Maritime Farmer.

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Mr. Park's Address.

We publish elsewhere, the able and exhaustive address delivered in the Assembly by Mr. W. A. Park, M. P. P. for Northumberland, on the subject of the route of the Miramichi Valley Railway through his constituency. Mr. Park presented a strong case for the location of the railway on the northern side of the South West Miramichi. His speech is a careful and concise review of the various negotiations for the construction of the road, from the time it first had a place on the statute book of the Province. He stood up manfully in support of his views, and the people of Northumberland will read with pride, his temperate address on the subject. Mr. Park occupies a useful and influential position in the Legislature, and if the cause which he advocated in that address did not prevail, it was not because of any lack in attention to duty on his part. Mr. Park deserves well of his constituents, whose confidence and respect he thoroughly enjoys, and if we mistake not, his abilities are such as will command for him at no distant day, a prominent position in the Government of the country.

A Political Bull Run.

Mr. A. A. Stockton, the recently elected M. P. P. for the City and County of St. John, evidently believes in the old saying that,

"He who fights and runs away,
Lives to fight some other day."

Mr. Stockton is a pure Grit, one of the aggressive, wire pulling Grits of St. John. Mr. Stockton had sat in the Legislature all the session, without particularly distinguishing himself, although great things were expected of him, and quite deservedly so. But Mr. Stockton's turn for achieving glory, came not till near the close of the session, when he conceived the brilliant idea, or it was conceived for him by Attorney General Blair, of having a slap at the Dominion Government, which Mr. Stockton and Mr. Blair both hate, with a genuine Grit hatred. So Mr. Blair dictated and Mr. Stockton wrote down, or Mr. Stockton dictated, and Mr. Blair wrote down a string of resolutions, real Grit resolutions, intended as resenting the interference of the Dominion authorities with provincial railways and provincial rights generally, thereby copying the example of the Mowatt Government in Ontario. Well, Mr. Stockton made a long and able speech, and everything indeed looked lovely for the resolutions and the probability of the New Brunswick Legislature getting a good one in, on the Dominion Government, which would, of course rejoice the souls of such thorough paced Grits as Mr. Stockton, Mr. Blair, Mr. McLellan and Mr. Ellis, who too, of course, supported the resolutions. But Mr. Hanington, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Park, and other members of the Opposition saw through the little game and frustrated it. They addressed the House forcibly on the subject, and were followed on the same side by Grit supporters of the Government, including Mr. Barberie, Mr. McManus and others.

Mr. Barbarie very sensibly pointed out that, "although a Liberal and an opponent of the Dominion Government he thought it was ungrateful to give the Dominion Government such a slap in the face as this resolution was, The mover of the resolution had not shown that any rights had been affected. If they had been, it was the place of the Government to take it up. He could not help thinking that Stockton was animated by a desire to get a slap at the Dominion Government, and he should set his face against it. He failed to see that any wrong had been done, and there was no justification for this resolution. If he thought the Dominion Government had done wrong there was no man in the House who would have stood up against it more quickly." Mr. McManus said his county were about receiving a subsidy for the Caraquet Railway, and he would be very foolish, to set himself in opposition to the Dominion Government as the resolution proposed. Mr. Blair, seemed to have forgotten that his county too, is agitating for a railway subsidy from the same source.

However, such expressions of feeling as given by Mr. Barbarie and Mr. McManus, frightened Mr. Stockton and the Government so, that they actually ran away from their own resolutions, which would have been promptly voted down, if they had dared call for a division. They saw how the current ran, and although at the opening, Mr. Stockton bravely asserted that he would press the matter to a vote, he funked, the Attorney General funked, and the latter, after a conference between the two, adroitly pulled the string and up went the puppet, White, to move the adjournment of the debate, which Mr. Speaker put, and the whole business, that had occupied an afternoon and evening, went overboard, its promoters deserting their own offspring. It was the worst case of cowardice ever witnessed in the Legislature, and no wonder the Opposition laughed heartily, in which many of the spectators joined. It was a veritable, political Bull Run, Mr. Blair and Mr. Stockton leading the disorderly retreat.

A Government Reform (?)

The FARMER was among the earliest advocates for such changes in our School system as would cause it to bear more lightly upon the tax payers of the country, simplify the administration of the system, and at the same time retain its efficiency so far as that related to the great mass of the people. The FARMER, however, never advocated such a change as the wholesale reduction of the Government allowance to the teachers, as Mr. Blair, by the amendments to the School Law which have passed the Legislature, has introduced. We believe this is the surest way to impair the efficiency of the school system. The demand, as regards the expense of the system, was not that the Government allowance should be reduced, the effect of which will be to increase local taxation for the support of our schools, but rather that the people should be relieved of the heavy burdens cast upon them in this connexion.

But what have the Government done. Why that very thing which the people most object to. They have cut down the teachers' allowances ten per cent., and if the efficiency of our schools is to be maintained, this amount will have to be made up by local taxation, else the character of the teachers will degenerate with the decrease of remuneration. The Government, we believe, have struck a most disastrous blow at our educational system by reducing the teachers salaries. We have always aruged that this hard worked class of our people, were not sufficiently remunerated, and that the success of the school system depended upon the character of the teachers employed. Their salaries in all conscience were low enough before; they will be ten per cent. less under the recent amendment unless the school districts come to the rescue and raise that amount by local taxation.

But what was to be gained by the change. The Government to be sure will save say $12.000 annually on expenditure, but will that amount not have to be made up directly from the pockets of the people, if our schools are to be properly maintained? The change may give the Government $12,000 more to expend but to do this, are the already overburdened tax payers willing to put their hands in their pockets and pay that amount? If this is one of Mr. Blair's reforms, we think the universal voice of the people will be, from such reforms deliver us.

The Miramichi Valley Railway.

The question of the location of this line of Railway in the County of Northumberland, occupied much of the attention of the Legislature last week. The contract for its construction, as executed between the Government and the Gibson-Muirhead Company, stipulated that it should run from St. Mary's though the Counties of York and Northumberland, on the north side of the S. W. Miramichi, to terminate in the Parish of South Esk or Derby, tapping the Intercolonial at such a point as should be determined in those localities, this being in accord with the then existing legislation. It was provided, however, that should the Legislature so determine, the railway should run to the south of the S. W. Miraimichi and unite with the Intercolonial at Chatham Junction, whence the Chatham Branch continues to the town of Chatham. To accomplish this change of route therefore, legistative aid was sought, the Company in the meantime, however, having made a survey on both sides of the river, and decided that the southern route was the best adapted to their purposes. The proposed change created a great foment in Northumberland, the Newcastle people, and the Parishes on that side of the river, leading off in the agitation to retain the northern route, while Chatham and the southern Parishes agreed in favor of the southern. In the Assembly, when the bill for the preposed change was brought forward, the representatives of Northumberland divided evenly, Messrs. Adams and Park battling warmly for the former, and Messrs. Gillespie and Burchill for the latter location. The Bill, however, was carried by a large majority, as it afterwards passed the upper chamber, where Hon. Messrs. Davidson, for Newcastle and Kelly, for Chatham, fought the matter strenuously.

The advocates of the northern route claimed that the country through which the railway would pass, if their views were adopted, or rather retained, was much superior to that on the southern side, and that the local traffic of the road would be largely in excess of the rival location. Those who pushed for the change of route, dwelt on the fact that if the road connected with the Intercolonial at Chatham Junction, a through line to the deep water terminus at the town of Chatham would thus be formed, while the local traffic, they argued, would be nearly, if not quite as important as by the northern side of the river.

So far as the County of York is concerned, this war of routes among our Northumberland friends was viewed with very little interest. Our people want the road built, and they feared, perhaps, that a division of the people of Northumberland would weaken the prospects of its early construction. It was said by the Chatham people, that if the southern route were not adopted delay would occur in the construction, and that argument had some influence, no doubt, in their favor. The change, however, has been made, and we hope the rival factions will now unite in demanding the immediate construction of the road.

It was noticeable in the debate on the subject in both branches of the Legislature, that the speakers, without exception we believe, acknowledged the great importance of the Miramichi Valley Railway. With public sentiment so strongly in its favor, the road ought to, and must go on.

Col. Valentine Baker.

There is a general revulsion of feeling in England with regard to this brave soldier. A few years ago, he commanded the 10th Hussars, a crack cavalry regiment of the British army. As a military man he was admired and looked up to, and as a gentleman few were his peers. Misfortune, however, overtook him. In an evil hour, and 'tis said when under the influence of liquor, on board a railway train, he committed a misdeed for which he was tried by court martial, sentenced to a year's imprisonment, stripped of his military position, ostracized from society, and driven from the country. Many men, if hurled so suddenly from a proud position, would have wept over their misfortunes and dipped deeper into sin and disgrace. Not so Col. Baker. There was trouble in Turkey, and the fallen soldier hastened to that unfortunate country and tendered the use of his sword to the Sultan. His services were accepted, and in the fierce war which followed with Russia, he covered himself with glory, and achieved a reputation among the Turks that caused them to idolize the brave English officer. When he had done his duty nobly in Turkey, he went to Egypt to fight the battles of England, though not with his fellcountrymen. He organized the loyal Egyptians and led them victoriously to battle, though at last surrounded by a superior force his own was shattered. He was only return- from the field of carnage on which the fortunes of his inferior hosts were rudely shaken, when though suffering the pangs of defeat, he joined the British contingent, and again faced the enemy, riding to the field of battle side by side with his former comrades of the 10th Hussars, who received him warmly. In this engagement he was severely wounded, so severely indeed, that for a time his life was despaired of. In the meantime, the story of Baker's brave exploits were told in England, and repeated in every mess room of the British army. A sympathy sprung up for him, the reaction in his favor grew day by day, and now while the unfortunate man lies bleeding from his wounds in far off Egypt, there is a universal demand that his self-sacrifice and his bravery, be rewarded by his restoration to his former position in the army. Baker Pacha has suffered for his misfortune, he has paid a heavy penalty, his atonement is complete, and public sentiment in England, will insist that his noble bravery shall wipe out the memory of his misdeed. The story of Col. Valentine Baker's life, if ever written, will be an interesting publication. If it does justice to the man, its pages will glitter with the recital of the bravest deeds ever recorded in the annals of military life.

The main features of the amendment to the School law are that it makes the Government allowance to the male teachers, first class $135; second class, $108; third class, $81: female teachers, first class, $100; second class, $81; third class, $63; assistant teachers using separate rooms, one half the foregoing, according to license; the number of inspectors is to be reduced to six; the ranking system is to be abolished; superior schools are to be established in each county on a basis of one for every 6,000 inhabitants; a grammar school is to be established in each county, and existing grammer schools are to pass under the control of the schools trustees. The grammer school allowances are considerably reduced.

The "hollow square" formation that won the battle of El Teb is undoubtedly a formidable one in these days of long range rifles, when the assailants can be exterminated long before they ever reached the bayonet points. But that infantry squares have been broken by cavalry on more than one occasion is now matter of history. Montbrun's cuirassiers broke a Russian square at Borodino in 1812, and Col. Cavlaincourt's horse, in the same battle, actually charged into an intrenched redoubt. In the course of the Anglo-Arabian war that followed England's annexation of Aden, in 1839, an English square was attacked in the open plain by a mass of Abdali horsemen. The Arabs forced their way in so far as to kill several men in the third rank, and were then beaten off with bayonets and clubbed muskets, an occurrence utilized by James Grant in one of his military novels, The Irish Brigade had a similar experience at Talavera. "So, my Connaught boys," said Gen. Picton to them after the battle, "you let the Frenchmen get into your square to-day, did you?" "Well, your Honour" answered a brawny Irish grenadier, with stern significance, "the blackguards got in, sure enough, but, bedad! they never got out again."

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Town and Country.

The Legislature was prorogued at 4 P. M. yesterday.

A fire alarm whistle will at once be placed on the Water Works engine house.

The FARMER extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

The City Council have fixed the salary of the Water Works engineers at $600 each.

The services of the city team have been dispensed with, commencing this morning.

See S. F. Shute's special in to-day's issue. If you want bargains give him a call.

Messrs. Owens, Boone, Crocket, and Seery are home from McGill Medical College.

Prince Leopold youngest son of the Queen, died suddenly at Cannes, France, on the 28th ult.

The Dominion Government have granted an additional subsidy of $25,000 per anum to this Province.

Mr. William Richards, the Nashwaak lumberman, has gone to England on business, and will return home in June.

The Relief Band of the 71st Batt., give a variety entertainment in St. Dunstan's Hall this evening.

A petition, having for its object the repeal of the Scott Act in York County, is being circulated.

Mr. John A. Edwards, has completed the purchase of the "Queen Hotel" from Mr. William Wheeler, for $6.000.

A number of cadets, including officers and N. C. O., of the Active Militia, arrived to-day to attend the Military School.

Mr. Temple, M. P., is expected home from Ottawa, this week, having been summoned an account of the illness of Mrs. Temple.

Miss Maunsell daughter of Lt. Col. Maunsell has won first prize, a handsome gold cup, in the lawn tennis tournament at Ottawa.

A bill in the Dominion House of Commons to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers has been passed.

The last skate of the season was enjoyed at the Curling Rink last night. There were quite a large number present.

Mr. Blair's Equity Court Bill which was aimed at Judge Palmer, was defeated in the Legislative Council yesterday.

☞ A lot of hansome English Plate Glass Mirrors, for sale at Woodward's Auction Room. Can be seen at any time.

A Bill to abolish the salary of the Governor's Private Secretary, and reduce the expenses of Government House, has become law.

Mr. F. P. Sharp of St. John has been enployed to andit the accounts of the Committe who had charged of the Fredericton Water Works construction.

We are glad to see Collector Street out again after three weeks confinement from the accident with which he met while clearing the ice from the roof of his house.

The citizens of St. Stephen are to hold a public meeting to-morrow night, to take action towards stamping out the lottery swindle that is carried on in that town.

Lt. Col. Taylor, D. A. G. and Lt. Col, Baird, paymaster, are in town to-day inspecting the Military School and Corps. The troops had a march out this forenoon.

Mr. Robert Woods whose death is recorded elsewhere, was a resident of this city fifty years. He was a native of the County of Donegal, Ireland, and came here when only sixteen years of age.

The back of the Egyptian rebellion is apparently broken as the British troops have been ordered home, and the balance of the fighting is left to Gen. Gordon and his native warriors.

Baird's French Ointment is an excellent article for any kind of Humor, such as Salt Rheum, Pimples, Pustules, Rash, and a sure cure for the Itch. It quickly heals obstinate Sores and Ulcers, &c. Sold by dealers.

Hon. James Holly, M. L. C., eminent preceptor of DeMolay encampment, Knights Templar, St. John, has presented that body with a supply of Knights Templar robes which are beautifully made.

During March, the Police Magistrate tried 22 cases, including 9 violations of the Liquor License Act, 1 of the C. T. Act, 6 drunks, 3 assaults, 1 for carrying fire-arms and two abusive language.

Drs. Coulthard and Coburn, have performed a difficult operation, on a man named Miller, who came all the way from Leadville Colorado, to consult Dr. Atherton, having been recommended to him by New Brunswickers resident there.

A few days ago, a large bear was cornered and shot by Thomas Allen, a lad about 18 years of age, Rushagornis, Sunbury Co. The bear was of huge size, his meat weighing over 500 lbs. and his pelt measuring over 8 feet in length.

Rev. Mr. Crawley, at the Baptist Church, Sunday night, administered the rite of Baptism to two young ladies. Mr. Crawley is gaining daily in the good opinion of his congregation and others who are brought in contact with him.

The St. John Mayoralty election will be held next Tuesday. The candidates are J. McGregor Grant, J. S. Boies Deveber and Harris Allan with the odds in favor of Mr. Grant, although it is expected that he will be pushed sharply by Mr. Deveber.

The argument in the Russell case was concluded before Judge Fraser Monday and referred to the Supreme Court *en banc*, which opens the second Tuesday in April. The principal point, on which the case is referred to the court, is the separation of the jury.

Rev. James Sinclair, a Presbyterian clergyman from Londonderry, N. S., spent a day or two in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Mr. Mowatt. He was returning from the induction of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Bearisto at Florenceville, Carleton Co.

Miss Gunn of St. John, sister of Mr. John G. Gunn, merchant tailor of this city, assisted the choir of the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. She sang a solo with excellent effect, her finely cultivated voice being universally admired. Miss Gunn sings at a concert at Marysville this evening.

Mayor Fenety, Mr. Neill and Mr. Johnston, who composed the delegation to Ottawa, to press on the Dominion Government the desirability of a subsidy for the Miramichi Valley Railway, have returned home. They were very cordially received, encouraged in their representations, and found Mr. Temple actively exerting his influence to the same end.

The Board of License Commissioners for York, Judge Steadman, Warden Colter, and Mr. Henry Phair, held their first annual meeting in the Municipal Council Chamber on Monday. There was an application from Mr. W. H. Scully for a wholesale license to sell liquor under the provisions of the Scott Act. The application not being in proper form was not considered. The salary of the Chief Inspector, Mr. A. L. Belyea, was fixed at $1200 per annum, and steps were taken to employ an additional Inspector. The Chief Inspector is here, acting under instructions from the Inland Revenue Department, and is directed to see that the law is strictly inforced.

At the City Council meeting last night the following assessment was ordered for the current year:—

Consolidated Debt, Deb. (Prin.)	$2,000 00
Do. Interest.	3,000 00
Funded Debt, Interest,	700 00
Public Works,	7,750 00
Roads and Streets,	2,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Street Lamps,	1,000 00
Administration of Justice,	800 00
Sewerage and Water,	7,000 00
Schools,	11,750 00
Total,	$40,000 00

The school at the bridge, Lower Southampton, held its semi-annual examination on Monday, 17th ult. Shortly after noon, those interested in the progress of education, of whom there are many in this district, began to assemble at the school house, until there were about fifty visitors, among whom were the Misses McFarlane and Cronkhite, teachers. The examination, which was conducted in the main by the teacher, Mr. Frank Van-Vanbuskirk, continued until 5 o'clock. The time was too short to take up all the branches now taught in our schools. Those taken up, however, were dealt with thoroughly and exhaustively. Where everything undertaken was so well done, it would be difficult to specify. Perhaps the Arithmetic, Reading, and Map Drawing, deserve special mention. Mr. Vanbuskirk gives great prominence to oral teaching and with telling effect upon his school. He seems to possess, in no ordinary degree, the happy faculty of communicating his knowledge to his pupils, and they in turn show all intelligent interest in their work, which is most flattering to the teacher as well as to themselves. The Southampton school is at the present one of our best schools. At the close, appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Messrs. Bellamy, McFarlane and Stairs.—*Com.*

CURRENT COIN.

A good maple sugar season is anticipated this year.

The list of murders in the United States for the past year is given at 2,326.

Ireland has one head of cattle to every four acres, and Island of Jersey one to every two acres.

One of Boston's dog-catchers has captured and killed 4,052 canides during the past five years.

Kempe levee in Louisiana gave way last week, rendering the Mississippi Valley a vast inland sea.

Three soldiers of the Scots Guards, stationed at Dublin (Ireland) barracks, died from drinking impure water.

The debt of the City of Montreal reaches to within a fraction of the enormous amount of twelve million dollars.

Warner Williams, of Anita, Ia., known as the baby giant, is dead. He was six years old and weighed 200 pounds.

Pork products are carried from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles, for about one-third of a cent. per pound.

There are cases in the tenement houses at Birmingham, England, in which two families, including children, occupy one room.

An English legal opinion states that a man can no more marry his divorced wife's sister than he can his dead wife's sister.

The annual report of the Chicago board of trade shows the shipment of farm products for 1883 to have been $385,793,000.

Orangemen and Liberals in Ulster are negotiating with the object of defeating the Parnellite candidaees at the next election.

By the breaking of a levee near Stockton, Cal., one night last week, 27,000 acres of wheat, valued at $500,000 were destroyed.

Fifteen thousand men will be employed on the Canadian Pacific this year. The work to be done will be in the hands of about fifty contractors.

The Marquis of Lorne has received from Canada half a million whitefish eggs, with which he will try the experiment of stocking English lakes.

John Dawson put out one of his wife's eyes in a fight in Boston two years ago, and the other day, in a fit of rage, he knocked out the remaining one.

Mrs. A. H. Foote died in Lawrence, Kansas, last week, of blood poisoning, caused by wearing a green veil, which rubbed against a sore on her face.

F. L. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, after eleven years of study, has perfected a machine capable of charging 1,500 shot gun cartridges per hour.

During the twelve years from 1871 to 1882, the number of lives lost by disasters to British ships was 38,722, of whom 35,660 were crews and 3062 passengers.

The estimated cut of logs on the upper St. John River, this year is 17 million feet against 42 million last year. On the Aroostook 36 million against 70 million last year.

The German military authorities will shortly make experiments for war balloon torpedoes. This is the plan which was recently in contemplation by certain Irish agitators.

It is interesting at the present time to remember that the Soudan, upon which the eyes of the civilized world are fixed, is precisely the area known as the Ethiopia of the Bible.

The population of Ireland is now very nearly the same as it was in the year of the Union, 5,100,000, the great increase up to 1841, when it reached 8,199,000, having been entirely lost.

Advice to mothers. Many children suffer and die from no other causes than an excess of Worms in the Stomach or Intestines, to avoid this give Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, any child will take it.

One factory in Chicago turns out 80,000 pounds a day of suine, or adulterated butter. This suine is a mixture of hogs' lard and a small proportion of butter, and all colored to the regulation standard.

M. Ferry, the premier of France has been interviewed upon the question of general disarmament by the powers. He pronounces it an impossibility and says that discussion of the matter is waste of time.

The town of Lincoln will dedicate on the 19th of April, a monumental stone marking the grave of five British soldiers who were killed in that town during the retreat of the troops from Concord on the 19th of April 1775.

A cargo of 300,000 heads of cabbage, which arrived at Hoboken from Germany, a few days ago, consigned to dealers in New York City, was found to have spoiled on the trip, the ship being nearly a month in making the voyage.

A Boston barber astonishes his customers now and then by taking a ten dollar bill from a roll and using it as shaving paper, as though that were his usual custom. Of course the bill is used in such a manner as not to impair its value.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

The new water-works of New York city will cost from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. A 250-foot dam in Westchester county, 35 miles from the city, will make a reservoir holding 58,000,000,000 gallons. The city uses 100,000,000 gallons daily.

The frozen ocean has devoured a pretty sum of Uncle Sam's money. The Jeannette searchers, alone, cost the government over $274,000. How much the hunt for Greeley will cost, nobody knows, but large sums have already been sunk by two expeditions.

A London journal recently asked its readers to say whom they considered the most beautiful woman in England. At last advices, the Duchess of Teck headed the list, with 1,498 votes; the Countess of Lonsdale was second, with 1,168, and the Princess of Wales was third, with 1,095.

Liverpool is the greatest shipping port of the world, its annual tonnage being 2,647,372 tons. London is the next port, with 2,330,688 tons. Glasgow ranks third, with a tonnage of 1,432,354. New York comes fourth on the list of shipping ports of the world, with the tonnage of 1,153,676.

There is an acre of ground on a mountain near Tygart's Valley River in West Virginia on which the snow melts as soon as it falls, and even during the coldest weather not a particle of snow remains on the spot. A thick vapor is almost continually rising and in winter can be seen for miles around.

We notice that agricultural newspapers all over the country are now exposing the worthlessness of the large packs of horse and cattle powders. We put the ball in motion and claim the credit of it. *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are absolutely pure, and are the only kind worth buying.

The Baltimore canned-goods packers are doing their best to defeat a bill now before the New York Legislature, requiring all cans to be stamped with the date of packing. If time does not impair the quality of their goods, as they would represent, it is difficult to know why they should be so bitterly opposed to having the date stamped.

The death of Chas. Langhrimer, widely known as "Dickens' Dutchman," was made known at Philadelphia, Pa., last week. He died in the Penitentiary and was quietly buried in the Potter's Field, after serving fifty of his seventy-five years of life in a convict's cell. He was not a prisoner at the time of his death, but was allowed to return to the prison, which he looked upon as his home, to die.

In many parts of Scotland a superstitious belief is entertained by the natives that it is not "lucky" to make a coffin for a suicide or to participate in the funeral ceremonies. Any tradesman who is known to have anything to do with a sucide's burial will get no employment from the natives thereafter, and thus coffins have to be smuggled into the towns from large cities or bought from the undertakers at exorbitant prices and with guarantees of secresy.

A barber is so distinctly a luxury that a pair of cities which boast of 4,000 barbers must be very luxurious indeed. New York has 2,500 shavers and Brooklyn 1,500. They are an army in themselves sufficient, if armed with nothing but their own razors, to overawe all the negroes in the South in case of a colored revolt. To live, these 4.000 must shave 100,000 men a day. Leaving out, therefore, the beardless, who long for the snowy brush, and the full-bearded, who laugh lather to scorn, it follows that one shaveable person in every three is the slave of the barber's chair.

The false Prophet.

He who prophesies falsely of the weather, leaves off his flannels and overshoes, and catches cold, is needed unwise. If you follow this false prophet your rescue lies in taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It is the best cough cure and the safest throat and lung remedy known to medical science.

Merited Praise.

The universal praise bestowed upon Kidney-Wort as an invaluable remedy for all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, is well merited. Its virtues are universally known and its cures are reported on all sides. Many obstinate cases have succumbed to it after they had been given up by the doctors and a thorough treatment will never fail to cure. Sold by all druggists. See adv't.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15, 1882.

I take pleasure in certifying that I have sold DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for thirty years, and know it to be one of the oldest as well as the most reliable preparations in the market for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS and THROAT and LUNG COMPLAINTS. I know of no article that gives greater satisfaction to those who use it, and do not hesitate to recommend it.

Having sold PERUVIAN SYRUP since its first introduction, and knowing that its use has been attended with great success in cases of DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, and diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, I am satisfied that it is a remedy of great power, and deserves the attention of invalids.

Both articles have given very general satisfaction to my customers and are esteemed as household remedies. Owing to the uniform character of these articles they have maintained their hold upon the public here for very many years without any puffing or extra advertising.

GEO. C. HUNT, JR.

John Barry, of Bradford, Conn., while drunk, rolled off a lounge. His neck fell over the round of a chair and he choked to death.

A Card.

There is a terse and pointed way of speaking that bears the impress of honest conviction—especially when such conviction is uttered respecting certain commodities whose market value never fluctuates and whose consumption never decreases — save with a corresponding decrease of physical suffering. So we thought when hearing people, who were complaining of General Debility, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, receive the same reply—"Get Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics." They are sure, safe, and efficacious.

First Class English Fire Insurance Companies.

The North British & Mercantile, Commercial Union, Liverpool & London & Globe, London & Lancashire, and other Companies as equally high standing, are represented here by Julius L. Inches.

The rates are as low as any, and some special advantages are given to the best class of business.

Farmers and others having detached buildings, can insure for 3 years, at very low rates. Office foot of Queen Street, nearly opposite the Bank of British North America.

Marriages.

In this city, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. William Tippitt, Leveritt W. Clarke of Queenbury, to Irene M. Morse of Southampton.

At the Episcipal Church, Woodstock, by Rev. Canon Neales, on the 29th ult., E. H. Allen, fifth son of his Honor the Chief Justice, to May, only daughter of the late Dr. Gregory, all of this city.

At Gibson, on the 13th ult, by the Rev. Joseph McLeod, Mr. Melvin Bailey to Miss Maggie Mitchell, both of St. Mary's.

At Houlton, Me., on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. A. A. Lewis, Frank A. Haining, of Dumfries, York County, to Miss Minnie B. Connolly, of Windsor, Carleton County.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., Robert Woods, in the 76th year of his age.

☞ Funeral at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

In this city, on the 21st ult., Minnie A., aged 3 years and 3 months, child of Mr. Jas. McGehan.

In this city, on the 19th March, of cancer, Ruth, aged 46 years, wife of Mr. Chas. Saunders.

At the residence of Mr. William Moffitt, Kingsclear, on the 22nd ult., Maggie Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Nicholson of Lake George, York County, aged 17 years and 10 months.

At Lower Pokiock, on the 8th March, Margaret Quigley, beloved wife of Stewart King, in the 66th year of her age. Deceased was a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland.

☞ St. John papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

THE COTTAGE situate on Shore Street, formerly owned by ALEXANDER GAY, adjoining the residence of Alexander N. Block, Esq. There is a large Barn and a good Well on the premises.

Enquire of

WETMORE & WINSLOW.

April 2, 1884

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the FREDERICTON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Secretary's office, on FRIDAY, 4th of April next, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Fredericton, this 19th day of March, A. D, 1884.

THOS. TEMPLE,
President.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Secretary.

ESTATE SALE.

I AM instructed by WESLEY VANWART, Administrator of the Estate of the late THOMAS BRADLEY, to offer at Public Auction, at the store lately occupied by him on Queen Street, commencing on TUESDAY, the 8th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Stock and stock-in-trade of the late THOMAS BRADLEY, consisting of Harness, Harness Stock, Whips, Collars, Mountings, and a general assortment of Harness Stock and Tools.

Terms made known at time of sale or on application to the Administrator.

H. G. C. WETMORE,
Auctioneer.

F'ton March 31st, 1884

Brushes. Brushes.

JUST RECEIVED and in stock, a large assortment of Brushes, consisting of White Wash, Paint, Wall, Scrub, Shoe and Leye Brushes, direct from the Manufacturer.

Z. R. EVERETT.

April 2

Per S. S. "Durham City."

FROM LONDON:

18 PACKAGES Brandram Brothers & Co. White and Blue Paint, first installment, balance to follow by future steamer.

Just received and for sale as usual by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

April 2

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH

—FOR—

THIRTY DAYS,

—ON—

WATCHES, JEWELLRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, RICH ELECTRO PLATED WARE, AND CLOCKS.

ELEGANT FANCY GOODS

—IN—

GREAT VARIETY

SELLING AT COST,

to make room for New Goods.

My stock is very complete in every department, and any one requiring goods in my line will find it to their advantage to give me a call before buying.

S. F. SHUTE,

SHARKEY'S BLOCK,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 2, 1884

A $20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:—

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us how many words there are in the Epistle of Jude, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures, (not the NEW REVISION,) by April 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penn.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1884.

JUST OPENED

AT

EDGECOMBE'S

AN

EXTENSIVE VARIETY

OF

Hamburg Trimmings,

At Prices that cannot be Beat.

New Corsets,

INCLUDING THE

Latest Novelties.

A beautiful showing of

NEW ENGLISH

Prints & Cambrics.

New Gray Cottons,
New White Cottons,
New Sheetings,
New Pillow Cottons.

These Cottons are all Canadian Manufacture, from the Mills at "St. Croix," "St. John," "Valley Field," "Moncton," and "Hochelaga," and are the best value ever shown in this market.

Parks' Knitting Cottons,
(ALL COLORS,)
COTTON WARPS, &c.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE.

Fredericton, February 13, 1884

CORSETS! CORSETS!

Tennant, Davies & Co.,

have just received TWO CASES of those celebrated CORSETS from the Manufactory of the

Worcester Corset Co.,

INCLUDING THE

Double Hip Abdomial,
Every Pair Warranted,

Improved Bon Ton,
Every Pair Warranted,

Dermatoid,
Every Pair Warranted.

Elastic Adjustable Hip,
Carnival, &c., &c.,

which are made of the best materials, and also contain their celebrated Busk Protector and Patent Lock Clasp, which prevents the Steels from unhooking while being worn.

HAVE ALSO RECEIVED:

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.

☞ INSPECTION SOLICITED. ☜

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,

Directly Opp. Normal School,

Queen Street, Fredericton,

February 20, 1884

SPRING 1884.

NEW GOODS

NOW OPENING

—AT—

John J. Weddall's.

WHITE COTTONS.

GREY COTTONS.

WHITE SHEETINGS.

GREY SHEETINGS.

PILLOW COTTONS.

NEW PRINTS.

HAMBURGS

Best Value ever shown in this City.

Hollins & Co's. Angola,
BEST MAKE.

Parks' Knitting Cottons,
No. 4 to 40.

Patchwork.

CHECKED SHIRTINGS.

Park's Carpet Warps,
ALL COLORS MADE.

☞ Parks' Colored and White Warps ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1884.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED

—AT—

Lottimer's

Fashionable Shoe Store,

a Large and Splendid Assortment of

LADIES' and MISSES'

FINE KID SLIPPERS.

ALSO:

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

AT

Lottimer's Shoe Store.

Gents' Kid and Patent Leather

DRESS BOOTS

AT

LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE.

Fredericton, February 20.

New Goods! New Goods!

THOS. W. SMITH

HAS JUST OPENED AT HIS

Tailoring and Clothing

ESTABLISHMENT,

FISHER'S BUILDING,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

ONE OF THE FINEST LOTS OF

German Coatings & Suitings

ever offered in this market, and a fine lot of

English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS,

that cannot be excelled in quality make or finish.

The above goods were purchased for the express purpose of being made up to order of his numerous friends and patrons, and all who will favor him with a call, in the best manner and style, and in workmanship that cannot be outdone. Every article guaranteed to fit, or no sale.

NEW FASHION PLATES received every month. Call and see them.

Winter Clothing, Boots and Shoes *will be cleared out at a sacrifice, to make room for Spring Goods.*

Now is the time for Bargains.

THOS. W. SMITH.

Fredericton, Jan, 23rd, 1884

NEW GOODS

NOW OPENING

—AT—

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

Davis, Staples & Co.,

Queen Street, Fredericton.

To select a tasty or useful Christmas Present that will be acceptable, go to the Drug Store of DAVIS, STAPLES & CO., Fisher's Building, where will be found a beautiful and elegant assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and a large stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods, including Perfumes, Colognes, Cut Glass Bottles, Toilet Sets, Wallets, Razors, Pipes, and quantities of nice goods, useful and ornamental, suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, which will be sold at prices that will be within the reach of the most limited means.

☞ Call and examine our goods, and see the assortment you have to select from.

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