POLITICAL MEETING.

Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will address a Public Meeting in the City Hall, Fredericton, on Dominion questions, on on to-morrow, THURSDAY evening, chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the electors of York, and the adjoining counties, to be present at the meeting.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Complaint.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

MR. EDITOR.—I see it stated that the Hall Committee contemplate making some further changes in the City Hall. Now, sir, if these gentlemen would make such arrangements as would compel the janitor to keep the place in a clean condition (especially keeping the seats dusted) it would be more satisfactory to the citizens.

A CITIZEN.

Fredericton, Oct. 11.

A Forerunner of Christian Union.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR.—I was at the meeting in the Temperance Hall, Monday evening, and was glad to see Rev. A. J. Mowatt of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. G. Roberts of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. D. Crawley of the Baptist Church, sitting side by side on a common platform, and taking part in the same devotional exercises. The occurence I am sure, was noted with pleasure by more persons than myself, and I hope we may often see it repeated. I hope the time is not far distant, when on every occasion the Christian people of this city meet for counsel and assistance in their work, they may meet the clergymen of all denominations zealously taking part in the exercises.

I am, yours truly,

ANGLICUS.

Fredericton, Oct. 12th.

That Massacre.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR.—I observed in last week's issue of the *Gleaner*, a report of the general uprising of the Indians in the North West, and the massacre of about one hundred whites. Would you please inform us if there is any truth in the statement, as the veracity of the *Gleaner* is not to be relied on, and much oblige,

Yours truly

A SUBSCRIBER.

Lower Queensbury, Oct. 11th.

[In reply to our correspondent, we may say that there was not a word of truth in the report. It was manufactured to order by the Grit telegraphic liars at Ottawa, to injure the North West, and published in the Grit journals through the country we presume, for the same purpose.—ED. FARMER.]

A Grievance.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR.—Would you be kind enough to give me your opinion on the following: On the 1st day of October, the proprietors of the Keswick Islands have a right to send cattle—one head for every two acres they own. The writer owns 11 acres and sent 6 head to the grass on the Islands. The fees chargeable by the men who take charge of the Islands is 5 cents per head. I sent the money but there was no person to take it. Last fall they had a man stationed there to take the money. We made enquiries but could not find out who the proper parties were. On Tuesday, the 5th inst., we were informed by a passing farmer that our cattle were in pound. I sent off at once to look after the cattle, and found them in the pound, where they had been for 24 hours without anything to eat. The man in charge of the pound refused to deliver them up unless paid $13.50. We would not pay this amount, and afterwards this was reduced to $7, which we had to pay. Their reason was that we had not paid the 5 cents per head. We are, unfortunately strangers in the country, and knew nothing of these bye laws which appear to be rather sharp in practice. They put one in mind of reading Robin Hood and his black mail. Your insertion of this will much oblige,

Yours, very truly,

WALTER SHANK.

Keswick Ridge, Oct. 11, 1886.

[Perhaps Councillor Colter, who is familiar with the matters to which our correspondent refers, will make an explanation.—ED. FARMER.]

Politics in Southampton.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR.—At the Councillor's election, held on Tuesday some strange charges were made and proved against the Supervisor of Roads, in the Parish of Southampton, of gross corruption in the handling of public moneys. One of the many charges was, that the Supervisor gave jobs to individuals without competition. Mr. Alexander Munro got $125 00 for repairs on the Nackawick Bridge, and $50 of it was in last year's account, the balance was paid this year, and very few thought that the work cost more than the $50. Several other small jobs were given to parties without competition, with the understanding that the parties were to get all the work was worth, and a proviso from the Supervisor, that "I am coming out for councillor, and you must vote for me." He also received tenders for a bridge across the brook above the Lunatic Meeting House. Very few knew that the job was to be tendered for, and one man tendered at $130.00, and another at $175.00; the man at $175 00 got the contract, when it is customary to give contracts to the lowest tender, the party receiving the contract being, it is said, a brother-in-law of the Supervisor. The work is not worth more than $100.00. Still another nice thing in June last; the Supervisor in coming up on the steam boat from Fredericton, asked two men to come up on the following day: he wanted to sell the cutting down of the Dow Brooks hill or the Hillman hill, and he could not get the people in his neighborhood, to do the work cheap enough. The party went up in the morning as agreed upon, but when he arrived, he found that the Supervisor had let the job the night before, or as soon as he got home, to a friend, without competition, and the work cost twice what it should have. Then the man who had gone up from Nackawick, began to storm at being treated with such contempt, but to soothe him, the Supervisor told him he should have the flooring of the Nackawick Bridge, as in some places it looked very bad. He got him to lay some old planks and slabs on the bridge, and it remained in that way all summer, awaiting a rise of water, so that the plank for the flooring might be sawn in the Supervisor's mill, which is distant 11 or 12 miles from the Bridge, whereas the lumber could have been got within four miles of the bridge. That, however, would not be putting the money in the Supervisor's own pocket.

There were several other charges made, but I think this is enough to show that the hirelings of the local Grit machine, are as well up in the business of pocketing the funds as the heads. The most surprising thing of all is, that the local member, a resident of this Parish, being aware of these transactions, as some of them are in sight of his own house, went in company with the Supervisor, and made a strong house to house canvass in favor of his election to the council, holding out the inducement to the electors, that his influence would be strong in their favor of obtaining money for the work. This Local M. P. P., representing himself as the quintessence of a concentrated Grit Reformer, and the face to countenance such transactions. He certainly must know that the people in this vicinity are aware of his being a party to such corrupt practices, but then he is only looked upon as the servile follower of his Government master, consequently we cannot expect anything better from him.

Yours truly,

M.

Millville, Oct. 7, 1886.

Highest Praise.

The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and all Bowel complaints.

Town and Country.

Races this afternoon.

Quebec elections to-morrow.

Douglas Fair next Wednesday.

Queensbury and Southampton Fair to-day.

Lawyers and horsemen fill the hotels today.

Hon. M. Adams and Mrs. Adams are in the city.

Mr. Edwards, ex-city treasuror, is recovering from his illness.

Mr. G. F. Snow, private secretary to Mr. Cram, was in town Saturday.

Sir Leonard Tilley went to Gagetown yesterday, and returned again last night.

Mr. E. LeRoi Willis of the N. B. Railway postal service, is attending the races.

The Oddfellows of Fredericton have an excursion to Chatham next Wednesday.

Mr. D. R. Forgan, of the Bank of N. S., returned yesterday, from a trip to Halifax.

J. Alfred Russell has been committed to jail for a third offence under the Scott Act.

Capt. Magee, St. John Fusiliers is taking a short term course in the Infantry School.

Mr. Andrew Inches fell on Brunswick Street Monday evening and dislocated his arm.

The government horse importation arrived at Quebec Sunday. One of the Clydesdale mares is sick.

Miss McInnis, the well-known young lady singer of St. John, assisted at a concert at Woodstock last night.

Mr. Barclay Boyd of the Bank of N. B., and Mr. Beddome of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, are at the Queen.

Capt. O'Neill, Lieut. Arkwright, Lieut. Knox and Lieut. Crocket of the Halifax garrison, are here attending the races.

Mr. A. D. Munro of the head office, Bank of N. S., Halifax, is here. He is a Woodstock boy, son of the late Registrar of Deeds.

Mr. A. I. Trueman, Barrister, St. John, the popular reporter of the Supreme Court, is at his post, in the Court which opened yesterday.

The winter time table of the N. B. Railway will go into effect on the 25th inst., when the Flying Yankee will be discontinued.

The Fredericton Brass Band closed its series of out door concerts on Parliament Square last night, rendering a splendid programme.

Mayor Howland of Toronto, arrived here Friday evening, and remained till yesterday morning, a guest at Government House, when he went to St. Stephen.

Mr Joseph Philips has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this city and Woodstock on the eastern side of the river, for four years.

Mr. James Hodge sustained a fracture of his skull Thursday evening by a fall down the steps of the cellar in his warehouse. He is able to be around again.

See Mr. William Currie's advertisement of a valuable colt for sale. This animal took first prize at the Stanley Fair last Wednesday, and is a very handsome one.

Mr. Fred. S. Risteen, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, Boston, and Rose Standish House, Hingham, Mass., and brother of Mr. J. C. Risteen, of this city, is here visiting his friends.

Mr. George Gunter of this city, officiated as judge in the horse department of the St. John Agricultural Fair last week, and by his decisions gave abundant satisfaction to exhibitors.

Saturday evening Mr. Edward Segee, who had a finger injured in Risteen's factory the other day, was the recipient of a purse containing $25 from the employees of that establishment.

Thirty-seven members of the I. S. Corps signed the pledge at the temperance meeting in the Drill Hall Sunday afternoon, which was addressed by Sir Leonard Tilley, Mayor Howland and Lt. Col. Maunsell.

The ladies Aid Society in connexion with the Church of England, have arranged a course of lectures in the Church Hall, for the winter months, the first one to be given on Tuesday evening, November 23rd. Further particulars will be announced later.

Two barns, the property of Thomas Morris, situated at Keswick Ridge, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday. There was no insurance on the buildings. About $150 worth of hay and machinery, which were in the barn suffered complete destruction.

Mr. Herman Smith, of Douglas, York Co., was married Monday afternoon in the Carleton F. C. Baptist church to Miss Ida May Jones, of Petersville, Queens County, Rev. G. A. Hartley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the same evening for Minneapolis, Minn.

Last Wednesday evening Frederick Adams, a well known resident of New Maryland, went to visit the family of Wm. Phillips, about a mile distant from his home, and while in conversation, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Mr. F. W. Brown, of Grand Falls, arrived in St. John Sunday, having returned from the old country by the steamer Oregon. He spent a couple of days in London with Provincial Secretary McLellan, who had been working hard, and was then about leaving for Paris, to purchase Percherons. Mr. Brown reports a stormy passage out, but is delighted with his trip.

St. John is to have a new eight page daily paper. Mr. F. C. Cooper of the *Telegraph* business staff, is the manager of the new enterprize, which will be ushered into existence before the close of the month. The old *News* building will be utilized. A press has been purchased at the cost, it is said, of $6,000, and a very competent editorial and merchanical staff secured.

The following have been elected officers of the Curling club: President, A. F. Street; vice-presidents, T. Carleton Allen, James. S. Neill; sec.-treas., E. H. Allen. A. F. Street is the representative of the club at the Maritime Curlers' Convention at Moncton on the 20th inst., with E. H. Allen, as substitute. A resolution expressing sympathy with the widow and mother of the late Geo. T. Miller, was passed.

At a meeting of the members of the ladies' branch of the Fredericton Auxillary Bible Society, Monday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

Lady Tilley, Patroness;
Mrs. A. F. Randolph, President;
Mrs. G. G. Roberts and Mrs. H. Fisher, Vice-Presidents;
Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Secretary;
Mrs. M. A. Akerley, Treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society, was held in the Church Hall, Saturday evening, Rev. G. G. Roberts, the President in the chair. An address was delivered by Mayor Howland of Toronto, who was introduced by Mayor Fenety, and a programme of music was furnished by the choir, Miss Jennie Winslow, Miss Miller and Mrs. H. B. Rainsford, taking solos. The meeting was a crowded one, and the proceedings interesting.

There is to be a new election to the municipal council in Douglas, owing to an irregularity in the recent contest. There was no poll held at Tay Creek because the parish clerk, in notifying Mr. Nathan Boon the returning officer in that district of the elections furnished the names of only two candidates Couns. Colter and Burtt, omitting Mr. Pugh's name. Mr. Boon thus officially being unaware that Mr. Pugh was in the field, held no poll, declaring Messrs. Colter and Burtt elected by acclamation.

Mr. Charles F. Byrne, son of Mr. J. G Byrne, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office in this city, and a young gentleman who has many friends in Fredericton has, it will be observed, taken to himself a wife, at North Sydney, Cape Breton. His fair helpmeet is, we understand, an accomplished young lady, who has shown her good taste in selecting so amiable and respected a young fellow as Charlie Byrne for her future lord and master. The FARMER extends its congratulations.

Skipper Landry of the Yankee schooner Marion Grimes, held for $400 fine for not reporting at the Shelburne, N. S. custom house, persisted in flying the Stars and Stripes above the Queen's broad arrow. Capt. Quigley of the *Terror*, a Canadian cruiser, ordered him to remove it until after the vessel was released from customs custody, and warned him of the folly of his obstinacy. But he persisted and Quigley himself hauled down the American flag, placed the schooner in charge of an armed guard and reported the facts to Ottawa. This is the most serious proceedings since the abrogation of the Washington treaty.

It is seldom, says the Carleton *Sentinel*, that the extremes of joyful anticipation and heart-rending reality are presented as in case which recently occured in Minneapolis, and in which those concerned are well known here. Invitations were out from Mr. and Mrs. B. Beveridge to the wedding of their daughter, Helen Taylor, for Thursday, Sept. 23rd; on Sept. 13th the prospective bridegroom, Whitney P. Van Morman died; invitations to the wedding and "in memoriam" cards were received by friends here about the same time.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Society, on Monday evening, it was unanimously resolved to tender Justin McCarthy a banquet at the "Barker" or "Queen" on the occasion of his visit here, provided the arrangements of the distinguished gentleman would permit of his accepting. The following were appointed a committee of management:—Jeremiah Meagher, Chairman; M. McDade, Secretary; Postmaster McPeake, George J. Burns, E. L. O'Brien and George Perks. Mr McCarthy will lecture in the City Hall on the 21st instant, on English Statemen, and it it proposed, if possible, to have the banquet take place the previous evening.

The County court concluded its sitting Saturday morning. The following was the civil business transacted: Laurence vs. Brewer—verdict for plaintiff for full amount claimed. J. D. Hazen counsel for plaintiff. J. A. Vanwart counsel for defendant. Johnson vs. Ahern—an action on a promissory note. Undefended. Verdict for plaintiff J. H. Barry for plaintiff. Gunter vs. DeMarchant was settled. Wm. Ross for arson and burglary at Prince William, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, and the soldiers Howard and Troop, each received two years in the same institution for their assault on Weasel.

Mr. Fenety explains in a private letter to the editor of the Chatham *World* that he did not stop the publication of "Political Notes" on pecuniary grounds, as the cost of printing was guaranteed, but because a prominent member of the Historical Society, who had promised to furnish biographical sketches of prominent politicians for the work, failed to keep his engagment. The sketches were mentioned in the prospectous, and Mr. Fenety thought it would be a breach of contract with the gentleman who had guaranteed the cost of the work, if he issued it without them. Mr. Fenety thinks, now, that a stir has been made in certain quarters, that the work will be completed.

An accident that may terminate fatally, occurred on the New Brunswick Railway just above Aroostook Junction, Saturday evening. As the down train from Edmundston was approaching that point, one of the brakemen named , while standing on top of a box car, was struck by the abutments of the bridge. He was seen, by one of his companions, to drop down between two cars as a result of the blow, and was thought to have fallen into the river, but, strange to say, when the train was brought to a standstill, the unfortunate man was found lying on top of the car. In falling he had caught on the buffers, receiving a severe cut on the head, but he was able to climb to the top of the car where he was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. Hanson, of Andover, was summoned, and the injured man's wounds dressed, but his recovery is problematical. He had a narrow escape from instant death.

A happy home is saddened in Fredericton by the loss of an estimable young man. Charlie Fleming, as he was familiarly known among his friends, was as bright, healthy and honorable a young fellow as could be met on the streets. To his employer, Mr. J. J. Weddall, he was faithful and prompt in the discharge of his duties, and in his home he was a comfort to his mother, brothers and sister, now so sadly bereaved by his awfully sudden death. Charlie was at his work as usual Saturday up to 1 P. M., when he went down cellar in Mr. Weddall's store on an errand. Having staid longer than usual, search was made for him, and he was found in an almost unconscious state, having been stricken down with paralysis. He was conveyed to his home but never rallied, and died Monday night. The deceased was the youngest son of Mrs. John Fleming, to whom, and her family, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday, and the examinations for admission as students at law and attorneys is now in progress under the direction of Mr. John Black. Following are the applicants:—

For Barrister—Albert W. Bennet, Herbert W. Moore, J. Walter Read, W. A. Stanley Kierstead, F. Howard Grimmer.

For Attorney—W. Harold Covert, Charles T. Bailey, Geo. R. Vincent, Martine G. B, Henderson, St John; F. St. John Bliss, Thomas Lawson, Fred. Laforest, Charles E. Duffy, Arthur C. B. Jack Fredericton; A. D Gagnion, Hilton B. Hicks, W. Woodbury Wells, Dorchester; Wm. W. Carter, Pascal Porier, Richibucto; Frank A. McCully, Sussex; James S. Harquail, Dalhousie.

Students—J. King Kelley, A. W. Macrae, John. B, M. Baxter. St. John; Harris G. Fenety, C. L. Brown, Oswald S. Crocket, Fredericton; Frank O'Brien, H. C. Hanington, Bedford B. Tweed, Dorchester; F. Leslie Stavert, G. Snow Moncton; Frank A. Knapp, Sackville; Alex. Robinson, Sussex; John Herbert, Shediac; Wm. J. Bowser.

For two weeks past, the country people living within a few miles of Woodstock, have been the victims of a clever system of thieving which, until last Thursday, was unexplained to them. The loss has been in butter, which has disappeared from the cellars in a most mysterious fashion. James Ambrose, who lives on the boundary line between Houlton and Woodstock, was taken from his home at 5 30 Thursday morning, by Town Marshal Urish Hanson and Constable Samuel Jones, of Woodstock. The manner of discovering the thief was brought about by Ambrose selling some butter at a store in Woodstock. The crock containing the butter, was recognized as belonging to a farmer out of town, and, as Ambrose was known to have sold it, his arrest followed. It is thought that fifty houses have been robbed in this way. In one instance, where a tub and a half of butter had been placed in a cellar, the family found, next day, that the tub had been taken, and written on the other were the words: "Hurry up and fill this; will call again. Mr. Hanson deserves credit for the successful way in which he has tracked one of the thieves, and it is to be hoped that the others may be captured soon.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Fredericton's Fall Meeting.

The falll races on the York County Driving Park, which are being carried through under the direction of Mr. John H. Reid have attracted quite a large attendance of sporting men, and a very good field of horses. The attendance yesterday afternoon was large and the sport excellent. The first event called on was the running race, two mile heats for the city purse of $175, the starters being Golden Maxim, Yorktown, Lily Havelock. The two former made a pretty race, Yorktown winning two heats and the race with Golden Maxim second, and Lily Havelock nowhere.

SUMMARY.

Peter Clinch, St. John, b g Yorktown,	1	1	1
G. Wallace, Hillsboro', b m Golden Maxim,	2	2	
G. Fitz Price, St. John, c m Lilly Havelock,	3	3	

Time 3.40, 3.37

The second event was the 2.43 trot, starters Sir Garnet, Little Mack, Crookshank, Johnny G. and Lucy Douglas. Sir Garnet won in three straight heats, with Little Mack second, and the others in the order named, Sir Garnet having a soft thing.

SUMMARY.

A L Slipp, Truro, b m s Sir Garnet,	1	1	1
M A Jackson, Eastport, blk g Little Mack,	2	2	2
S Chase, Woodstock, b g Crookshank,	4	3	3
H N Grant, Canterbury, ch m Johnny G,	3	4	5
C Taylor, Woodstock, b m Lucy Douglas,	5	5	4

Time, 2.40, 2.40½, 2.42

The pony steeple chase over hurdles, had five starters, ridden by Capt. O'Neill, Lt. Arkwright, Lt. Knox, and Lt. Crocket of the Halifax garrison and Peter Clinch of St. John. Crocket's and Knox's horses bolted and were very soon out of the race, but the other three, O'Neill's Honest Injun, Arkwright's Stella, and Clinch's Hunchback, made a pretty race, finishing in the order named. Capt. O'Neill displayed very superior horsemanship at the finish as did Mr. Clinch in taking the hurdles.

In the four year old race commenced yesterday and finished this morning, the starters were W. H. Fowler's Maud F., Thos. Clarke's Maud C., D. Atherton's Thistle, B. Chase's Goldnote, and J D Ried's Governor Douglas, Maud F. and Maud C., each won a heat yesterday, each one this forenoon, and the fifth one was a dead heat, Maud F. won the sixth heat and the race, with Maud C. second and General Douglas third. The races are continued this afternoon.

The judges are: D. F. George, Lt. Young, and James Tippitts: timers, W. P. Flewelling and Hon. F. P. Thompson: starter, Jas. Tibbitts.

RE-DEDICATED!

An Historic Building consecrated anew to Temperance Work.

The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union, are to be heartily congratulated, on having secured a most suitable place for work, in the old Temperance Hall, which with its striking improvements was formally opened, under distinguished auspices, Monday evening. The building has undergone extensive repairs since coming into possession of its present owners, the W. C. T. Union, and is now one of the most convenient, and best fitted halls in the city. The ladies were quite right in marking so important an event by a public demonstration, which was entirely successful throughout. The Hall was crowded to the doors, with an earnest appreciative audience, that gave its closest attention to the proceedings from start to finish. Mrs. Judge Steadman, the president of the local union, occupied the chair with a grace and dignity, which might be very profitably copied by other presiding officers, and delivered a thoughtful, well-written address, reciting the work and the trials undergone by the Union in the performance of its self-imposed duty. She was accompanied on the platform by Lieut.-Governor, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Lady Tilley, Mayor Howland of Toronto, Mayor Fenety, Rev. G. G. Roberts, Rev. A. J. Mowatt and Rev. F. D. Crawley, and an efficient choir, with Mrs. Tibbitts presiding at the organ. Mayor Howland was introduced by the chairman amid a round of applause, and delivered a forcible, practical address on temperance. His Worship is an enthusiast in the cause, and is hopeful that the grand aim of the temperance party—Prohibition—will be achieved in the very near future. He referred to the recent conversion of the great Toronto *Mail* on the question, and predicted that its falling into line was only the great precursor of other important accessions to the Prohibition party. Mayor Howland is an earnest, fluent and humorous speaker, and his address was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. He makes his points capitally, often illustrating them by anecdotes told in an immitable way. To Mayor Fenety was assigned the task of arousing the audience to generosity in making their contributions to the collection plates, and His Worship discharged his delicate duties very satisfactorily. The ladies of the Union, no doubt, are glad to welcome the assistance of Mayor Fenety in their cause.

The closing address of the evening was delivered by Sir Leonard Tilley, whose remarks, earnest as they always are, was received with great enthusiasm. He referred to the legislation of thirty years ago for the suppression of the liquor traffic, to the splendid record of old York Division, of which he himself for many years was a prominent meember, and to the important results achieved by the W. C. T. Union. His Honor was in good trim. His voice had the old time ring, he was eloquent, persuasive, as he always is, and carried the sympathy of the audience with him. During the evening, Mrs Steadman read a statement of the financial standing of the local Union, with regard to the purchase and repairs to their building and appealed for assistance in discharging current liabilities, which met a ready response. The meeting throughout was marked with an old time enthusiasm, and will doubtless cheer the ladies of the Union in the laudable work. The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by Revs. G. G. Roberts, F, D. Crawley A. J. Mowatt.

PRINCE WILLIAM NOTES,

(From our own Correspondent.)

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM, October 7th, 1886.

The Parish election passed off quietly on Tuesday last, Prince William sending to the Municipal Board for this year, two brand new Councillors, Messrs. Elias W. Henry and Wm. L. Fraser.

Most farmers in this vicinity find the hay crop is short; the oat crop good; wheat fair; potatoes excellent both in quality and quantity; turnips not as good as last year, but will be a fair crop; apples abundant. Upon the whole, farmers will have their granaries and storehouses well stocked.

The prospect of the early building of the line of railroad between Fredericton and Woodstock is very satisfactory to the people here. Twenty-two miles have been surveyed from Fredericton, reaching to the farm of Mr. E. D. Estabrooks of this place. Thomas Temple, Esq., M. P., is especially deserving the thanks of the people of the river parishes, for the very active part he has taken in procuring the subsidy for this line from the Dominion Government.

On last Wednesday evening, the friends of Rev. B. N. Hughes met in the Baptist Church and enjoyed a "pie social." The proceeds amounting to $32.00, were presented by Mr. Judson Hoyt in a neat speech. The Rev. gentleman in reply, made some happy remarks which were appreciated by the audience. The entertainment closed by a few well rendered pieces by the Prince William choir, led, as usual, by Dr. J. C. Mott. The Rev. Mr. Hughes has been pastor of the Prince William and Kingsclear churches for nearly three years, and is highly esteemed by the people.

SOUTHAMPTON NEWS,

(From our own Correspondent)

TEMPERANCE VALE, Oct. 11th.

I. B. Oakes, Esq., inspector of schools, is at present inspecting the schools in the western parishes of York Co., and his manner of inspection meets the approval of both teacher and ratepayer. Mr. Oakes' inspection is quite severe, but nevertheless is just what the country wishes. Temperance Vale school was inspected by the said gentleman on the 5th inst., and we approved of his manner of treatment very much.

The members of the Baptist church of Temperance Vale, York County, assisted by a goodly number of friends of other churches from the same parish and surroundings, held a pic sociable at the Baptist church in the said Temperance Vale on the 7th inst., for the purpose of presenting a donation to the Rev. Mr. Fillmore, as a token of their affection, not in acquittance of any portion of the debt of gratitude they owed him as their spiritual guide and teacher, but simply as a recognition of the zeal, energy and success, with which he fulfills the duties of his sacred calling, consequently the financial amount of donation, from the sale of pies, etc., reached the sum of $30,00, which was transmitted to the hon. gentleman, by the hands of Mr. Scribner, a leading member of the church, and in return was received by the Rev. Mr. Fillmore with an expression of his best wishes and thanks to his good christian friends, who had so kindly taken thought for his worldly wants, and so considerately and delicately provided for them. He esteemed the affectionate impulses which prompted the gift, even more highly than the gift itself, though he did not deny that the aid thus afforded was welcome and timely. He believed that when full accord and sympathy exists between a minister of the Gospel and his congregation, that his labor is in verity a "labor of love" self compensating to him, and profitable to those who have accepted him as their spiritual guide. The whole affair was conducted in a manner that met the approbation of all present, and after the friends had partaken of the nourishment of life quite freely, they departed in peace.

A ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Charles Bearce, the wife of a wealthy merchant and mill owner of Lewiston, Maine, is lamenting the loss of her daughter Josie, a sixteen year old brunette, who has eloped with William Ballou, a young [illegible] of Aurora [illegible] French-Canadian. Two years ago Ballou, then twenty year old, came to Lewiston and went to work in the Bates mills. He met Josie at the skating rink, and paid considerable attention to her until the parents intervened and stopped the intimacy. Soon after this, he went West and was soon forgotten. The other day Mrs. Bearce was surprised to receive a call from Ballou. He asked for Josie, and on being told that she was visiting a cousin in North Auburn, he went out, and hiring a horse and buggy, drove to North Auburn, where he found Josie. In less than half an hour, the couple were riding away through the mud and rain and darkness to catch the Grand Trunk express, due at midnight, for Montreal. Leaving the horse at the station they boarded the train in season, and the next morning took breakfast at a Montreal hotel. Mrs. Bearce supposed her daughter was still visiting their relative, until she sent to bring her home.

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DR. IRA M. LANG—a prominent physician in New York, says:—I am greatly pleased with your Emulsion. Have found it very serviceable in above diseases, and it is easily administered on account of its palatableness.

University Cricketers Victorious.

They easily defeat Woodstock and Hartland Combined.

The cricket match played at Hartland, Carleton County, on Friday between a combined eleven from the Woodstock and Hartland clubs, and the University team of this city, was easily won by the latter. Following was the score:—

Woodstock and Hartland—1st Inning.

J C Burtt, b Skinner	1
J T Garden, k d wk	0
T F Sprague, b Skinner	0
C Hartley, b Fowler	0
J T G Carr, b Skinner	1
R C Carr, b Fowler	2
G W Flemming, b Fowler	0
W Jones, not out	4
Geo Burtt, b Fowler	0
G McGibbon, run out	0
E W Stevens, b Skinner	1
	9
Byes	5
	14

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	3	3	3	7	7	9	11	11	14

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Skinner	5	4	14	9
Fowler	4	5	13	9

University—1st Inning.

F Estey, b Hartley	19
A Akerley, c Carr, b Hartley	0
S A Skinner, b Sprague	2
C Skinner, b Sprague	9
R Randolph, b Hartley	8
S S Skinner, b Sprague	0
E B Fisher, b Sprague	0
T Fowler, c and b Hartley	7
G Grimmer, not out	3
H Dayton, b Hartley	1
J F Stevenson, run out	0
	49
Byes	15
Wides	6
	70

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	8	37	41	50	55	55	64	70	70

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs.	Wkts.	Runs.	Mdns.
Hartley	19	5	20	8
Sprague	13	4	22	3
Carr	5	0	7	2

Woodstock and Hartland—2nd Inning.

C Hartley, b Skinner	0
W Jones, c Estey, b Fowler	12
T F Sprague, b Fowler	0
S C Carr, c Skinner, b Fowler	4
J C Burtt, c Dayton, b Fowler	0
J T C Carr, b Skinner	0
G McGibbon, b Fowler	2
E W Stevens, c and b Skinner	1
G W Flewelling, run out	0
Geo Burtt, b Fowler	1
J T Garden, not out	0
	20
Byes	2
Wides	1
	23

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	17	17	17	17	19	21	23	23

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Skinner	10	3	11	5
Fowler	13	6	10	5

Mr. J. F. Stevenson scored for the Uniteam, and the boys speak in complimentary terms of their treatment by the Carleton cricketers.

Marriages.

At the Manse, Fredericton, on the 25th ult, by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Nathaniel Wilson to Christiana Long, both of Ludlow, County of Northumberland.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Henry Watts of St. Marys, to Mary Pollock of Fredericton.

At the F. C. Baptist Church, Carleton, St. John, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. G. A Hartley, Herman Smith of Douglas, York County, to Ida May Jones of Petersville, Queens County.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. McLellan, B. A. Wallace Burpee of Douglas, York Co., to Mary J. Coburn of Harvey.

At Nashwaak Village, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Reud, David Brown to Susan White, of St. Marys, York Co.

On the 6th inst., in Carleton, St. John, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, John Campbell, of Carleton, St. John, to Letitia, daughter of Wm. Kirkpatrick, of Blissville, Sunbury Co.

On the 2nd inst., at Sydney Mines, by Rev. R D. Bambrick, Charles F. Byrne, of the Western Union Cable staff, North Sydney, formerly of Fredericton, to Mary G. daughter of William Procter of North Sydney.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Charles Scott, youngest son of Ann J. and the late John Fleming, in his 19th year.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

AN ENTIRE COLT, one year and a half old, sired by Pure Bred Clyde, Horse, "Angus Chief."

WILLIAM CURRIE, *Stanley.*

October 13

FOR SALE.

THE Building on the corner of Queen and Carleton Streets, owned and occupied by HOWARD & CRANGLE as a BILLIARD HALL, and the MARITIME FARMER.

Enquire of the proprietors on the premises.

HOWARD & CRANGLE.

Fredericton, October 5, 1886—3m.

Buckwheat Flour

SILVER HULL Buckwheat Flour,

Just received at

GEO. HATT & SONS,

October 6, 1886.

FARM FOR SALE.

MY VALUABLE FARM, situate in the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland County, seven miles below Boiestown, consisting of four hundred and thirty acres, about eighty-six of which is intervale of excellent quality, and one hundred acres of forest land, partially covered with saw logs. This Farm is well watered, and the buildings consist of a fair house, one barn 125 feet long, and outbuildings.

☞ Time will be given for payment of a certain portion of the price.

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Bear in mind that I keep constantly in stock the best brands of

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JAMES HODGE.

Fredericton, October 13, 1886.

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October 6, 1886

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THE Subscriber begs to notify the citizens of Fredericton, that she now keeps constantly on hand, **New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Oysters**, which she will serve to her patrons in the very best known style, either raw, stewed, fried or scalloped, or in patties; will also sell by the peck or quart at the lowest rates.

OYSTER SUPPERS prepared at the shortest notice.

Wedding Cakes made in any style required. In the Pastry department will be found Lemon Apple and all kinds of Pies, Tea Cakes, Pattie Pans, &c., &c.

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20 tons best Refined Bar Iron;
5 " Sled Shoe Steel;
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IN STORE AND LANDING:

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A splendid assortment of Ladies' Black Fur Lined Shoulder Capes.

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