

Communications.

Letter from Mr. Cornwall.

Dear Sir,—There are one or two points in your editorial reference to my connection with the Forestry Exhibition, which create an impression, which I trust you will wish to correct. I never interfered in any way with Mr. Edward Jack, nor had I the most remote idea that anything I did could have been the cause of his refusal to accept...

They say you will not go because I was appointed Agent of the Province. If you say so I will resign. He replied, also by telegraph:—“Your appointment as Agent has nothing to do with my refusal.”

He afterwards assured me that he could not undertake the work of the Exhibition alone, and that it was not arranged for us both to go to it. I was not satisfied with this assurance, I did all the work, and it was not until everything was ready, full freight secured and everything in the way of active work was done, that I learned that he had accepted the work of both Emigration and Forestry Exhibitions.

“His time will be fully occupied upon the other side in the manner I have indicated, and if he were only allowed to visit the London and Liverpool Agents of the Dominion, and impart such information as he can give, it will enable the Agents to use the ‘Hand Book’ you intend issuing, with more intelligence.”

I remain, yours truly, IRA CORNWALL, JR. St. John, June 3, 1884.

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 11, 1884.

The University.

This is the season of College commencement and Examinations. In any newspaper we may chance to pick up, coming from whatever part of the country it may, we read of the winners of College prizes. The system of College and University education has a firm hold on this continent, especially so in the case in the United States, where every State has its numerous and well equipped institutions, for the acquisition of the higher education.

Sabbath Observance.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts preached a few Sabbath evenings ago in the Eighty-sixth Street Presbyterian Church, New York, on the subject, “What degree of Sabbath Observance can be secured in the Nineteenth Century?”

“The ideal Sabbath is that of the fourth commandment, which was originally given to Adam in his unfallen purity, and by him to all his posterity, which was republished by Moses, and reindorsed and explained by Christ, and has come down to us by the hands of apostles and martyrs, bidding all men on the sacred day of rest to abstain from all worldly work of rest necessity and mercy.”

“The cities of San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Chicago have opened theatres on Sunday, processions and matches. New Orleans and Chicago have Sunday horse races. From there we point to the higher grade of larger cities, such as Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Charleston and New York, in none of which any Sabbath desecrations are allowed.”

“Edinburgh and all other cities of the world, in their turn, learn what can be done in the way of improvement by looking at what has been done even in London, where there is not even a Sunday edition of the daily papers or a Sunday handling of the mail.”

“All English and American cities may learn still more what degree of Sabbath observance is possible by looking at Scotland, where even the employes of the horse care and the hack drivers, the bakers, butchers, barbers, grocers and nearly all other tradesmen have their Sunday rest.”

New Fire Extinguisher.

Some years ago a poor chemist named Harden, a native of Connecticut, compounded a chemical for extinguishing fire, but as he had such a large stock of the material, he was unable to demonstrate its value.

The Crops at Home and Abroad.

Now that the spring, with its many meteorological changes, is past, we may form a clearer idea of the crops prospects throughout the country. The March was rather interesting, and the crops have also suffered to some extent from the inclement spring. After all, it may be that Europe will have a greater need for American grain and produce next fall than it has at present.

Medical men, says the New York Times, will be relieved by the result which has been reached in a singular case before the English courts. The plaintiff was the father of a child who suffered from “croup.” It being necessary to insert a tube in the child's throat to relieve it from threatened suffocation, the operation was skillfully performed.

CURRENT COIN.

Sitting Bull gets \$50 a week to travel with circus. Toronto ministers are agitating against Sunday military parades. It is the custom among the French to kiss the forehead and not the lips.

JUST ARRIVED

EDGECOMBE'S

A beautiful showing of NEW DRESS GOODS, In all Leading Novelties. BLACK SILKS (QUALITY GUARANTEED) Trimmings of all kinds to Match.

NEW PRINTS,

Grey and White Cottons, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, OIL CLOTHS, TOWELS, Carpets, Lace Curtains, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS.

Gents' Tweeds and Underwear,

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs. A choice line of Ladies' Underclothing.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE.

Fred. B. Edgecombe, May 14, 1884.

THOMAS W. SMITH

Has just completed his importation of English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS, ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN Suits and Trousering.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, Boots and Shoes, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, on hand as usual, and very cheap for Cash.

THOS. W. SMITH.

Fred. B. Edgecombe, April 9, 1884.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED

Lottimer's

Fashionable Shoe Store, A Large and Splendid Assortment of LADIES' and MISSES' FINE KID SLIPPERS.

LADIES' FINE KID Tie Shoes,

very nice for Evening wear. A LOT OF Ladies' White Jean, ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS at less than cost to clear.

Gents', Boys and Youths' DANCING PUMPS

Lottimer's Shoe Store. Danger in the Air. The recent strange planetary movements and electrical phenomena have developed the fact that the earth is passing through a dangerous period.

SPRING 1884.

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING

John J. Weddall's

WHITE COTTONS.

GREY COTTONS.

WHITE SHEETINGS.

GREY SHEETINGS.

PILLOW COTTONS.

NEW PRINTS.

HAMBURGS

Hollins & Co's. Angola,

Parks' Knitting Cottons,

Patchwork.

CHECKED SHIRTINGS.

Park's Carpet Warps,

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

NEW STYLES

GENTS' NECK WEAR.

SCARFS,

BOWS,

TIE'S, &c.

CORSETS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

THOS. W. SMITH.

Worcester Corset Co.,

Double Hip Abdominal,

Improved Bon Ton,

Derma-toid,

Elastic Adjustable Hip,

Carnival, &c., &c.,

New Grey Cotton,

New Grey Sheetings,

New White Cottons,

White Sheeting,

Pillow Cottons, &c.

Park's Knitting Cotton;

Park's and Moncton Cotton Warps, &c.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,

Directly Opp. Normal School,

Queen Street, Fredericton,

February 20, 1884.

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING

DEVER BROS.

New Dress Goods.

New Corsets.

New Hamburgs.

New Prints and Cambrics.

New Gloves.

New Hosiery.

Grey Cottons.

White Cottons.

White and Grey Sheetings.

Pillow Cottons.

White and Blue Warps.

DEVER BROTHERS.

Fredericton, March 26

FIELD,

GARDEN,

AND

Flower Seeds,

Davis, Staples & Co.,

Opposite City Hall.

Queen Street, Fredericton.

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