Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1883.

WILLIAM WHEELER, Principal Assessor.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Tuned and Repaired. E. CADWALLADER. SUNBURY STREET. Dec. 11-52. (Between Charlotte and George Sts.)

Nails. Nails.

IN stock and for sale low, 150 kegs Nails, Steel Plate. Best in the market. Good as a clinch nail. Z. R. EVERETT. Feb. 28.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address Sampson & Co., Portland, Maine.