Town and Country.

The Curlers meet this evening.

The holiday season is approaching.

Kirk Bazaar opens this afternoon.

Mr. Alex. Gibson is home from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. E. Collins is visiting friends in this city.

The Bairnsfather family in the City Hall to-night.

Hon. John L. Cutler of Bangor was at the Queen Monday.

Mr. Henry Maxwell, C. E., of St. Stephen, is at the "Queen."

Mr. R. S. Nicholson is again connected with the *Capital* staff.

Rev. McLean of Harvey, occupied Rev. A. J. Mowatt's pulpit Sunday.

Somebody robbed Mr. G. R. Leek's oyster saloon of $68 one night last week.

Free mail delivery for Fredericton. What next in the march of improvement?

Mr. Louis Bliss is the new Fredericton representative of the St. John *Globe*.

Mr. Martin Lemont returned Saturday from his seven months tour in Europe.

"Gabe's" prediction of a very open fall and mild winter has thus far been verified.

L. J. Tweedie, M. P. P., and R. Barry Smith, barriter Moncton were in town this week.

About two million feet of spruce logs are frozen in between Fredericton and Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Hawes of Maine, has become pastor of the Congregational church at Keswick.

Mr. L. C. Macnutt is a candidate for the representation of Queens Ward in the City Council.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in connection with the University.

Friends at Marysville have presented Rev. J. E. Reud with a pair of fur gloves and overcoat.

Mrs. Judge Fisher and two daughters are in Boston, at Mr. Risteen's new hotel, the Clarendon.

Mr. G. A. Haggerty, Mechanical Superintendent of the N. B. Railway, spent Sunday at the Queen.

It is said that overtures are being made to sell the Muirhead Mill, Chatham, to Mr. Alex. Gibson.

Ald. Sharkey has been engaged as the Fredericton correspondent of St. John's new evening paper.

Forty miles of the River du Loup Railway, from Fraser, Quebec, to Edmundston, are now under contract.

Mr. A. G. Edgecombe returned Saturday from a business trip to the States. He was as far south as St. Louis.

The new gas pipes on Carleton street are leaky making the atmosphere very unpleasant to residents in that locality.

Rev. Joseph Annand, the missionary, and brother of Mrs. Mowatt, will conduct the services in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Mr. W. Forester of the Bank of British North America is ill and his place is being filled by Mr. H. G. Mills, of the St. John Branch

The barns and outhouses of Mr. Abner Grass of Waasis, with their contents, have been destroyed by fire. Mr. Grass had on insurance.

Ald. F. B. Edgecombe arrived home Monday from his European trip, and the same evening was serenaded by the Fredericton Brass Band.

Mr. Fred. P. Robinson of Nashwaaksis went to Toronto to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Marsh, and will remain until New Years.

In his sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Dobson pointedly alluded to the conduct of people who abandoned the church of their intellectual choice.

There was no meeting of the Young Peoples' Association of St. Paul's church Monday evening, the time being given up for Bazaar preparations.

Mr. Joseph Walker has opened a tailoring establishment, corner of Queen and Westmorland streets. He is a go-ahead young man and will succeed.

The High Tea given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. last week was a financial success, about $75 being netted. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley were present.

The river has every appearance of being closed for the season, but there are many holes in the ice and it behoveth those on skatorial pleasures to be wary.

Dr. Botsford of St. John and Warden Botsford of Dorchester Penitentiary, were in the city this week, attending the funeral of their niece Miss Helen Botsford.

Master George Blair, eldest son of the Attorney General, had the misfortune to break his arm while playing hurly on the river ice last Saturday afternoon,

Mr. Edward Willis, Postmaster at St. John, enters upon his official duties to-day. His confreres of the press sincerely congratulate him upon his appointment.

In the case of Brewer *vs.* Humble, which was tried last winter at the York Circuit, resulting in favor of the defendent, the Supreme Court has ordered a new trial.

M. Ober, International College Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of America, addressed a public meeting for young men, in the Methodist church, Sunday, afternoon.

Messrs. Davis, Staples & Co. have taken the agency of the popular Bell clear. Mr. Bell was in town last week for a few hours and has every prospect of developing a profitable trade here.

The Fredericton Choral Society met in the Church Hall, Monday evening, for reorganization. Another meeting will be held at the same place Friday evening, when all persons interested, are invited to be present.

Messrs. Morrison & Freeze, Insurance Agents, have our thanks for two very handsome calanders, the first of the season, issued by the Liverpool, London & Globe, and the London & Lancashire Insurance Companies which they represent.

Mr. T. W. Smith's new advertisement will appear next week. Mr. Smith has marked down many of his goods, giving great bargains in cloths and gents' furnishings. His tailoring department is in full blast with the accomplished cutter, Mr. James Robinson, in charge.

On Wednesday of last week a luncheon party was given by Mr. G. W. Fairchild, jr., at Delmonico's New York in honor of Mr. Wm. Smith deputy minister of marine and fisheries at which were also Mr. Erastus Wiman and Mr. Edward Jack of Fredericton.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. S. L. Morrison, who has in stock first class groceries and provisions of all kinds. Mr. Morrison keeps one of the neatest groceries in the city, and as an enterprising young man, deserves the excellent patronage that he receives.

Mr. John Harvey is doing splendid work in photography. Recently he has added to his establishment a complete new outfit of utensils, which enable him to do better work than ever. He is now prepared to make photos in the highest style of the art, from miniature to life size.

Mr. J. Henry Morrill of Marysville, left Friday morning for Boston to attend the funeral of his father which took place there Sunday. The deceased was a carpenter and resided here for over fifty years. He left some six years ago, and four years ago he lost his wife who was buried in South Boston. She was a sister of Mr. William Segee of Springhill.—*Capital.*

The Salvation Army continue to make numerous converts. Their meetings draw crowded houses. There can be no doubt but they are doing much good. Especially are they deserving of the sympathy of all well-disposed persons for their success in reclaiming two of the inmates of a certain resort. Capt. Dobbin went to St. John Monday to attend a council of war by the officers of the Army.

The sad and unexpected death of Miss Helen Botsford, daughter of Mr. Geo. Botsford, Clerk of the Legislative Council, which occurred last Thursday afternoon, has cast a gloom over the community. Miss Botsford had been ailing three or four weeks from congestion, but those outside her immediate circle of friends, were not aware that her life was threatened. The deceased young lady was popular with everybody who came in contact with her. Possessing an amiable loving disposition, she made friends everywhere, and among her associates she was idolized. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were held at the Cathedral, Rev. H. G. Roberts officiating, and the arrangements were in charge of Mr. [illegible] Jackson Adams. The casket was [illegible] covered with beautiful floral tributes, some of them coming from friends in St. John and Woodstock.

Mr. F. A. H. Straton, Clerk of the Executive Council, this morning received a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Mr. Frank Straton, in the hospital at Los Angelos, California.

The members of the Park Association held a meeting at the Queen last night and a code of rules and bye-laws for the governing of the association were drawn up and passed. The association decided to continue the operation of constructing the park as far as possible this year.

A packed house at the City Hall last night greeted the poorest exhibition in the minstrel line seen in Fredericton for years. Local managers of travelling minstrel and theatrical troupes should really display more regard for the interests of the public, as well as their own reputation, than to engage and recommend such tame absurdities.

One of the prominent scenic effects around town this week has been Signor Martin Lemont receiving the congratulations of his many gentlemen friends and still more numerous lady admirers upon his safe return from Europe. On the arrival of Hon, F. B. Edgecombe Monday noon, the excitement reached fever heat. Even the Infantry School bear caught the infection, and clambored to the top of the fence, eager to catch a glimpse of the pathetic greetings extended to the rival heroes.

The annual meeting of the Women's Aid Association will be held in the Church Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Canon Medley, and the Rev. O. S. Newnham, and all members of the Church are invited to attend. The members of the Association are requested to meet in the Guild Room at half past seven for the transaction of business. There will be a sale of useful articles in the Guild Room on the last Tuesday in every month, in connection with the Association.

The editor of the FARMER is much obliged for the kind words his friends of the city press have published, regarding his candidature for the City Council in Queens Ward. The *Capital*, Saturday, was good enough to make the announcement in this way:—"Mr. Loran C. Macnutt of the MARITIME FARMER, has signified his intention of being a candidate for aldermanic honors for Queens Ward, at the elections to be held in January. Mr. Macnutt's well known ability and his thorough knowledge of matters more particularly affecting, the city, point him out as one of the coming aldermen."

The past few days have been lively ones at the Old Kirk, where young and old connected with the church, have been untiring in their preparations for the Bazaar, which opens this afternoon and continues to-morrow. The old building has been so thoroughly and beautifully decorated, as to be quite unrecognizable. Supper will be served in the vestry, the fancy table, magic lake, and flower stands, occupy the centre of the church, and refreshment booths prominent places in the same building. The ladies will make a beautiful display of their handiwork, and no effort is being spared in every direction to make the Bazaar in all its departments, a decided success. Music will be furnished by the Orchestra of the F. O. M. W. Club.

A large concourse of people representative of all classes attended the funeral of the late Dr. Jack, ex-president of the university, Thursday. The cortege was headed by the members of St. Andrews Society in their regalia, and the mourners included the sons of the deceased, Chief Justice Allen, Chief Supt. Crocket, Dr. Coulthard, Registrar Hazen and other members of the University senate, the students of the University in their academicals, the boys of the collegiate school and the student teachers of the Normal school. Sir Leonard Tilley, Judge Wetmore, Judge Steadman, Attorney General Blair, Lt. Col. Maunsell and Mayor Fenety also walked in the procession. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Cathedral at 7 o'clock Monday morning, when Mr. Herbert Plant and Miss Helen Bliss, daughter of George J. Bliss, Clerk of the Assembly, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Alexander performing the ceremony. The bride, who wore a very tasty travelling suit of seal brown, heavily trimmed with fur, and hat to match, was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Julia Plant, who wore grey homespun with a grey astrachan jacket and hat to match. Mr. Fred. St. J. Bliss, brother of the bride, supported Mr. Plant. After the ceremony, the bridal party breakfasted at Mr. Bliss', and immediately left by the Western train for their future home in Adrian, Michigan. The FARMER offers its congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, the following resolution was adopted:—

"The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton, having learned with much regret of the death of Mr. Brydone Jack, D. C. L., who occupied a prominent position in the principal Educational Institutions of New Brunswick for a very long time, and whose labors in connection with the higher branches of learning have been attended with marked advantage to the Province, cannot forget the valuable assistance received from Dr. Jack during the first years of the existence of the Board, especially in the organization of the present system of free schools, when he so frequently gave it the benefit of his good judgment and long experience. The Board begs to convey to Mrs. Jack and the other members of the family, its sympathy in the loss of an affectionate husband, a kind parent, and a good citizen."

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association in the Church Hall, last night, the Bishop Coadjutor lectured on "Mis-printst, which, as he treated the matter, represented mistakes in language spoken, written and printed. According to the rule laid down by Horace, the lecturer mixed the amusing with the instructive, so as to gain the ear of all, young and old. Mistakes in language spoken and written often arose from weariness of brain, and the lecturer instanced serious mistakes made by writers, some of which had been recorded twenty three centuries ago. The most ridiculous mistakes, however, were from recent newspapers all over the world. The lecturer, however, paid a tribute to the compositors, who, on the whole, did their work with wonderful faithfulness and accuracy. In spite of other attractions and bad walking, there was a very good audience, and all were very much entertained and instructed by His Lordship.

The Infantry School Corps minstrel entertainment takes place in the Drill Hall this evening. The boys have made elaborate preparations, and will present a first-class programme. The bones will be handled by Messrs. Boutilier and Taylor, the tamborines by Messrs. Brown and Stather, and the interlocutor will be Mr. T. Lynch. The circle songs will include popular selections by Messrs. Polkinhorn, Taylor, Boutilier, Gregory, Brown, Stather and Lynch, and Messrs. Taylor and Boutilier will present a burlesque entitled "Dars de Money." Mr. Brown will appear in a humorous stump speech, Mr. Johnson in a harmonicon solo, and the entertainment will conclude with an amusing farce in which the cast will include Messrs. Taylor, Boutilier, Polkinhorn, Lynch and Stather. Music will be furnished by the orchestra recently organized by Bugle Major Hayes. The entertainment will be worthy a large patronage, as the boys promise new jokes, new songs, and in fact an excellent bill of fare throughout.

A Thing of Beauty.

In past years the rage at Christmas time and long before, has been the purchasing of Christmas cards for friends abroad as souvenirs. This year a change is taking place. The *Montreal Star* is bringing out a superb Christmas number, a mammoth paper of wondrous beauty, with twenty-eight pages of magnificent illustrations, including a fac simile of the great picture purchased by Sir Donald Smith, at the Morgan sale, New York, at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars, about which the curiosity of a whole continent has been aroused. The engraving on the STAR's picture is something of a rare delicacy. Besides the twenty-eight pages of illustrations there are stories, sketches, and poems by the best authors. Professor Grant of Queen's College, has written a powerful article, which every Canadian man, woman and child should read, while there is something from the pen of Professer Roberts, Nova Scotia, George Murray, Montreal, absorbing stories by E. W. Thomson, Toronto, poems by Poet Laureate Frechette and others, together with a large 22x28 plate supplement, said to be the most bewitching crayon ever issued on this side the Atlantic. The whole of this paper, which competent critics say eclipses the London *Graphic* and London illustrated *News*, is sent to any address for the amazingly small sum of 25 cents in postage stamps. The publishers are Graham & Co., Montreal, who are giving beautiful prizes to the value of $300 to the little folk who write the most faithful short letter about the paper. This is really an age of wonders. Anybody who was fortunate enough to get a copy of the last Carnival *Star* will not be so much surprised at this latest piece of gigantic enterprise.

THE MURDER OF SCOTT.

Mr. Blake's views before he Joined the Rielites.

The following is an extract from the Toronto *Globe's* report of the proceedings in the Ontario Legislature, February 3, 1871:—

Mr. Blake moved the following resolution:—

"That the cold-blooded murder (for his outspoken loyalty to the Queen) of Thomas Scott, lately a resident of this Province, and an emigrant thence to the North-West, has impressed this House with a deep feeling of sorrow and indignation, and in the opinion of this House every effort should be made to bring to trial the perpetrators of this great crime, who as yet go unwhipt of justice."

After tracing the progress of the rebellion in 1870, Mr. Blake said:—"Now, sir, I turn to the particular event with which my motion has to deal. Riel, at an early period of the insurrection, took control. There was, as I have frankly stated, some ground for dissatisfaction, but while I am prepared to admit this, I cannot go as far as Dr. Tupper, who stated in Parliament that from what he had seen in the North-West the people were almost justified in what they did. While I am disposed to treat leniently anything which may properly be called a political offence, I cannot treat this murder as a political offence, if it were to be so treated. I call your attention, sir, to a mode in which the 'political offences' of the victim were treated by Riel. What, I ask, was his crime? It was loyalty to his Queen, loyalty to the Constitution, loyalty to the country. For this he was done to death in a way which I shall presently lay before the House. I am not going to trust myself to a statement of that barbarous event. It is better I should read to you the official report of Hon. Donald A. Smith, who was on the spot at the time.

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"Now, sir, we have before us the evidence which, on a motion of mine, was brought before the House and was printed—the evidences of eye-witnesses of that barbarous crime. At that time justice could have been done on Riel here in Ontario and, perhaps, also in England. He fled to the United States, but there was no demand made for his extradition. But, sir, it is a son of ours that he has murdered. It is our justice that he has violated; it is our duty to see, as necessary, that this justice is vindicated. This person, Riel, is living a little way outside the boundaries of the North-West, in the United States. He is receiving deputations from the people of that country, asking him to stand as a candidate for the Local Legislature and for the Parliament of Canada. Yes, for the Parliament of Canada. We find him declining for the good of the country and from patriotic motives to allow himself to be nominated. But, sir, I say that unless this Province speaks out it will not be long that he will act thus, and we may not undergo the humiliation and disgrace of seeing

THE MURDERER OF ONE OF OUR PEOPLE

elected to the Parliament of Canada, and representatives from Ottawa sitting in council on the affairs of the country with one guilty of murder. I warn this House and this province, that unless we act in this matter the murderers will go unpunished. This, sir, is no ordinary murder. It was no murder for revenge, for money or for any of those causes which usually provoke this great crime. This is no case of a hurried, passionate transaction in which the excuse of want of time or deliberation or of passionate emotion may be pleaded. Even in the presence of the delegate sent by the Canadian Government to treat with these people, and while he was engaged in his mission, this deed was done, and its enormity was enchanced by the solemn mockery of a pretended court-martial and a so-called condemnation to death. The victim died because he was a loyal man; he died because he would not aid rebels; he died because he resisted rebellion; he died in fact for loyalty to Queen and country.

"That this is no ordinary murder is proved by the fact that it provoked an universal fever of indignation throughout the province. If the indignation has subsided it does not blaze so high after this interval. Still that indignation burns deeply, and is not to be soothed by anything less than the meteing out of justice to the perpetrators of the crime. We have been told that we have nothing to do with the matter. We Canadians, we men of Ontario—we the representatives of the people of Ontario—assembled here to express the feelings of the Province of Ontario—have nothing to do with one of our sons. (Cheers.) We are told that it is our duty, our right, our pleasure to express to the Governor-General our joy on the occasion of his blood being ennobled. We were asked to discharge that duty and we did it with pleasure and with decent warmth. But, sir, am I to compare for an instant the feeling of the people of the country on the enoblement of the Governor-General's blood with the feeling that was envoked by the spilling of the blood of one of our sons. No, sir, we have learned here to value the lives of the people. We recognize the truth of the poet's words:—

"The king may make a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, and a' that;
But an honest man's aboon his might,
Guid faith he manna fa' that."

"It is true that we have solemnly recorded our satisfaction because the blood of the Governor-General has been ennobled; and as the blood of one of our sons has been spilled, it is our duty, it is our privilege, it is our right to express our sorrow and indignation at that event. I hope that we shall show that we are bound to one another by a tie as men of Ontario, bound by the tie of kinship; that we shall show that our Province is dear to us; that our people are dear to us, and that the men of Ontario have but one feeling on this subject. Let us join our sorrow to the sorrow of his kinsfolk. To them has been denied the poor consolation of giving a decent sepulchre to their ashes, and of mourning over the place where they await the Great Day. That spot is unknown; nor can any monument be placed over his remains. Let his country write his epitaph in the records of her assembly, and express a people's sorrow for his untimely death, and a people's stern resolve that that death shall be avenged."

AN AWFUL CRIME IN FRANCE.

Horrible Details Brought Out in a Trial for Murder.

The most revolting case of matricide—a mother burned alive by her four children—that has come before the French tribunals in many years, is now before the Court of Assizes of Blois. Mme. Lebon, an old widow of seventy, lived with her daughter and son-in-law, named Thomas, in the village of Luneau. The widow's two sons, who lived some way off, and her daughter had endeavored to get their mother into an asylum at Blois, but having failed in this, they decided to do away with the old woman and divide the few hundred francs she had saved among them. When it was known in the village on July 27th that Mme. Lebon was dead, a crime was at once suspected, and the gendarmerie immediately visited her house. A horrible sight awaited them. In the fireplace were the charred remains of the old woman. Nothing was left but the head, the two feet, one arm and the thigh bones. The right arm of the victim, shrivelled and twisted, was round the head. Next day the evidence of the two sons, daughter and son-in-law was found to be contradictory, and they began to accuse each other. The declaration of the murdered woman's granddaughter, a little girl of seven,

CLEARED UP ALL DOUBTS.

She stated that her two uncles had come on a visit, and that while at dinner her mother had suddenly said, "We must get rid of the old one." Then her uncle Alexander ran to the bed and seized hold os his mother by the head, the other son, Alexis, taking her by the feet, and between them they carried her to the fire, which the little girl's father and mother had in the meantime prepared. The poor old woman had at first called out, but her cries gradually became weaker. The woman Thomas then took a handful of straw from the mattress and gave it to her husband to set fire to their victim's clothes. The black bonnet worn by the murdered woman, which was not burned, was found to have been soaked with petroleum. There is, therefore, little doubt that the wretches had poured petroleum over her clothes to make them burn better. Her son-in-law shoved the body with his foot to prevent it from falling out of the fire-place. Before committing the crime the murderers had sent for a priest to confess their mother, and immediately afterward Alexis and Alexandre Lebon confessed to the priest, their sister doing the same a little later on. The accused were ably defended by Maitre Laguerre, the young radical Deputy. Georgette Lebon, the wife of Thomas, is a dark, cross-eyed little peasant woman of twenty-five, but looks as if she were fifty. Thomas is a great, swaggering rustic, with long, yellow moustache. Alexis Lebon is thirty-three years of age, thin,

SALLOW AND MALICIOUS,

and has a terrible wound in his face from the corner of his mouth to his cheek, so that when he speaks he has the appearance of trying to bite off his ear. Alexandre Lebon is a great fat boy, and cries all the time the trial is going on. The little girl, Eugene, in giving her evidence, said: "My mother lighted the fire. As soon as grandma burst into a blaze papa told me to say, if anybody asked, that grandma had tumbled into the fire by accident." This evidence made a profound impression and the child seemed evidently to be speaking the truth. Maltre Laguerre made a most eloquent speech for the defence, and with great tact tried to persuade the jury to attribute the crime to superstition, on the ground that the prisoners considered their mother to be a witch and that she had a habit of casting magic spells over them, but the jury did not see it in that light, and the Court sentenced Georgette and her husband to death, Alexandre Lebon to the galleys for life and Alexis to the galleys for twenty years. The news was received by the excited crowds in the Court house and streets with shouts of "Serve them right, the scoundrels!"

WAR DECLARED

Between the Government and the People of Ireland.

Illegal Combinations to be Energetically Put Down—Proposed Meetings Proclaimed—Prominent Agitators to be Arrested—United Ireland and the National League to be Suppressed.

A sensation has been caused by the announcement, apparently on excellent authority, that war in Ireland between the Government and the people has been declared. The *Standard's* Dublin correspondent is assured on the most trustworthy authority that the Government is resolved to energetically put down illegal combinations against the payment of rent, whether formulated in Lord Dillon's tenants' campaign, which consists of the tenants paying what they consider a fair rent into the hands of a receiver appointed by themselves, or by other means. A number of proposed meetings of this kind are to be proclaimed, and one or two prominent agitators will be arrested should necessity arise. The *United Ireland* and the National League will both be suppressed. The crisis is peculiarly complicated on account of an alleged conspiracy among prominent Tories to remove General Buller. General Buller owes his position, like the Home Secretary, to Lord Randolph Churchill, who knew privately that General Buller would act in a way different from the expectation of the rest of the cabinet and the Tory public. General Buller has, indeed, done so. Acting with scrupulous legality, he has yet been a terrible thorn in the side of the landlords, while becoming so popular among the peasants as to be cheered when he appeared at a race meeting. It is understood that Lord Randolph Churchill, as is usual, has abandoned his tool, and General Buller's return to England in practical disgrace only waits the discovery of a decent excuse.

Marriages.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, on Monday the 29th ult., by Rev. Finlow Alexander, Sub. Dean., Herbert Plant, of Adrian, Michigan, to Helen Straton, youngest daughter of Geo. J. Bliss, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In Amesbury, Mass, Nov. 18, by Rev. Oliver A. Roberts, at the residence of Hiram Lowell, George Turner, formerly of Fredericton, and Mrs. Martha A. Goodwin, both of Amesbury.

In this city, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. James H. Smith, of New Maryland York County, to Miss Caroline M. Creasey, of Fredericton, formerly of St. Patrick, Charlotte County.

Deaths.

In this city on the 25th ult., Helen M. eldest surviving daughter of George Botsford Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On the 27st ult., at Maugerville, Sunbury Co., Col. George Horatio Nelson Harding, in the 86th year of his age.

At Pokiok, York Co., Nov. 14th, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Charles W., son of John S. and Abigal E. Mooers, aged twenty-eight years and five months.

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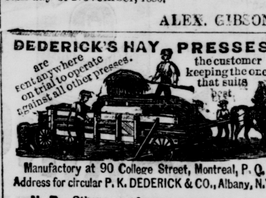

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DUE THIS WEEK:

200 boxes Valencia Raisins;

25 boxes London Layer Raisins.

For sale low by

JAMES HODGE.

Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway extending from the Grand Narrows to Sydney, a distance of about 45 miles. This preliminary notice is given in order that Contractors desiring to tender for the work, may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in,

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY, *Secretary.*

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1886.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mails Closing for the United Kingdom.

MAILS for the United Kingdom for first despatch by Halifax, will close at this office, at 12.45 P. M., city time, on Friday the 26th inst., and at the same hour every Friday thereafter, until further notice.

English Mails will be despatched as usual via New York, closing every Tuesday at 8 A. M., city time.

P. McPEAKE, *Postmaster.*

Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1886.

Notice of Sale.

To DANIEL LUCY lately of Fredericton, in the County of York, now of Southampton, in the County of York, Merchant, and SARAH A. LUCY, his wife, and all others to whom it may in anywise 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 first day of April, A. D., 1881, registered in the Records of the County of York, in Book P, 3, pages 495 to 499, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1881, numbered 31395, made between the said Daniel Lucy and Sarah A. Lucy, his wife, the Mortgagors of the one part, and the undersigned Henry M. Campbell of the County of Kings, Barrister, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest thereof, be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House in Fredericton, opposite the Queen Hotel, on THURSDAY, the tenth day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, the Lands and Premises in said Mortgage described as follows, that is to say:

All that certain piece or tract of Land, situate lying and being in the Town Plat of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and known and distinguished as Lot number two hundred and seventeen, (217) in Block number thirteen in said Town Plat. The said Lot, piece or parcel of Land, fronting on Brunswick Street, and extending back therefrom one hundred and sixty-five feet, until it meets lands now or lately owned by Christopher Broderick and Spafford Parker, and being the same Lands and Premises Deeded to the said Daniel Lucy by James M. Wortman, by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, recorded in the York County Records, in Book P, No. 2 pages 501 and 502, the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, all that certain other piece or parcel of Land and Premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Fredericton, known and distinguished as the upper or north-westerly half of Lot number two hundred and fifteen, (215) fronting on said Brunswick Street, thirty-three feet, and extending back to the rear of said last mentioned Lot, one hundred and sixty-five feet, such last mentioned Lot, piece or parcel of Land having been Deeded to the said Daniel Lucy by John Owens and wife, by Deed dated the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, recorded in the said York County Records, in Book P, No. 2, pages 357 and 358, the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and being the same Lands and Premises, upon which the three houses owned by the said Daniel Lucy on Brunswick Street aforesaid, are situate, together with all the rights of way, rights of ingress and egress, and other rights of the said Daniel Lucy in and to the said Lands and Premises, and together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvments thereon, and the rights and appertenances to the said Lands and Premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions issues and profits thereof.

Dated at Fredericton, this 20th day of November, A. D., 1886.

H. MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL, *Mortgagee.*

WETMORE & WINSLOW, *Sols for Mortgagee.*

Just Received;

Ex-British Queen from London:

43 HALF Chests Superior Congo Tea
2 sacks Choice Moka Coffee;
1 cask Tapioka Pearl;
1 " " Flake;
1 case Macaroni;
31 cases and barrels Pickles, Geletine, Starch, Mustard, Saucer, Belmintine Candles, Preserved Ginger, French Sardines;
1 case very Choice Figs.

☞ Cash buyers who want the best goods will save money by purchasing from

GEO. HATT & SONS.

November 17

MOCASSINS.

WE have on hand, 11 dozen pairs of OIL-TANNED MOCASSINS, all best quality new stock, which we will sell very low by the dozen pairs. Call and see at

LEMONT & SONS, *No. 338, Queen St.*

November 10

FLORIDA ORANGES

—AND—

GREEN GRAPES

—AT—

W. H. VANWART.

November 17

LECTURE COURSE

—IN THE—

CHURCH HALL!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Womens' Aid Association!

The SECOND LECTURE of the Course will be given by

G. R. PARKIN, Esq.,

—ON—

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th,

SUBJECT:

Oxford, and English University Life.

Dec. 14th, MONTAGUE CHAMBERLAIN, Esq., "Our Song-birds."

The platform will be occupied on subsequent evenings by Edward Jack, Esq., C. C.; G. Herbert Lee, Esq.,; G. W. Allen, Esq., and the Bishop Coadjutor, of whose lectures due notice will be given.

The Course will also include two Magic Lantern Entertainments and a Grand Concert.

Tickets for the Course $1.00. Single Tickets 20 cts. Children 10 cts. To be had at Fenety's and Cropley's Book Store, and at the Door.

Doors open at 7.30. Lectures and Entertainments begin at 8 o'clock.

Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

AT THE STORE OF

S. F. SHUTE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

Silver, and Silver Plated Ware,

Diamond Sets,
Diamond Pins,
Diamond Ear Drops,
Diamond Lockets and
Diamond Rings.

PEARL RINGS, BAND RINGS,

Stone Rings,

PLAIN WEDDING RINGS,

Gold and Silver Head Covers,

Plush Goods, Bronze Goods,
Brass Goods, Leather Goods,

And a full line of Fancy Goods.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

Eigin and Springfield Watches

Swiss and the Celebrated Quick Turn

Fredonia Railroad Watches.

All going at Ruinously Low Prices.

☞ Sole Agents for the Celebrated Lazarus & Morris perfected SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES.

November 17, 1886.

JUST RECEIVED;

Sulphate of Lime for Preserving Cider;
Scott's Emulsion;
Eno's Fruit Salt;
Keplonized Milk and Cod Liver Oil;
Ayer's Sarsaparilla;
Sharp's Balsam;
Diamond Dyes;
Pain Killer, West Fills;
Burdock Blood Bitters;
Kennedy's Medical Discovery;
Holloway's Pills and Ointment;
Warner's Safe Cure;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Pond's Extract Teaberry;

ALSO IN STOCK:

5 GROSS DAVIS'

Quinine Iron and Wine,

—AT—

GEORGE H. DAVIS',

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.

Fredericton, Nov. 3, 1886.

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WILEY'S

DRUG STORE!

Montreal Sulphite of Lime,

—FOR—

PRESERVING CIDER,

BUTTER COLOR,

DAIRY THERMOMETERS,

DIAMOND DYES,

JUST RECEIVED.

JOHN M. WILEY,

Opp. Normal School, Queen St.

Fredericton, Oct. 27, 1886.

Raisins and Currants.

JUST RECEIVED:

50 BOXES Choice new Valincia Raisins;
25 boxes London Layers, (new fruit;)
2 cases new Currants;
50 Choice Cheese;
60 Barrels Apples—Pippins, Gravenstins, Greenings, Springbugh, &c., &c., at rock bottom prices for cash.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Nov 10

STOVES.

Cooking Stoves;
Hall Stoves;
Parlor Stoves;

If you want a first-class Stove at a low price, give me a call.

Z. R. EVERETT.

November 24

Cutlery, Cow Ties, &c.

TWO more cases AMERICAN CULTERY, just received:—

25 dozen Cow Ties;
10 " Halter Chains;
5 " Fancy Coal Hods;
2 " Galvanized Coal Hods;
10 " Galvanized Horn Pails;
1 cask Curry Combs;
3 cases Horn Cards, for sale low at

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

November 17

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE

"Imperial" of London, England;
"Northern" of London, England;
"Ætna" of Hartford, Conn.;
"Hartford" of Hartford, Conn.;
"Fire Insurance Association" (limited) of London, England
"City of London Fire Insurance Company" (limited) London, England.

All kinds of insurable property covered at LOW RATES.

Losses **Equitably** adjusted and **promptly Paid.**

Life Policies written in **"The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,"** the wealthiest and **best profit** paying Company in **the World.**

Assetts $100,000,000.00. Office opposite Post Office, Fredericton.

Fredericton, April 7, 1886. BLACK & HAZEN, Agents.

WONDERFUL!

BETWEEN eight and ten years ago, a medicine was introduced to the public, and suffering humanity was invited to try the same.

The proprietor knew from experience, that success was certain, but the human breast so imbued with prejudice that it forms one of the strongest barriers to break down and the greatest enemy to overcome before any headway can be made towards the mansion of success. Truth has often proved itself to be "stranger than fiction," and it is a fact as solid as truth that

SMITH'S CHAMOMILE PILLS

have now become one of the leading Patent Medicines of the present day, from north to south, and from east to west, they are to be found in the homes of the rich and poor. All classes of society use them, and they are by thousands declared to be *Worth their Weight in G