Communications.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

MR. EDITOR.—Don't you think that Postmaster McPeake ought to use his influence with the Janitor of the building, to have the gas lighted in the corridor at the proper time. It is very inconvenient to have to seek the light of the moon, or light matches to examine a person's mail matter. The lamp over the entrance should also be lighted as soon as it gets dark, as that's what the lamp was placed there for, I presume. If the Janitor cannot spare the time from his other business, to attend to his duties, perhaps the Postmaster will direct one of his clerks to look after them.

Yours, &c., A CITIZEN.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1884.

Town and Country.

The Grand Curling Bonspiel, will commence on Tuesday Jan. 13th.

There is to be a parlor concert in the Baptist Church Vestry to-morrow evening.

Dr. Coulthard has been appointed to the University Senate vice Dr. Atherton, resigned.

Mr. Justice Fraser and Mr. E. L. Wetmore, M. P. P., are home from the Carleton Circuit Court.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and his private Secretary, Mr. H. Wilmot, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

Two rinks, skipped by E. H. Allen and T. G. Loggie, had the first game of curling, on the river Monday afternoon.

Thomas B. Berry, a native of Maugerville, Sunbury County, died at Stoneham, Mass., on the 9th ult., aged 35 years.

Mr. J. W. Hoyt, station agent on the N. B. Railway, at Hoyt, Sunbury Co., has been appointed to the postal service.

Conductor Samuel McInnch of the N. B. Railway, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars at Benton, on Thursday last.

The city schools were closed yesterday afternoon to give the pupils an opportunity to skate, and they skated—hundreds of them.

William Skillen, succeeds the late J. H. Jacques, as town Clerk of Woodstock. There were three other applicants for the position.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, are to hold a High Tea and Social entertainment in the Church on the 10th inst.

In the Maritime Poultry Association which has been formed at Moncton, Mr. C. E. Grosvenor of Canterbury, was chosen Vice-President for York Co.

The annual meeting of the C. of E. Temperance Society, will be held at the Church Hall to-morrow evening. Officers will be elected for the current year.

The City Hall will be occupied January 5th, 6th and 7th, by a first class theatrical troupe. Mr. Edwards of the "Queen," is manipulating the business.

☞ Our readers will observe that there is an omission of a line near the bottom of the second column of the story, which reads: "His appearance aroused his lordship."

The Albert *Maple Leaf* has very materially improved since Mr. Wood has returned to its management. Next to the FARMER, it is one of the best weeklies in the Province.

The Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Hon. R. Robinson and H. H. Hatch, having purchased the interest of the New Brunswick Railway Co., in the Argyll Hotel, have become sole owners thereof.

The Fredericton Board of Health has been dissolved and reconstituted with the following members: Mayor Fenety, Judge Steadman, Dr. E. M. Patterson, Dr. Harrison and P. Dever.

When making your Christmas Presents to friends away from home, remember that the American Express Company's rates are very low. All questions cheerfully answered. Office, York Street.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, late of Woodstock, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the F. C. Baptist Church at Sussex, vacated by Rev. C. T. Phillips, who occupies Mr. McDonald's former charge at Woodstock.

Twenty years ago the two great cattle kings of the Pacific Coast, Miller and Lut, were poor men. They have now 90,000 head of cattle, and 115,000 sheep. Of the latter they kill 6,000 every month.

There are two changes in the Board of Agriculture under the recent appointments, Messrs. Robert Swim and John H. Reid giving place to Messrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, and D. T. Johnston of Chatham.

Hundreds of people, old and young, have been enjoying the excellent skating on the river this week. The demand for skates at the hardware stores has been unprecedented, one dealer alone having sold nearly five hundred pairs.

The *Carleton Sentinel* tells of a big yield of wheat. Mr. Elisha Slipp, one of Jacksonville's enterprising farmers, raised the present season, on 4¼ acres of land, from 8¼ bushels seed, 190 bushels good, clean wheat. Who can beat the record?

Ald. Geo. H. Davis, met with rather a painful accident, Monday evening, while skating on the river. He got into accidental collision with two young men, and came out of it with a badly bruised nose and eye. The others escaped uninjured.

☞ Winter Fashions, McCalls' New York Glove fitting Patterns. The December fashion sheet is now ready for free distribution at the Dry Goods' store of John J. Weddall, or will be sent to any address upon application to the same.

Rev. Wm. Mitchell, formerly of St. Andrews Church St. John, has been detected by the Congregational Church of Waterboro, Mass, in palming off stolen sermons as his own. He has resigned before the storm of indignation his plagairism has aroused.

In the Carleton Circuit Court last week, Judge Fraser sentenced Stephen C. Somers for horse stealing to five years in the Penitentiary, and John Cullen, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clothing and other goods, to two years in the same institution.

The Police Magistrate fined Henry Cooper, Thomas Lottimer and John Hurley, $12 each, in the charge of throwing an empty bottle from an alley on Queen street, which knocked the pipe out of Sergt.-Major McKenzie's mouth as he passed. Mr. John Black, counsel for the defendants, will appeal.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton for the month of November just ended, was $22,862, against $16,446 for the corresponding month of last year. The amount of duty collected was $4,753.77, against $3,311.86 for November last year, an increase of $1,441.91 for the month.

Says the *Bay Pilot* of the 26th ult:—"W. B. Coulthard, with his bride, arrived in St. Andrews, Saturday, on their way to Fredericton. They put up at Kennedy's hotel, where the fair bride was called upon, and the happy couple congratulated by a number of her friends in this the bride's native town. They left by train Monday morning for Fredericton."

The Ponemah snowshoeing, tobogganing and driving Club of Fredericton, has been organized with the following officers:—A. S Murray, *President;* E. H. Allen and R. D. Wilson, *Vice Presidents;* W. H. Robinson, *Secretary;* D. Lee Babbitt, *Treasurer;* R. S. Barker, *Chief Ranger;* R. A. Estey, *Chaplain;* T. G. Loggie, *Grand Farrier;* L. C. Macnutt, T. G. Loggie, and J. D. Hazen, *Committee of Management.*

The St. Croix *Courier* says "that a revised manual of the school law has been in press for some time, and will probably be issued soon to Boards of Trustees throughout the Province. The Inspectors have had no manuals distributed for more than a year."

A nice state of affairs truly. If some of the officials had been attending to their stated duties instead of haranguing the country with political speeches, the School service would have been in a better condition.

The following most reliable old English and American Fire Insurance Companies, viz: the IMPERIAL of London, England; the NORTHERN of London, England; the ÆTNA of Hartford, Conn.; the FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of London, England, and the CITY OF LONDON, Fire Insurance Company of London, England, all Companies of the highest standing and representing Capital and assets upwards of *One Hundred Millions of Dollars*, are all represented in Fredericton and York County by JOHN BLACK, Barrister, &c., who is prepared to insure all kinds of insurable property at fair rates. Special inducements to insure *detached residences* and contents, in City and Country, on *three year* plan. All losses are *fairly adjusted*, and prompt payment made. Mr. Black is also Agent for an old established English Life Insurance Company, THE BRITISH EMPIRE which issues an unconditional Policy at low rates.

☞ OFFICE—Queen Street, Fredericton, opposite Post Office.

A fire alarm shortly after one o'clock this morning, called up the citizens, and a house on King, between Regent and Carleton Streets, owned and occupied by Hattie Clarke was discovered in flames. It was pretty well gutted, and a portion of the furniture was destroyed. The building was insured for $800, in the Commercial Union, J. L. Inches, Agent. The house adjoining, occupied by John McDiarmid, was saved with some difficulty, and received slight injury from the water.

Mr. J. G. Lorimer, who has published the Grand Manan *News* and Victoria *Star*; is now located at Woodstock, and issues semi-weekly, a new paper, the *Enterprise*. When Mr. Lorimer lived at Grand Falls, his paper was independent in politics; now he is strongly Grit. In the prospectus of the *Enterprise* he says:—"Politically, the *Enterprise* is in direct opposition to the existing Dominion Government The obnoxious Tilley-tariff re-adjustment policy, it hates with perfect hatred. Hideously ugly with its bungling patchwork—its illusive and delusive promises—its fallacies and tergiversations, it has become so corrupt, that, toleration on the part of a free people, is almost unendurable."

The beautiful silver cup presented by Mr. F. B. Coleman, to the Fredericton Curling Club, for competition among the curlers of the Province, has arrived, and is on exhibition in Mr. S. F. Shute's window. It is possibly the handsomest work in silver ever seen here, and is creditable both to Mr. Shute who designed it, and to Messrs. Simpson Hall & Miller, the manufacturers, Montreal. It stands twenty-two inches high, is of a chaste design and massive appearance. The body is of hammered silver, and besides standing upon four minature curling stones, at each side it bears a small curling stone, over which is suspended crossed brooms fastened by a wreath of Scotch thistles. The body of the cup bears the following inscription: "Presented by F. B. Coleman, Esq., of Fredericton, to the Curlers of New Brunswick, 1885," and on the reverse side is represented a game of curling in progress. Mr. Coleman merits, and will receive the hearty thanks of every Provincial curler, for his valuable and appropriate gift.

The St. Andrews *Bay Pilot*, of Thursday last, thus chronicles the marriage of Mr. W. C. Hazen Grimmer, who is well known in Fredericton, and Miss Gove. "W. C. H. Grimmer, the popular young barrister, of St. Stephen, and Police Magistrate of Milltown, son of Geo. S. Grimmer, Q. C., Clerk of the Municipality of Charlotte County, and a member of the law firm of G. S. & W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Andrews and St. Stephen, was united in the silken bonds of matrimony, yesterday, to Bessie, second daughter of Charles M. Gove, Collector of the port of St. Andrews. The ceremony which took place at St. John's Chapel, Chamcook, was performed by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of peacock green ottoman cloth, with hat to match; no ornaments. Miss Mary Gove, bridesmaid, wore a combination dress of brown and red, no ornaments. Mr. Henry Murchie of Milltown, was groomsman. After the ceremony the happy pair left for St. Stephen, en route to Boston and New York. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends. The wedding guests drove to the residence of Mr. Gove, where a collation was partaken of. The bride was made the recipient of a number of valuable presents, amongst which were a gold bracelet from the bridegroom, and a very rich south sea seal skin coat from her brother, Mr. Frank Gove, of Shanghai, China. On their return from their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer will take up their residence at St. Stephen. It is admitted by common consent, that seldom has a handsomer couple been married in the shiretown. We wish them long life and happiness."

The members of St. Andrews Society, and a number of guests, had their annual dinner at the "Barker House," Monday evening, Mr. Coleman, as usual, did his part well, and the tables presented a tempting appearance. The chair was occupied by His Honor Judge Fraser, President of the Society, and he was supported on the right by Mayor Fenety, U. S. Consular Agent, S. Barker, and Alexander Mitchell, and on the left, by Lieut. Col. Maunsell, J. L. Inches, and John Neill. Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, and Mr. J. S. Neill, vice-Presidents filled the vice chairs, Mr. Gregory being supported by Sheriff Sterling, James Dever, Jas. R. Howie and Eben Miller, and Mr. Neill by A. S. Murray, Wesley VanWart R. A. Estey, A. G. Edgecombe, J. F. McMurray and James Tennant. The other gentlemen present included Major Gordon, I. S. C., E. L. Wetmore, M. P. P., Collector Street, Robert Thorburn, Z. R. Everitt, W. W. Street, Chief Superintendent Crocket, Albert Gregory, J. A. VanWart and Capt. Lyons. The list of toast embraced the Queen, the Governor General and the Lieut. Governor, from the chair, Collector Street, A. D. C., replying to the last; the Local Legislature proposed by Mr. Gregory, and responded to by Mr. Wetmore, M. P. P.; President of the U. S., by S. Barker; the Bench and Bar, proposed by Mr. Neill, and responded to by Judge Fraser, W. W. Street, and J. A. Vanwart; Mayor and City Council, responded to by Mayor Fenety: the Municipality of York, responded to by Sheriff Sterling; the Educational Interests, by Chief Superintendent Crocket; the ladies, responded to by W. W. Street, and James Dever; and "Absent brethren." The toasts were interspersed with songs, and the usual enthusiasm prevailed. The editor of the FARMER regretted his inability to accept the kind invitation tendered him by the best looking officer of the Society. There were no newspaper representatives present,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As we intend closing our books the last of December, all cash paid on account, and remittances sent in before that date, will be highly appreciated.

The rule has been for accounts to run from three to four months, but in most cases they have run six, nine, twelve and eighteen months and even two years, before being collected, and as we believe this a wrong principle, and are not in a position to do business in that way, we have determined to make a new START, from the first of the year.

The limit we propose, is thirty days, [30 days,] or allow a discount for cash. We trust by strictly adhering to this rule, we may offend none, but by strict attention to their wants, still retain our old friends and customers.

It is also our intention, to have a table for the holiday season, with many useful and valuable articles, which we will clear out at remarkably low prices.

Call and examine, if you don't wish to purchase.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

A Step in the Right Direction.

We are much gratified to learn, from an authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers, has concluded to recommend for exclusive use in the Service, the Specific Veterinary Medicines made by the Humphreys' Medicine Company. This determination has been arrived at only after a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the subject. The above Board of officers, in the line of duty, applied to this Company for information upon the subject more especially referring to two points—the relative loss of stock and the cost of treatment. The Humphreys' Company simply referred the Board to various horse horse railroad, express and other large stock owners for information, and the result of the inquiry was such that the Board has recommended these specifics and the recommendation has been approved by the Quartermaster General and the General of the Army, and the Specifics are being duly issued to the various Cavalry Regiments Posts and Light Batteries. Now, we have every reason to believe, from the known character of the house supplying the Veterinary Specifics, and the reputation of the medicines themselves, that the experiment, in such it may be termed, will prove entirely successful.—*Davenport Democrat.*

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.

NO LADY WHO DELIGHTS IN FLOWERS, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without *Hannington's Food for Flowers.* Ordinary packages 30c.—sufficient for 20 plants for one year.

Badges for Militiamen.

At the suggestion of Lieut.-Colonel Ross, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, the Government have agreed to issue honorary service badges to the members of the Canadian Militia force, and a general order will shortly be issued directing that every militiaman who has served three consecutive years in any one corps shall be entitled to wear one chevron on his sleeve. Those who serve six years will receive two chevrons, and three will be granted to every man serving for nine consecutive years in the same battalion. This system of rewards was approved and recommended to the Government by Major-General Luard, before his departure for Europe, but has been kept in abeyance. Lieut. Col. Ross has also submitted that a service medal should be given to every militiaman who has served twelve consecutive years in a single corps. This suggestion has not yet been acted upon, but is under the consideration of the Militia authorities. The only difficulty in the way seems to be to distinguish between city and country corps, the former holding annual drills, and the latter only drilling once in two years, It is probable that an arrangement will be made by which badges will be given to members of the country battalions who have attended three drills consecutively.

INFLUENCE—The influence of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup on the stomach is beneficial, whether there be Worms present or not; no unpleasant results follow the use of this medicine.

HANINGTON'S QUININE WINE AND IRON, taken according to directions, produces *buoyancy of spirits, vigor of mind,* and gives *lasting* strength to the whole system. See that you get "Hanington's," the *original and genuine.*

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

A Double Purpose.

The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness, and diseases of an inflammatory nature.

Marriages.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage in this city, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Jos. McLeod, Milcah M. Ricker of Hillsboro. Albert County, to John Gwynn of Vanceboro, Me.

At Stanley, York Co., on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Henry T. Parlee. B. A., John Alcorn of Burton, Sunbury Co., to Emma McDonald of Giant's Glen, Stanley, York Co.

At the residence of the bride on the 13th of November, by Rev. John Goldsmith, A. Hiram Murphy of Andover, to Emily Ada, daughter of Edward Howard of Arthurette, Victoria County.

At St. John's Chapel, Chamcook, Charlotte Co., on the 26th ult., by Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., W. C. H Grimmer, Barrister, of St. Stephen, to Bessie, second daughter of Charles M. Gove, Collector of Customs at St. Andrews.

Deaths.

Suddenly, at Lower Southampton, York Co., on 29th August, George Herman Currie, eldest son of George O. and Augusta Currie, aged 3 years, 4 months and 1 day.

At New Maryland, on the 17th of November, of Congestion of the Lungs, William Hicklin, a native of the County of Antrim, Ireland, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased belonged to H. M. 1st Royals, and was discharged in this city in 1850.

At Canterbury, York Co., November 20th, Lulu A., only daughter of Jennie and Andrew Jamieson, aged six years and two months.

At Canterbury, York Co., November 14th, Gilbert, only son of Ella and Horatio N. Grant, aged one year and five months.

New Advertisements.

NEW RAISINS,
CURRANTS, FIGS, &c.,
CITRON, ORANGE and
LEMON PEEL, at
GEORGE HATT & SONS.
Fredericton, December 3, 1884

SPICES, &c.

Just Received and for sale very low:
15 Boxes Pepper;
12 " Ginger;
5 " Alspice;
5 " Cloves;
5 " Casea;
Whole Clove, &c., &c.
Also, a very superior article of Teas in 5, 10, 12, 20 lb. Boxes, and Half Chests cheap to good, at
W. H. VANWART'S.
F'ton, Dec. 3, 1884.

York County
MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES
FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Secretary-Treasurer, Fredericton, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the twelfth day of December, inst., for the purchase of YORK COUNTY MUNICIPALITY DEBENTURES, to the amount of **Six Thousand Dollars**, bearing date the first day of December, instant, with Coupons attached for the payment of the interest at six per cent., half yearly, at the following times:—

$1000,	payable in	4	years.
700,	" "	5	"
900,	" "	6	"
600,	" "	7	"
800,	" "	8	"
800,	" "	9	"
700,	" "	10	"
500,	" "	11	"
$6000			

No Debenture will be issued for a less sum than $200.00

The Treasurer will state the amount of Debentures he will take and the premiums, in addition to any accrued interest, he will give therefor.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of York County, Fredericton, and to be endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Fredericton December 2nd, 1884.

THOMAS H. COLTER, *Warden.*
HENRY B. RAINSFORD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE, Fredericton, December 2nd, 1884.

—Reporter, Gleaner and Capital, till 12th inst.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Terence E. Foster, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Catherine, his wife, and all others whom it may concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and made between Terrence E. Foster of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Catherine, his wife, of the first part, and Edward Morrill of the Parish of Saint Mary's in the County of York, Farmer, of the second part, said Mortgage being recorded in York County Records in Book T 3, pages 58, 59, 60 and 61, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House in Queen's Ward, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January next at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of Saint John and Charlotte Streets, and following said Charlotte Street fifty-two feet, thence by a line running at right angles to the said Charlotte Street, fifty-eight feet more or less, to a point in Queen Street, fifty-eight feet more or less, to a point in Queen Street, fifty-eight feet more or less, to a point in Queen