

Town & Country.

The City Council meets this evening. The Normal School re-opens to-morrow. The annual meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on New Year's eve.

The semi-annual meeting of the County Council of the County of York, met on Tuesday, 16th.

The local government is satisfied for tenders for the construction of a bridge over the river, connecting the section of the city.

The quartet of children recently to Mrs. John Howie, of Hill, are one dead, the other three remaining unimpaired yesterday.

On Xmas eve Alex. Hinkley, presented each family of Maresville with a neatly bound volume and a pair of trowsers.

The contract for applying dry hardwood for the county jail, a quarter of pound was awarded to David Lippe, \$2.40 per cord, and the gross hardwood, Edward Duffy for \$2.34 per cord.

It will be seen from the advertisement columns, that C. O. Taylor, has called for tenders for supplying the Military School with coal for 1884.

The Liberal Conservatives of York, met in convention this evening in Fisher's building, to select their candidates for the approaching election.

Mr. Woodbridge, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, acknowledges, with thanks, the gift of \$10 from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, \$2 from Mr. John A. Morrison, and a box of toys from "friends."

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Services during the week of Prayer, which commences on Monday next, will be held in the city churches as follows, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon a fatal accident occurred on the railway between Woodstock and Upper Woodstock. An old man by the name of Ayer, had his head struck down by a train.

An exchange between the following candidates for the coming year, as Stephen and Pitman, are passing through the Maritime Provinces, eating and drinking at the hotels and boarding houses, and then departing without leaving a cent.

The Methodist of Nashwaq celebrated Christmas by holding one donation at the Parsonage and another at Stanley, rendering their Pastor substantial sympathy.

Last Saturday was the Fifteenth Anniversary of the "Crystal Wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, which was celebrated at the residence of Mr. J. H. Robinson.

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Fire Insurance.

The fire insurance business has been overdone. Competition among the companies is so intense that only the strongest can survive, and few will be able to show any addition to their surplus this year.

The business of insurance is as legitimate as that of banking, and it might be conducted on a safe basis. But when it is covered by a cutthroat policy it is just as well that the process of weeding out weak companies should continue until a firmer basis is reached.

The safe and conservative management which controlled the dealings of fire associations twenty-five years ago, should have been thrown aside, and the large number of new companies created since that time has produced a demoralization which has almost revolutionized insurance methods.

The proper standing of the companies will by this test be determined and the atmosphere cleared of a number—by no means a few—of weak matters. By their reckless underwriting bring discredit even on the best. The same process is occurring in every other branch of trade and industry.

Dr. J. S. Johnson & Co., of Boston, Mass. will send by mail, postage paid, a quarter of a pound sample pack of Sheridan's horse and cattle powders on receipt of 25 cents.

The Lancet warns the public to beware of the machinery of a rubber coat. It is a way of escape through ordinary clothing kept in by the waterproof, and a very few minutes will suffice to render the underclothing "damp" under a machine.

When, therefore, the wearer of a machine coat is subjected to the action of the weather, he is in the position of a person who has damp clothes on, and if he is in the saddle, or walks home, or rides in an open trap, he is more likely to take cold than if he had not used the machine coat.

There are many forms of nervous debility which, they yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them.

The Captured City. It has been captured by the key of the Red River delta. The Citadel being a space is occupied by a number of hamlets, containing altogether about eighteen thousand inhabitants.

The Citadel, which the Chinese were believed to hold, has been captured. Between each one of these being about two thousand feet long. It is built of bricks and masonry, with bastions in the middle of each side.

Health, Joy, and Peace! instead of pain and misery is obtained in the use of TABLET'S REMEDY.

It is now stated by the Boston papers that Hodger Amero is not guilty, and that he will be discharged at the opening of the Supreme Court in February next, and that the detectives are on the trail of the murderer.

A Startling Fact. Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been saved by a single bottle of Johnson's Phosphoric Emulsion.

Mr. J. H. Robinson. Dear Sir, in reply to your letter of enquiry, I would say that your "Phosphoric Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactogen" is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken.

I was unable in the summer to walk any distance without feeling sore, and I can now take my gun and travel all day and feel fresh at night, and eat as much as any hunter.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly, C. H. S. CRONKHITE. (Signed) C. H. S. CRONKHITE. I have the undersigned, hereby consent to our names published as witnesses to the effect of Robinson's Phosphoric Emulsion on the person of Mr. Cronkhit, and do as art that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

Prepared solely by Haughton Bros., Pharmaceutical Chemists, St. John, N. B., and is sold by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

The Best Proof—The cure. I sell more Burdock Hood Bitters than I do of any other preparation in stock," says B. J. Baker, druggist, Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in the city he will get a similar answer to his query—a proof that it is the most popular medicine for the Blood, liver and kidneys known.

Vital Questions!

Ask the most eminent physician of our school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints giving natural, healthy refreshing sleep always?

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women?"

"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically 'Buchu'." "What is the most reliable and surest cure for all diseases of dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you: 'Mandrak' or 'Dandelion'!"

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A Paralytic Stroke.

W. H. Howard, of Canada, N. Y., suffered with palsy and generally debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, but to no avail, until he tried Burdock Hood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

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Municipality of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF YORK, will be held in the County Council Room, in the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on TUESDAY the nineteenth day of January next.

AND A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHELVE HARDWARE. R. Z. EVERETT, Secretary.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF FREDERICTON. In answer to a numerous signed requisition, I beg to state that I am a candidate for the office of

MAYOR for the ensuing year, and if elected, will, as for the former occasion, use my best endeavors to discharge the duties to your satisfaction.

G. E. FENEY, Fredericton, Dec. 20, 1883.

Farm for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale a Farm, containing one hundred acres, situated in the Parish of St. John, and bounded by the village of St. John, and the village of St. John, and the village of St. John.

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OWEN SHARKEY Cheap Sale. Great Bargains for the Holidays. Bargains in Dress Goods, Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Cottons, Millinery and Dry Goods of every description.

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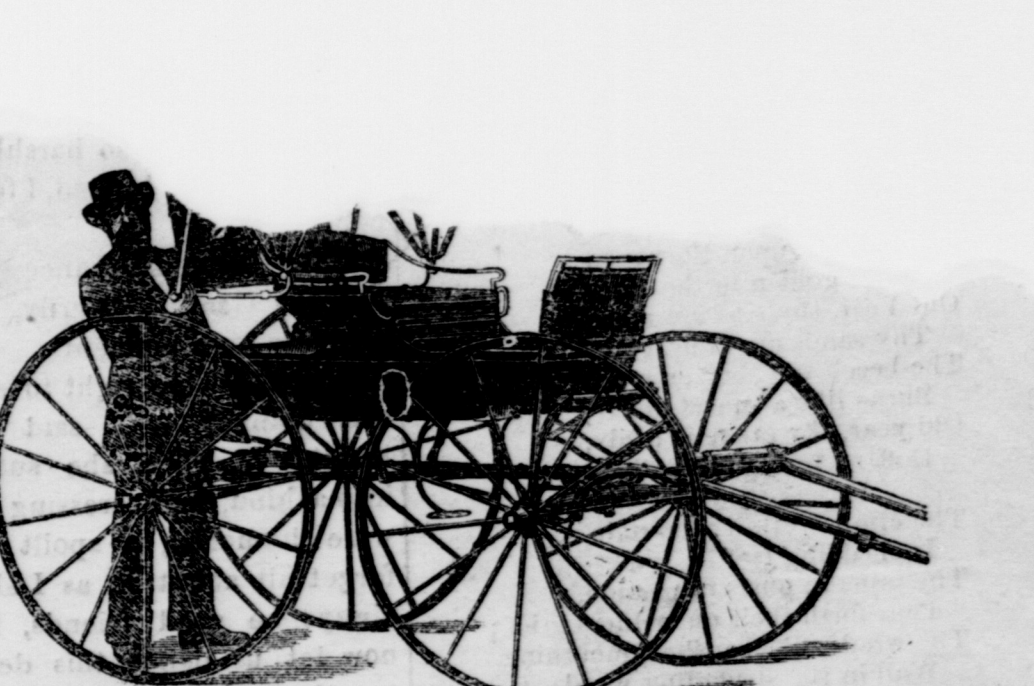
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Old Machines taken in exchange for new ones. Call at my store on Phoenix Square, and examine them. Repairing done to order. Repairs done to order. Repairs done to order.

They are so arranged that you cannot get them out of order. Raymond has the new cut in his hand. The Raymond has an automatic tension on both threads. The quickest to get to work, and makes the best stitch when at work. Easy to learn and durable. No screw driver required to set needle. Self-adjusting Needle Bar.

These machines can be had at the following offices, viz: Fredericton, N. B., Newmarket, Miramichi, N. B., Chatham, N. B., Bathurst, Gloucester, N. B., Campbellton, Restigouche, Co., N. B., St. Stephen, N. B.

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My Dear Sir,—From the flattering notice of your Eye Glasses and Spectacles, I was induced to purchase a pair of each, and am happy to say they have proved quite equal to your recommendation and have given entire satisfaction.

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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A FINE STOCK OF ORGAN AND PIANO MUSIC.

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An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, residing in this country, says that he has cured many cases of Diphtheria, and that his medicine is of great value.

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