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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property in Kingsclear known as "Woodlands," fronting on the River St. John., and situate one and one-half miles from the City of Fredericton (proper.)

This property is well fenced and watered, and contains about forty acres, thirty of which are under cultivation, and the remainder heavily wooded. The buildings comprise a House, 45x32 feet, containing four sitting rooms and nine bed rooms, five of the rooms are furnished with register grates, besides kitchen and scullery, 20x30, pantries, etc. There is a frost proof cellar under one-half the house. Lodge, containing four rooms with small barn attached. Two barns 50x30, studded and clapboarded, stone root-house, 20x30, piggery with feed boiler and flue, shed containing woodshed, coalhouse hen house, ice house and workshop. All the buildings are framed, and on stone foundations. There are two orchards in bearing, gardens, etc. The grounds in general being well laid out and planted, with ornamental trees, making a most desirable property for a gentleman's residence.

For further particulars apply to RAINSFORD & BLACK, Solicitors, Fredericton, H. L. STURDEE, Solicitor, St. John, or to the subscriber on the premises.

CHARLES C. TABOR.
Woodlands.

February 9, 1882

FOR SALE.

THAT place known as the "Risteen Farm," situated 3 miles from Upper Woodstock, on the Jacksontown Road, and adjoining land occupied by Mr. Hamilton Emery.

There are one hundred acres, thirty of which are under fair cultivation, and good buildings which need but little repairs. The place is situated within a mile (more or less) of 4 churches, several stores, blacksmith shop and good schools etc.

The place will be sold on easy terms and at a low price, for approved payments.

Any information can be obtained from Mr. John Camber, on the Farm, Mr. H. Emery, Jacksonville, or from the subscriber at Fredericton.

J. C. RISTEEN.

NOTE.—If the above Farm is not sold, it will be leased to a good responsible party at reasonable rent, from three to five years if required, either with or without the stock now on the place. Possession given this Fall.

J. C. R.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—tf.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE PROPERTY known as the "RYAN FARM," situate in the Parish of Studholm, K. C., on the Mill Stream; Homestead containing 659 acres, with a Lot near the same containing 155 acres. This farm is well known as being a first-class property; has a good House, Barns and Store, with a good Mill privilege. Also: The Farm lately occupied by W. Dell Perley, situate in the Parish of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, containing 600 acres. This is as good a farm as there is on the River St. John. Has a good House and Barns. These Farms are worthy the attention of any purchaser. Time will be given for a proportion of the purchase on bond and mortgage on the property. If not soon sold will be auctioned.

For particulars apply to

J. U. THOMAS,
No. 182 Prince Wm. St.,
St. John, N. B.

Jan. 23, 1884—6w.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, situate in Cross Creek, two and a half miles from Stanley Village, York Co., containing one hundred and fifty acres, eighty acres of which are cleared and in good cultivation; the remaining portion is covered with a large growth of hard wood. There is a good house, two barns, wagon house and wood shed on the premisses. The Farm is well watered and fenced.

Terms $400 down, and balance by yearly payments of $100 with interest.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Henry B. Rainsford, Barrister of Fredericton.

JOHN O'LEARY.

Stanley, Feb. 4, 1884—3ms.

House for Sale!
In Fredericton.

THE Freehold Lot, with Dwelling House and Outbuilding thereon, situate on King street, in Fredericton, the residence of the late Dr. Gregory. Also the Lot, with Stable, on the corner of King and York streets, in said city. A portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage. Apply to H. Lawrence Sturdee, Esq., St. John, or in Fredericton, to

C. S. INGRAHAM,
Queen Street.

Sept 12

PRACTICAL PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING! ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS establishment now having two thoroughly PRACTICAL PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS in their employ, are prepared to attend to all work entrusted to them in a thorough workmanlike manner.

Parties desiring to have their houses fitted with all the modern improvements in the above business, would do well to apply to us for estimates before going elsewhere.

A variety of GLOBES and PATENT GAS BURNERS for sale cheap.

GAS, STEAM and HOT WATER FITTINGS, always in stock.

Orders for Tin Roofing promptly attended to. Tinsmiths Work of every discription, and of the best material manufactured to order the premises at shortest notice.

Prices to suit the times.

J. & J. O'BRIEN,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B

R. No. 66.

Endorsed by the French Academy of Medicine for **Inflammation of the Urinary Organs,** caused by Indiscretion or Exposure. Hotel Dieu Hospital, Paris, Treatment. Positive cure in one to three days. Local treatment only required. No nauseous doses of Cupebs or Oopaiba.

INFALLIBLE, HYGIENIC, CURATIVE, PREVENTIVE. Price $1.00, including Boibe Syringe Sold by all druggists, or sent free by mail securely sealed, on receipt of price. Descriptive treatise free on application. AMERICAN AGENCY "66" MEDICINE CO, Detroit, Mich, and Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Fredericton by

GEO. H. DAVIS, Druggist.

May 16, 1883

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!
It don't cost much.

PREPARE then to make them happy by going at once to the

New Five and Ten Cent Store

before the GREAT RUSH commences, and have your Choice from an endless variety of Dolls, Toys, Vases, Jewellery, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, and thousands of useful and fancy articles, usually costing from 10 to 30 cts., which you can buy at this establishment for 5 and 10 cents each.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

300 Pieces Sheet Music, Vocal and Instrumental, in large and first-class in every way, only 5 cents a piece. Regular price from 25 to 75 cents.

Come before the Big Christmas Rush. Make your selections at leisure, and with more satisfaction. Remember the place.

New Five and Ten Cent Store,
Opp Stone Barracks, Queen St.

Fredericton, Dec. 12

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 Days. No Pay until Cured. DR. STEPHENS, M. D., Lebanon, Ohio.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.

(Operating 443 miles.)

WINTER TIME TABLE.

All trains are run on Eastern standard time, which is 36 minutes slower than Saint John actual time.

COMMENCING DECEMBER 9th, 1883, Trains will run as follows:

St. John Division.

DEPARTURES.

8 00 A. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Passenger and Mail Express for points West and for St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and all points North and South of McAdam; also, for Fredericton, connecting by Branch Line at Gibson to all points North.

11 00 A. M.—From Carleton, with all local and through freight.

3 30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Accommodation for Fredericton.

8 30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Night Express for points West, and for St Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North of Mcadam.

6 25 A. M.—From Fredericton.

9 00 A. M.—From Fredericton, for points West, North and South.

2 00 P. M.—From Fredericton.

7 20 A. M.—From Gibson.

ARRIVALS.

6 30 A. M., at St. John—Fast Express Train from all points West, and from St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North of McAdam.

10 10 A. M., at St. John, Water Street—Through Accommodation from Fredericton and local stations.

1 00 P. M., at Carleton, with through freight.

5 40 P. M., at St. John, Water Street—Express from points West, and from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Fredericton, and all points North and South of McAdam.

4 35 P. M., at Fredericton from points West, North and South.

7 00 P. M., at Fredericton.

11 40 A. M., at Fredericton.

5 35 P. M., at Gibson.

Pullman Sleeping Cars run on all Night Trains to and from Bangor. Berths secured at ticket office, Water Street—G. A. Freeze, agent.

No train leaves St. John Saturday night or Sunday morning.

A train arrives at St. John from the West Sunday morning and a train leaves for the West Sunday night.

Through connections are made from Boston on Sunday nights.

Connexion is made at Vanceboro with trains of the Maine Central Railway to and from all points West, at Fredericton Junction for Fredericton, and at Gibson by branch line, for all points North.

Tickets for sale in Fredericton at New Brunswick Railway Ticket Office, and at Messrs. J. Richards & Son's Ticket Agency, Queen street.

E. R. BURPEE,
Gen'l Manager.

N. T. GREATHEAD,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8, 1883

FURNITURE —AT— JACKSON ADAMS',

County Court House Square.

Now that the time has approached, it is necessary to have your

HOUSE AND FURNITURE

put in order for the coming season.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

Bedroom Setts,

Bureaus, Sideboards, Desks, Tables, Lounges, Perforated, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, etc.

We also Repair, Reupholster, and Repolish Furniture. Window Poles and Cornices made to Measurement.

UNDERTAKING.

We have every facility for carrying on this branch of the business.

CASKETS & COFFINS

from the plainest to the most elaborate.

Robes, Gloves, Crape & Hat Bands.

JACKSON ADAMS

County Court House Square.

Fredericton, April 18, 1883

JAS. R. HOWIE

HAS RECEIVED HIS

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHS,

and respectfully invites the inspection of customers to his large and well selected stock of

British and Canadian

TWEEDS, Diagonals,

BROAD CLOTHS,

DOESKINS, Etc.

GENTLEMEN'S

Wedding and Mourning Outfits

A SPECIALTY

The Furnishing Department is the Largest in the City.

JAS. R. HOWIE,
QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

May 11, 1883

ANOTHER LOT OF

Fresh Cod and Herring,

AT

W. H. VANWART'S.

S. F. SHUTE'S Jewellry Establishment.

I HAVE in stock a splendid line of the following goods, and as it is difficult to enumerate them all in the various lines, I shall issue a catalogue in a few days:—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Rich Gold & Rolled Plated Jewellry

SILVER and JET JEWELLRY,

Elegant Electro-Plated Ware,

ROGER BROS. TABLE WARE,

Gosham Mf'g Co's Solid Silver Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Butter and Fruit Knives, Napkin Rings, etc.

China Cups and Saucers,

FRUIT STANDS,

A Nice Line of Plush Goods.

Vases, Biscuit China Ware, Parisian Ware, Japanese Goods, and other Fancy Goods in great variety.

SMOKERS' GOODS,
SATCHELS and PURSES,
ALBUMS and FANS.

Clocks, Cameo and Ice Sticks. Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Call and examine before making your holiday purchases.

S. F. SHUTE,
SHARKEY'S BLOCK.

Fredericton, Dec. 5, 1883

CARRIAGE and SLEIGH FACTORY!

King St., - - Fredericton, N. B.

R. COLWELL, Proprietor.

CARRIAGES, WAGGONS

SLEIGHS and PUNGS

Built to order in the latest and most durable styles.

MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP of the BEST

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Painting, Trimming and Repairing Carriages, etc

ON HAND:

FOR FALL AND WINTER TRADE

A LARGE LOT OF

IVERS,
PIANO BOX,
TOP PHÆTONS,
WAGON CONCORDS,
GENERAL GRANDS

AND A LARGE LOT OF

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Terms to give satisfaction.

GATES' Acadian Liniment AND Nerve Ointment
—CURE—
Rheumatism and Diphtheria.

TRURO, February 1st, 1879.

MESSRS. C. GATES, SON & CO.: Gentlemen—I came home two weeks ago and found my boy perfectly helpless and crying with pain. I took your

Acadian Liniment and Nerve Ointment,

mixed them together and bathed the painful parts, and they killed the pain immediately. I called in a doctor to see what ailed the child, and he pronounced it Inflammatory Rheumatism. I believe that pain cannot stay where they are properly tried. I have seen people who had Diphtheria use

Your Acadian Liniment,

in preference to the Doctor's gargle, as it gave them more relief. When the throat is coated it can be used as it is in the bottle, without being diluted. I believe that every house should have your medicines in them.

Yours truly,
JAMES FULTON.

Sold everywhere.

March 5

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK **The Great English Remedy,** TRADE MARK

An unfailing cure for Seminal weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free mail on receipt of the money by addressing.

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
Toronto Ont., Canada.

Meat Choppers.

2 DOZ. Meat Choppers, the latest and best of their kind out. These Machines do not grind or tear the meat but chop it. We have no hesitation in saying these Machines will chop meat faster, finer and nicer than any other machine ever made up to 1884.

For sale only by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

4 NEW CABINET ORGANS,

JUST ARRIVED AT

LEMONT'S.

January 23, 1884

JAS. D. FOWLER'S

Is the cheapest place in the city to buy

Gold and Silver Watches

GEM RINGS, SIGNET RINGS, SCARF PINS.

Elegant Gold suits of Jewellery, Fine Gold Necklets and Lockets, Rolled Plate Silver and Jet Jewellery.

The finest stock in the city of

SILVERWARE,

All new patterns, in

Tea Setts, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Jewel Cases, Toilet Stands, etc.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

JAS. D. FOWLER,

Successor to John Babbitt,

Opp. New Post Office, Queen Street.

Fredericton, Dec 12

WANTED.

Raw Shipping Furs!

10,000 Musk Rat,
500 Otter,
500 Fisher,
500 Bear,
5,000 Fox,
500 Beaver,
1,000 Mink,
1,000 Coon,
1,000 Lucifee,
1,000 Skunk,
1,000 Sable,
1,000 House Cat.

Cash and the very Highest Market Prices Paid at

F. & O. McGOLDRICK'S,

Queen St., opposite Soldiers' Barracks.

Fredericton, Jan. 23, 1884—tf

WANTED.

RAW FURS.

Cash and the Very Highest Prices Paid.

2000 MUSKRAT Skins;
500 Otter "
300 Fisher "
200 Bear "
500 Fox "
400 Mink "
400 Sable "
100 Coon "
500 Lucifeer "
100 Beaver "

at Lemont's Variety Store.

Bring all your Furs to us.

Jan 9, 1884

Cheap Sale.

BARGAINS in Dress Goods, Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Cottons, Millinery and Dry Goods of every description.

Bargains in Made Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants and Vests, for Men, Boys and Children.

Bargains in Hats and Caps of all kinds, for Men, Boys and Children.

Bargains in Trunks, Valises, Shirts, Drawers and Under Clothing of all kinds.

Bargains in Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Braces, etc.

Bargains in Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Lace, Scarfs, Collars, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

Come and See our great Variety Counter, well filled with Useful and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas, all at extraordinary low prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

SIMON NEALIS,

Corner Wilmot's Avenue,

Queen Street, - - Fredericton,

Dec. 12, 1883.

CAIN Health and Happiness.

How? DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

Are your Kidneys disordered?
"Kidney Wort brought me from my grave, as it were, after I had been given up by 13 best doctors in Detroit." M. W. Devereaux, Mechanic, Ionia, Mich.

Are your nerves weak?
"Kidney Wort cured me from nervous weakness &c., after I was not expected to live."—Mrs. M. B. Goodwin, Ed. *Christian Monitor* Cleveland, O.

Have you Bright's Disease?
"Kidney Wort cured me when my water was just like chalk and then like blood." Frank Wilson, Peabody, Mass.

Suffering from Diabetes?
"Kidney-Wort is the most successful remedy I have ever used. Gives almost immediate relief." Dr. Phillip C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.

Have you Liver Complaint?
"Kidney-Wort cured me of chronic Liver Diseases after I prayed to die." Henry Ward, late Col. 69th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

Is your Back lame and aching?
"Kidney-Wort, (1 bottle) cured me when I was so lame I had to roll out of bed." C. M. Tallmage, Milwaukee, Wis.

Have you Kidney Disease?
"Kidney-Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth $10 a box."—Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

Are you Constipated?
"Kidney-Wort causes easy evacuations and cured me after 16 years use of other medicines." Nelson Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

Have you Malaria?
"Kidney-Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice." Dr. R. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

Are you Bilious?
"Kidney-Wort has done me more good than any other remedy I have ever taken." Mrs. J. T. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

Are you tormented with Piles?
"Kidney-Wort *permanently cured* me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. C. Kline recommended it to me." Geo. H. Horst, Cashier M. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

Are you Rheumatism racked?
"Kidney-Wort cured me, after I was given up to die by physicians and I had suffered thirty years." Elbridge Malcolm, West Bath, Maine.

Ladies, are you suffering?
"Kidney-Wort cured me of peculiar troubles of several years standing. Many friends use and praise it." Mrs. H. Lamoreaux, Isle La Motte, Vt.

If you would Banish Disease and gain Health, Take

KIDNEY-WORT

THE BLOOD CLEANSER.

Water, Steam and Gas Pipe.

Just received per Steamer "Durham City," from Liverpool via Halifax:

15000 FEET Wrought Iron Pipe; 5000 feet Galvanized Iron Pipe. Also, in stock a large assortment of Water, Steam and Gas fittings. I am making a specialty of the above line and filling orders at low figures. If in want of any of those goods, I think it will be to your advantage to place your orders with me.

JAS. S. NEILL.

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner,

"Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religous and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable"

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."

A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

Biting Horses.

Horses have been successfully cured of this vice by putting a piece of hard wood an inch and a half square in the animal's mouth, about the same length as an ordinary snaffle bit. It may be fastened by a thong of leather passed through two holes in the ends of the wood, and secured to the bridle. It must be used in addition to the bit, but in no way to impede the working of the bit. Rarey adopted this plan with the zebra in the Zoo, which was a terrible brute at biting. Mr. Rarey succeeded, however, in taming and training him to harness, and drove him through the steets of London. Animals with this vice should be treated kindly in the stable, and not abused with pitchfork handles, whips, etc. An apple, crust of bread, a piece of beet, etc., and a kind pat, but firm, watchful hand and eye, with the use of the above wooden bit, will cure the most inveterate biter. The fact that he cannot shut his mouth or grip anything soon daws upon him, and then he is conquered.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is richly worth $10 a bottle in certain cases. For instance, in cases of diphtheria, croup and asthma when the sufferer is almost dead for the want of breath and something is required to act instantly. It costs only 35 cents.

"I read in the paper," remarked a lady to her husband, "that the Mohammedan theory is that no women are admitted into Heaven. I shouldn't think such a religion would be very popular,"

"Why not?" asked her husband.

"Why not!" she returned. "What interest would Heaven have for me, if there were no women there?"

"None, perhaps, for single men," he said. Then he added, "But you see, my dear, Mohammedans never begin to get religious until after they are married."

DECORATIVE ART. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dyeing Mosses, Glasses, Eggs, Ivory, Hair, &c. 10c. Druggists keep them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

A young Austin lawyer was appointed to defend a negro who was too poor to hire counsel of his own. As the jury were in the box, the young lawyer challenged several of them who, his client said, had prejudice against him. 'Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?' whispered the lawyer. 'No, boss, the jury am all right, but I want you to challenge the jedge. I has been convicted under him seberal times already; and maybe he is beginnin' to have prejudice agin me.'

If your child is suffering from Worms, we would recommend you to give at once Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, it is not only a safe and effectual remedy, but an exceedingly pleasant one.

When a horse gets past his twelfth or thirteenth year he is not usually profitable to keep. He may do a good deal of work after that date, but will require more care and better feed to keep him in the best condition for work. Each year will also detract something from his value, and this must be deduced from the apparent profit on his labor.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please.

A Maine newspaper noticeing a recent marriage, and after acknowledging the receipt of a liberal share of the cake and wine from the happy couple, adds "may they prove as good to each other as the cake and wine proved good to us,"

Every man is born with a mentor. That's his conscience. When he gets older he often gets a tormenter. That's his wife.

Artificial flowers are now so exquisitely scented that they are mistaken for natural flowers.

A club of unmarried girls in Massachusetts has determined to marry none but temperate men.

Cattle disease was carried to Kansas in the clothing of two men who came from an infected herd in Scotland.

[From the Christian Messenger.]

Provincial Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"Holloa! Uncle Ned, guess you're in a hurry."

This hearty salutation in the familiar voice of my neighbour, put the airbrakes on a train of thoughts that had been whirling along, leaving me and Granville Street ages behind.

"I am in a great hurry" said I, "but if you will come over to the Y. M. C. A. rooms about half past twelve o'clock, I will be glad to have a talk with you, and will introduce you to some of the members of the Provincial Grange, I can't stop a minute now. Please excuse me." And I hurried on.

Absorbed in the business of the session I forgot my neighbor, and my invitation, until, while engaged in an earnest discussion with a group of brother patrons after adjournment for dinner, a hand laid upon my shoulder caused me to turn around to find my invitation accepted, and my neighbor at my elbow. I introduced him to the group and others, and not a little to my surprise and gratification, his dress, general appearance, cordial hearty manner, and evident pleasure, produced a very favorable impress upon all. He had the good sense to say but very little, and the tact of drawing others out while appreciatively listening.

Gentle reader with your permission, I will introduce you and my neighbour at one and the same time to our representative Grangers.

This is our Worthy Master brother A. B. Black, of Amherst. He has run his pen through the "Rev." to which ordination in the Methodist ministry entitles him, but the ministerial has not been removed by years of labor in another calling. The bland and courteous clergyman, and the earnest patron harmonize well together in him.

This is brother W. F. George, of Sackville, N. B., solid in physique and character, one of our best and most extensive farmers, a man of few words, but of great weight when spoken. He was last year one of our delegates to Dominion Grange, and was elected overseer of that body. Our little Docter here is an enthusiastic patron—happiest when hardest at work for the order and its objects, but whose ability to work is unfortunately limited by impaired health. These two brothers have for the past two years been colleagues in our Executive and have been re-elected for a third term. The Grange appears to think that its interests are safe in their hands.

This is brother George Creed Dominion Deputy, who has organized all but a few of the 100 Subordinate Granges, and all but one of the 8 Division Granges in this jurisdiction. He is called the father of the Order here, and looks like it.

And this is brother J. C. Black, of Truro, P. M. of Colchester Divisions Grange, and our worthy Treasurer. Bro. B. organized the pioneer Granges in the Western section of the province. "Excelsior," No. 618, and "Upper Newport," No. 619, in Oct., 1877.

A. W. Seeman, of Salisbury, N. B., our worthy Overseer, and brother R. R. Colpitts, of Forest Glen, Albert Co., N. B., are delegates from Albert Division Grange. Brother Colpitt is favorably known in every Grange in the Maritime Provinces, as Traveller for the Grange Wholesale Supply Co., of Toronto. We sincerely sympathise with him in his recent loss by fire of his dwelling and furniture.

Our worthy Secretary, brother A. McQueen, of Point deBute, N. B., an ex-member of the Executive of that province. A genial, and I was about to add courteous gentleman, but did ever any one hear tell of a gentleman who was *not* courteous?

This is bro. T. A. McDonald of Durham, Picton Co., our worthy lecturer who with bro. R. W. Starr, of Starr's Point, Cornwallis, our past Worthy Master has been chosen to represent us in the Dominion Grange appointed to meet on the 4th proxo at Ottawa. High priest of Pomona, favored with her most precious secrets—an enthusiastic laborer in her orchards is bro. Starr. And this is bro. C. R. H Starr, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association—a courageous and successful pioneer in the preservation of green fodder in Silos. If we ever get a much needed frost-proof warehouse at Halifax 'twill be largely due to his exertions. These two brothers with another already introduced, form a trio of nervous, active, indefatigable workers who but add to the many illustrations furnished by history and biography, that *power* is at least, as often as other, in inverse ratio to *size*.

"Behold our Chaplain" the Rev. I. F. H. Axford, of Cornwallis, "the medium of this Grange, to hold converse with the Master of the Great Grange above." A zealous granger, a genial gentlemen.

Our worthy Steward, brother E. R. Bishop, of Cornwallis, and assistant Steward, brother I. L. Sellers, of River John, Picton Co., good and true grangers both—are I am sorry to say absent, but here is brother D. B. Newcomb, of Sheffield's Mills, Cornwallis, pressing the law, or his view of it, or something else, into the hollowed palm of the left hand with the fingers of the right. This brother is the member of our Assessment law amendment committee, who draughted the bill which will probably form the basis of an equitable County Assessment law. I was about to add that brother N. should have been a lawyer, but is there any reason why a man who has talents that would fit him for bar or bench should not *if honest*, guide the plough and wield the spade, and hoe and labor in the Grange fields. We have a great cause to plead, and want bills draughted, and brothers to plead and draught.

The two brothers talking together over there are Delegates from Hants Division Grange. Come over and I will introduce you. Our worthy Gate Keeper and Master of Hants Division Grange, who is here as substitute as delegate for our worthy brother Major General Laurie and his lady, unavoidably absent at Ottawa. Hope not to pass the burly form unless you can give to the watchful owls, "Who! Who! to Who!" the correct signal and word. Brother R. H. Creed unobtrusive, but as good a Patron as ever entered a Grange and as worthy to wear our "SIGNET."

You know Col. Blair, M. P. P., a Past Master of our Dominion Grange, a brother who is proud to own the name of "Patron," on the floors of the House of Assembly or anywhere. Also Dr. Munro, M. P. P., of Pictou, and Master of Pictou Division Grange, and brother the Hon. Hiram Black, M. L. C. These brothers and legislators have divided their time between the two parliaments.

Several other brothers to whom I would like to have introduced you have gone to dinner. Ah! here comes the Rev. Thomas Keilor, delegate from "Morning Star" Division, (for Queen's and Lunenburg.) As broad in view and as solid intellectually as physically. At this his first appearance among us he has gained the ear and the respect and esteem of the Provincial Grange. His excellent report on the relations of the Order to the Temperance movement should have been published.

"You've got a right smart lot of men of I know how to judges by their faces and ways," said my neighbor in an *aside*. "Would it be harm to give me an idea of how a Grange room looks and where the officers sit when you're 'at work,' as you call it."

"Not at all" said I. "Upon these three chairs sit the representatives of Flora Ceres and Pomona. Upon the table in front of them should be flowers, grain and fruit. It was proposed to cover the table with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, but objections were raised to this proposal. I like to see them together, anywhere except on British forts or other military property, and so that one fly not *above* the other. The flag that floats over quarter of a million of Patrons, may well mingle its folds with our own loved Union Jack. To the left of Pomona and somewhat in advance sits the Master, to the right of Flora is the Secreteries' table. In front of the first mentioned table is the alter upon which lies the open "sacred Volume, a text book in which all looks for wisdom and instruction." To the left and right of the alter respectively, are the Chaplain's and Lecturer's stations. The four mentioned form a quadrangle of which the Alter is the center. Directly in front at the lower end of the "field" is the Overseers station supported on one side by the Steward, and on the other by the Lady Assistant Steward and Assistant Steward guard the Inner Gate. The Gate Keeper guards the outer gate, and has charge of the "jewels and paraphernalia of the Grange." The four last mentioned offices bear upon staves the emblems of their respective officers the "Spud"—the "Pruning Hook"—the "Shepherds's Crook" and the "Owl."

"I don't know how it is that I havn't ever "jined the Grange," said my neighbor. "I like the idea first rate, and when I hear you talk about the order and its objects, I don't feel like waiten a minnit. Then there's them in the Grange that I can't abide, and I think, wall now Uncle Ned's talk is all very fine but when you come to the actual facts as they is, thar is jist the difference shat that is between a pictur of a barn yard and all the handsome colored animals, and the real thing Perhaps that illustration bears pretty hard on the Grange but its the nighest I could find."

If, said I, the unworthiness of some members keeps you out of the Grange it would also keep you out of every other order and association, sacred or secular.

We try to keep our fields clear of moral weeds. Conduct unworthy of a Patron if proved is punished by suspension er expulsion—but you know how difficult, indeed how impossible it is to keep irreproachable.

A charge of improper conduct was preferred at this session against an officer of the Provincial Grange. The committee on "Claims an d grievances" carefully investigated a mass of written evidence and solmen affirmations on both sides, but could find no evidence of guilt and brought in a report completely exonerating the brother charged, and enjoining the utmost possible care of the character of brothers and sisters. There is nothing said I that is so easily sullied as character. Slander may leave a stain that even time cannot efface and I hold that the preservation of a Patron's fair name is of more consequence than the existence of a Grange or of whole order.

"Well Uncle Ned said my neighbor, what have you *actually done* down here to pay for all the money and time spent?"

There is a great deal of work done and paid for dearly enough in this world, said I, that is, or would be wasted if not followed by other work. Civil engineers may locate railways, railroads may be graded, built and the track laid—all this labor and expense will be wasted if there is no rolling stock placed upon it, and rolling stock, railroad surveys and all is wasted if there is not sufficient traffic to make the interprise pay. The plow must be followed by the harrow, the prepared land must be manured, good seed must be sown, weeds must be destroyed. All this labor will be wasted if when the crop is matured the farmer fails to harvest it. So with *our* work. We have prepared a bill which *if it becomes law and is carried out*, will fairly equalize the burthen of caring for the poor, educating the rising generation, and defraying the various other county expenses. We have discussed the subject of agricultural education in all its bearings—what should be done in the common schools—in the normal schools—and by an agricultural college and model and experimental farm. We have discussed ways and means. We have it clear in our minds that the governments of the Maritime Provinces should borrow money enough to thoroughly equip such an institution as the scientific and practical demands of agricultural education call for. We have convinced ourselves that such education will largely increase the products of the soil, will economise the use of plant and animal food, and in many other ways add to the real wealth of the country, and should therefore be subsidized rather than the steamboats and railways that merely furnish facilities for moving and distributing the products of the farm, the mine, and the sea. We will have an open meeting this evening and have invited members of the Legislature, Professors Lawson and McGregor, Dr. Allison and all interested in agriculture to attend and discuss this subject with us. Here is a programme of the proposed meeting. You will be interested in comparing the plan with the facts when all is over:—

Opening address by the Worthy Master.

Relations of the Grange to Agriculture and its varied interests as shown by statement of principle, the Rituals of the Order, &c., by Bro. George Creed, Diminion Deputy.

What is agricultural education, and what its requirement. Prof. Lawson.

Agricultural education in other countries. Dr. McGregor.

Agricultural education in the Maritime Provinces. What the Grange proposes.

Agricultural education in the District Schools. Dr. Allison. Do. in the Normal School.

The proposed Agricultural College and model and experimental farm. The need of such an institution, and ways and means, or the practical matter of how to raise the funds.

The names of members of the Legislature and of the Provincial Grange will be distributed among the subjects not otherwise provided for.

"If that program *me* is stuck to you'd oughter have a first class meetin. I'll be there if possible," said my neighbor.

Now, said I, we have done good pioneer and surveying work. We have shewed that agricultural education pays in other countries, and as far as possible that it will pay in these provinces. We have been educating sentiment in favor of agricultural education, that sentiment will result in the introduction of primary text-books on agriculture, and a course of agricultural reading books. This will necessitate normal teaching on this subject. I do not know such word as *fail*, but suppose we do not get the College and Farm that we have worked and spent to obtain—can it be truthfully said that our money has been wasted? Suppose again, that our governments borrow money, buy a farm, equip it with college and farm buildings, stock and all the essentials for instruction in agriculture—all that has been done and spent will have been wasted, as far as this crowning enterprise is concerned, if there are no students to be instructed. We believe, however, that our farmers and their sons realise the inestimable advantages to be derived from a course of instruction and training at an Agricultural College and Model Farm, and that as soon as the institution is ready for students, students galore will be ready for it.

Then, said I, we have discussed the "commercial relations of the Order, and have made further arrangements for getting the balance of stock subscribed required for the establishment of a branch at Halifax of the Grange wholesale supply county of Toronto. This branch will market our produce and supply our wants in quantity to suit at wholesale prices.

"Now that ere will be just what farmers need but I suppose only Grangers will get the good of it," said my neighbour "Well," said I, "outsiders will not be allowed to take stock in, sell through, or buy from the Branch, but all farmers will reap substantial benefit from its existence and operations which will lower the prices of everything that farmers buy."

"That's so," said he "the very first car load of flour the Grangers brought into our country took any way fifty cents off every barrel of flour sold since. It wouldn't do to let the Grange go down that's sarten, price'd go up at wunst and there'd be no insteeoshun to look after our rights."

'You are right there,' said I, 'the agricultural interests of the country cannot do without the Grange, the country of course cannot do without those interests—the country prospers with those interest. Therefore the country cannot do without the Grange organization.'

"That's logic 'said my neighbor,' but aint this logic too—can you do without your dinner."

'No! not very well."

"Then you'd better step in to the dinner room and Mr. Saunders 'll give you a plate of soup and a piece of beef and fixins that'll make you do first rate. I'll see you at that ere meeting. Good-bye."

UNCLE NED.

Department Seed C

A writer in the *Corn Belt* thus describes his house for drying seed corn:—

I have a dry house built expressly for the purpose of drying seed corn. It holds 400 bushels. The sides and ends are shelved to the joists. The shelves are three and one-half inches apart, and made of slats one-half by one inch, so that the shelves hold one tier of ears of corn, and the ears rests on the slats at tips or butts. The joists are sixteen inches apart, and the floor overhead is laid with slats, one inch by one and one-half inches apart, thus securing a free circulation of air through the corn overhead. I have a large stove with a large drum in the centre of the house, with pipe running through the house. The heat is thus distributed evenly all over the house, and is not near enough to the corn to heat it too hot. I commenced in September to save seed corn. I went to the field and husked a load of corn, and selected all the best and most perfect ears, and put them in the dry house for seed, and fed the balance to the hogs.

For cold land yellow corn is the surest.