Communications.

Practical Temperance.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR,—I have been under the impression that the *Gleaner* has of late been enacting the role of temperance and prohibition. If this is the case, why did that paper publish an editorial attack upon Prof. Foster, because of his frankly uttered sentiments on the Prohibition question? While we may not all agree with Prof. Foster's politics, surely the sincerity of his temperance course is not open to criticism. And by the way, why did the *Gleaner* find it necessary to say in regard to the performance recently given by the Young Men's Club of the I. S. C., an organization formed in the interests of temperance, that "the people didn't expect anything much, nor did they get it."

M. S. H.

Fredericton, Dec. 6, 1886.

Town and Country.

False alarm of fire this morning.

Miln, the tragedian, is to play here soon.

Hon. A. Harrison of Maugerville, is in the city.

Mr. Killam, M. P. P., is registered at the Queen.

The snowfall last night will probably ensure a lively Xmas trade.

The Fredericton Choral Society was reorganized Monday evening.

Operations on the new driving park will be resumed early in the spring.

Hon. M. Adams was in town yesterday, registered at the Barker House.

Terminal examinations at the University commence a week from to-day.

A weekly paper the *Eastern Echo* (Liberal) has been started in Antigonish.

Christmas Examinations at the University commence on the 15th, vacation 21st.

Woodstock rejoices in the possession of the electric light in her streets and stores.

St. John's new daily paper the *Standard*, will commence publication this evening.

A week from to-night Mr. Jim Gibbons announces his final "benefit" in this city.

Risteen & Co's factory will close down for a few weeks—about a fortnight from date.

During the year about 2,000 carloads of shingles were shipped over the N. B. R. west.

Sixty-two students are now attending the University. Gloucester and Madawaska are unrepresented.

Fredericton's customs returns for November show an increase of $4,101.18, as compared with November '85.

The river in this vicinity was impassable for teams except by the bridge, for nearly two weeks this fall.

Mr. Edward Jack has discovered that New Brunswick cotton sells cheaper than the same grades in New York.

Lumbermen say that at least 10 per cent. less lumber will be cut on St. John waters this winter than last.

Rev. Jos. Annand, Presbyterian Missionary in the new Hebrides, discoursed at St. Paul's, Sunday morning.

"Santa Claus" has arrived at Messrs. Lemont & Sons, as will be seen by their special advt. in to-day's FARMER.

Mr. John Grier of New Maryland, last week, killed a hog nineteen months old, which weighed 544 lbs.

Mr. Cornelius Hagerman of Keswick, York Countp. will cut four million feet of logs on the St. Croix this winter.

Appropriate references to the late Dr. Jack were made by Rev. Mr. Mowatt in his sermon last Sunday morning.

The recently repaired Presbyterian church at Lower Pokiok, Dumfries, has been reopened for public worship.

Mr. Chas. Godkin, of the N. B. and N. S. Land Co., who was on Thursday last striken with paralysis, is improving.

Hon. Mr. Woods' grist mill at Nerepis, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss $3,000. No insurance.

The Bairnsfather family gave a successful entertainment here last Friday, half the proceeds going the Kirk Organ Fund.

The present time-table in regard to the arrival and departure of the mails, is far from satisfactory to Frederictonians.

McMurray & Co. have supplied the Church Hall, in this city, with a very fine "Karn" Organ for the use of the Sabbath School.

Fredericton Curling Rink will be available for skating on Monday and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon during the season.

An encampment of Royal Foresters is to be formed by Supreme vice-Chief Ranger G. A. Hetherington of St. John here, this evening.

The "Kelly" property on Regent street, sold at auction by Mr. Wetmore last week, was purchased by Justice Geo. J. Burns, for $565.

The ladies of the Free Baptist Church announce an oyster supper and entertainment in the school-room of the church to-morrow evening.

Messrs. Broderick Brothers' smoke house was damaged by fire yesterday. The alarm caused a sensation, as quite a gale was blowing at the time.

Provincial Secretary McLellan, who was in Toronto, last week, purchased for the Local Government a fine bay stallion for breeding purposes.

The Women's Aid Association of the Church of England intend holding a grand bazaar in the Church Hall on the 16th inst, under the patronage of Lady Tilley.

"Our Little Ones" and "Nursery," those popular annuals now for sale in the book stores exhibit some of the clever designs of Miss Bessie Tucker, formerly of this city.

At a meeting of the Central Railway Company yesterday afternoon, the contract made by the directors with Messrs. Burpee, Killam & Wheaten to build the road, was ratified.

Adjutant Southall of the Salvation Army, concluded a visit to the Fredericton Corps on Monday. He expressed himself gratified with the progress made by the Army here.

The members of the literary and debating society of the University have passed resolutions expressive of the sorrowful vacancy caused in their hearts by the death of Dr. Brydone Jack.

Mr. John Thompson, of J. & McMillan's, has launched away from the benedictine brink. "Jack" is one of a thousand, and deserves what he has found in Miss Lizzie J. Russell, a charming partner for life.

Messrs. Geo. Hatt & Sons, have a special Christmas advt. in to-day's FARMER. Among their inducements to customers, is a guarantee of 21 pounds of bright sugar for $1. They also offer excellent candies at very low rates.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe advertises a splendid lot of goods in the FARMER to-day. The goods are intended especially for the Christmas season, and were personally selected by Mr. Edgecombe in Europe and the United States.

A correspondent writes:—"I know it is only necessary to call Postmaster McPeake's attention to the fact that the snow is not kept shovelled from the front walk to the Post Office, to have that matter promptly attended to."

The ladies of the Stanley Presbyterian church, whose entertainments are always so successful, are to hold a fancy sale in the Temperance Hall, at Stanley, on Christmas Day commencing at 1 30 P. M. A basket social will take place in the evening.

Alderman Edgecombe entertained the Fredericton Brass Band and some other friends, at an oyster supper on Friday night. During the evening, songs and speeches were in order, and in response to the toast of the Regular Alderman's health, Mr. Edgecombe gave an interesting account of his rambles in the old world.

Wm. Mathison, who was quite aged, formerly of Bangor, and for some months in the employ of the Northern and Western Railway, was found dead in a chair in his bedroom, in Whites Hotel, Gibson. He had been ailing for some time, and a coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes.

At Gibson, last evening, the members of Rosemore, L. O. L., No. 21, elected their officers for the ensuing year. The officers were installed by William Rossborough, Past Master. Lieut. Col. Hewitson, W. M., (re-elected); Robt. Cochran, D. M.; Frederick Titus, Chap.; Wm. Rossborough, Rec. Sec.; Wellington White, Treas.; Jas. Gibbs, Fin. Sec.; Thos. J. Simpson, Lecturer; W. H. White, D. of C. Committee—Hiram Brewer, foreman, Capt. Jared Boone, Jas. Ryan, Henry A. Garrety, Chas. A. Allan. Hall Committee—Hiram Brewer, W. H. White, Wm. Rossborough. Tylers—Thos. Hawks, Cyrus Peterson.

The friends of Mr. L. C. Macnutt, editor of the FARMER, will regret to hear of the death of his mother, which took place at the family home, Debert Station, Nova Scotia, yesterday. Mr. Macnutt received a despatch last week announcing her dangerous illness, and arrived at her residence a day or so before she died.

Tennant, Davies & Co's new advertisement has been unavoidably held over this week. They have a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, etc., usually found in first-class Dry Good's stores, and which has been particularly selected for the holiday season. They have also a very large assortment of Fancy Christmas Goods, which they will sell at remarkably low prices.

Fredericton Curling Club has elected A. F. Street, President; T. C. Allen and J. S. Neill, Vice Presidents; Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Chaplain; E. H. Allen, Secretary; Committee of Management—T. G. Loggie, G. W. Hoegg, H. C. Rutter and F. S. Hilyard; Directors—T. C. Allen, J. S. Neill, A. F Street, J. B Grieves, James H. Hawthorne, F. S. Hilyard, T. G. Loggie and J. W. McCready, Secretary.

The City Council last evening passed a resolution thanking the Dominion Government for the prompt manner in which the request, made through Mr. Temple, for the asphalt sidewalks on both sides of Carleton street, was acceeded to, and praying that arrangements may be made for completion of said work around the remainder of the Dominion Government property in this city. It was decided to memoralize the Local Government for a similar asphalt pavement around the Normal School property.

There was a large audience at the entertainment given by the I. S. C. Minstrels in the Drill Hall last Wednesday evening. In the circle, Boutilier and Taylor, as "Bones," and Brown and Stather, as "Tambos," made quite a hit; and T. Lynch proved himself a first-class middleman. Brown's stump speech was very laughable, and Pte. Johnston's Harmonicon solo was finely rendered, and responded to repeated encores. The jokes were mostly original, and being of a local nature, provoked a good deal of merriment. The other features of the bill gave general satisfaction. The orchestra, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hayes, gave a very nice selection of music. It is the intention of the Club to give another entertainment at an early day, for which new attractions are being prepared.

The Kirk Bazaar last week was a complete success, the sum realized being about $550. It would be difficult indeed to criticize the admirable taste displayed by the ladies in the decoration of the old Kirk building, which was used on the occasion. The various departments were most efficiently managed by the following staff of ladies:—

Fancy Table—Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Julius Inches, Mrs. J. A. McAllister, Mrs. C. S. Everett, Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mrs. Smith, Miss Hodge, Miss Grieves.

Doll Stand—Miss Summers and Nellie Summers.

Refreshment Booth—Misses Bessie Mitchel, Teenie Cameron, Belle Everett, Janie Harvey, Jennie Edwards and Clara Bridges,

Flower Booth—Misses Mabel Gregory, Gertrude Gregory and Mary Johnston.

Magic Lake—Miss Cameron, Miss Limerick.

Bean Bottle—Miss Winnie Johnston.

Deep Sea Fishery—Miss Teenie Cameron.

Mr. Eben Miller was the proud captor of the bean prize. Hanlon's Orchestra gave choice selection of music on both evenings.

At the regular meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club rinks and skips were selected as follows:—

No. 1.—Geo. Hatt, H. M. Campbell, F. I Everett, A. F. Street, J. H. Hawthorn, skip

No. 2.—Geo. H. Davis, Lee Street, T Bliss, H. Rutter, G. W. Hoegg, skip.

No. 3.—A. G. Beckwith, R. C. Macreadie, A. S. Murray, F. S. Hilyard, D. L. Babbitt, skip.

No. 4.—E. L. Wetmore, A. W. Edgecombe, R. Barker, J. D. Hazen, Allen Randolph, skip.

No. 5.—H. Beckwith, J. T. Jennings, H. Wilmot, J. S. Neill, R. Inglis, skip.

No. 6.—F. B. Coleman, C. W. Beckwith, W. H. Robinson, W. K. Allen, T. C. Allen, skip.

No. 7.—Jas. H. Crocket, H. Morris, W. E. Miller, J. B. Grieves, Jas. McPherson, skip.

No. 8.—T. B. Winslow, C. S. Everett, L. W. Johnston, T. G. Loggie, J. W. McCready, skip.

No. 9.—F. B. Edgecombe, Jas. D. Fowler, L. C. Macnutt, E. H. Allen, G. W. Hodge, skip.

A match was arranged for Christmas Day between rinks to be chosen by the president and vice-presidents.

BUILDING OPERATIONS,

Some of the Structures Erected in City and County the past Season.

The new Driving Park Association intend putting up a dwelling house next spring for the accommodation of the caretaker of the track.

On Queen Street, Mr. Geo. Lee has erected a two-story dwelling house, and Mr. Robert Winters has about finished the building he commenced last year, opposite the Orange Hall.

On King street, the Salvation Army have erected a large brick edifice at a cost of about $3,500.

Blair & Kitchen have rebuilt their Sash and Door Factory on King street.

Michael Ryan has finished a fine brick dwelling house just above the Hermitage Bridge. It is a two (practically three) story structure with Mansard roof.

A short distance above Mr. Ryan's place, just above the city line, Mr. Willard Kitchen is building a handsome brick dwelling, single story, Mansard roof. Nearly completed.

At Marysville, in addition to dyeworks and a large brick dry goods store, Mr. Alexander Gibson has erected a number of brick dwelling houses this season.

At St. Mary's, the New Brunswick Railway Company have completed a neat and commodious station, to which better freight accommodations will soon be attached,

Mr. Geo. Lee has built a two story double house at St. Marys, on the Bridge Road, Mr. John McCoy, a two-story single house. Mr. Brewster Dayton is now building a neat dwelling house, and so is Mr. T. Biden, the baker. Mr. Thos. Hughes has also constructed a very well-designed dwelling.

The Methodists have finished a structure at Birdton and another at Green Hill, near Stanley.

The Presbyterian Church at Lower Pokiok has been completely renovated.

J. C. Risteen & Co., are superintending extensive repairs to the Roman Catholic Church near Fredericton Junction.

Near the Stewart Mill, Mr. E. L. Dunn is building a handsome one and a half story double cottage, for his own residence. It is nearly completed.

Mr. Jas. Camber has built a single-story Mansard roof dwelling at Spring Hill on the site of the house destroyed by fire last spring.

Mr. John Rowan is about finishing a dwelling house at Lincoln.

While the season for building operations now closing has not been marked by the erection of any very important or costly structures such as have been noted in previous years, many private dwellings have been put up or extensively repaired, and the factory employes and job carpenters have been very busily employed. J. C. Risteen & Co. report that they experienced a greater rush of work during the summer months than in any year since 1878, when the force employed was doubled by reason of orders from St. John. The appended list of new buildings is probably quite incomplete as it would not be an easy matter to locate and identify all the work of this kind carried on in various sections of the county.

Mr. Joseph Sherwood is building a house for Mrs. Judge Fisher, to supply the dwelling destroyed by fire last spring. It will be a single story mansard roof building, roomy and of neat design.

Mr. Sherwood has also completed a two story building on Queen street, between Northumberland and Smythe, for Mr. P McGinn, to be occupied by the latter's son.

He is also engaged on a two-story, square-roofed house for Mayor [illegible], just below the Normal School. It is to be occupied by Mr. John Black.

Mr. Nathan Squires has about finished for himself a neat two story dwelling on King street, near Smythe.

Mr. Henry Clark is the contractor for a single-story mansard roof dwelling on York street near Charlotte, to be occupied when finished by Mr. James Dever.

Mr. R. A. Estey has built a one and a half story cottage on Richard Estey Sr's farm three miles below town; also a spacious warehouse for lumber storage on Queen street near his saw-mill.

J. C. Risteen & Co. have commenced extensive improvements to their establishment at the West End and intend next season putting up a new dryhouse.

The closing exercises at the Normal School will be held on Friday, commencing at 10 A. M. The examinations for licenses will begin on Tuesday. The following graduates of the University will come up for Grammar School licenses: T. H. Currie, B. A., '85; W. C. Murray, A. F. Johnson, A. Kortright Neales, W. S. W, Raymond and W. J. S. Myles, all B. A.'s, '86. The result of the classification has been made known to the students. Seventy-seven students classified for second class, fifty-four for third class, and three failed to classify. This deing the first term of the session, none of the student teachers are elegible for first class.

An official visit to Victora Lodge No 13. I. O. O. F., by Grand Master D. G. Whidden of Antogonish, N. S., accompanied by G. R. Samuel Watts, of Woodstock, on Monday evening, was supplemented by a complimentary dinner for the Grand Master, at the Barker House, tendered by the celestial brethren. Forty officers and members of the local lodge were present. George I. Gunter N. G., presiding, and supported on his right and left by the illustrious guests, while the vice-chair was occupied by Jesse Tabor, V. S., supported by Bros. J. S. Withrow and John Cameron. The speeches were eloquent, the viands the Barker's best, and the occasion thoroughly enjoyable to all.

Commencing to-morrow evening Mr. Thos. N. Doutney, the converted liquor dealer and reformer inebriate, will begin a series of Gospel temperance meetings, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church. These meeting will be free, with a collection. Mr. Doutney is assisted by his wife. An exchange says Mrs. Doutney is possessed of a wonderfully sweet voice, and it is an undisputed fact that rarely, if ever, has the public heard singing so sweetly rendered. One of the principal features being distinct utterance, no matter how large the church or hall, she is plainly heard, every word being distinctly understood, even at the end of the building, and yet she apparently makes no effort. Her singing is not of the boisterous order. Her simple and ladylike manner and easy execution, immediately win the hearts of the audience. Mr. Doutney comes to Fredericton with the endorsement of such eminent people as the late John B. Gough, Wendell Phillips, Ex-Governor Dingley of Maine, Francis Willord, Right Rev. Bishop Bond of Montreal.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Doings of the Week Concisely Chronicled.

The Earl of Erne has been elected Grand Master of the Orange lodge.

The Halifax city council has appointed a committee to appropriately celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

The Marine department has chartered the sealing steamer Neptune for the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Col. Lamont authorizes a denial of the report that President Cleveland is seriously ill. He says the President has not found it necessary to call in a physician.

The Paris prefect of police has decreed that no moneylender shall be allowed to be attached to any club where gambling is authorized or playing on parole permitted.

Saturday night the body of a young man named R. Cunningham, son of highly respectable parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of a Kingston, Ont., saloon in which he had been during the evening.

A colored woman named Mrs. George Washington died suddenly at St. Catherines, and is supposed to have poisoned herself because her husband, a porter at the O'Neill house, Woodstock, Ont., has refused or neglected to support her and her children.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* has received a letter from "Jim Cummings," the Adams Express robber, which states that he is tired of being chased around the country by detectives, and promises to return $25 000 of the sum stolen if they will let him go in peace.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has ordered from the Union Car Company, of San Francisco, a steel screw steamer of 1,000 tons, to be used as a feeder for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will ply on Puget Sound. The price agreed upon is $200,000.

A farmer from l'Original, Quebec, arrived at Montreal on Saturday with information that Adelard Lavoie, of the former place, and a twelve year son went shooting Monday, and not returning, the neighbors went out Wednesday and found the bodies mangled evidently by bears.

The French Budget committee, by a vote of twelve to five, have adopted M. Dorian's proposal to devote 250,000,000 francs to increasing the navy in 1887, leaving liberty of action for the future, instead of Minister Aube's proposition to appropriate 200,000,000 francs for a period of several yerrs.

A. P. Martin & Co. of Boston, wholesale boot and shoe factories at Hudson, Mass., failed on Saturday last, with liabilities of over $300,000. The failure is said to be due to interference in the management of the business by the knights of labor and to depression in trade. The assets are light.

A member of the geographical survey staff, engaged in investigating the coal deposit in the Saskatchewan region, states that the coal supply in the North West is absolutely inexhaustible. The whole district lying between Rocky Mountain House and Fort Pitt, is one vast series of coal beds, both hard and soft, of the best quality.

The military celebration of the Queen's jubilee will be made the occasion of an unprecedented demonstration at Aldershot, where a review of 200,000 troops from all parts of the world will take place next June. All branches of the service will take part, and both India and Canada will be represented at the Queen's review.

At Matamoras, Mex., last week Manuel Barrie and his wife, Maria, celebrated the eighti-th anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 102 years of age and the wife 93. A great throng of offspring, comprising grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, crowded their home. The aged couple are wonderfully well preserved.

The heaviest defalcation which has taken place in Chicago in many years has just been brought to light. Miner M. Ames, the millionaire coal merchant, is the victim, and Theodore S. Mize, his confidential bookkeeper and cashier and secretary of the Chicago and Minooni Coal and Coke Company, is the perpetrator of the robbery, which is estimated at $100,000 and may exceed that amount.

An Algiers despatch of the 2nd says:—It is reported that the steamship Chandernay with 1,200 French troops on board foundered during a cyclone and that all hands were lost. M. Aube, minister of marine, stated in the Chamber of Deputies this evening that according to the latest official information in possession of the Government the steamer should be in the Bay of Halong. The minister hoped the report of the foundering of the vessel was unfounded.

Another murder, resulting from superstition, has been brought to light in Brittany, says a Paris despatch. A widow and her two sons and daughters having been told that an elder sister was possessed of devils set upon her and autrociously tortured her to death by piercing her body all over with a sharp instrument, the mother and one sister meanwhile praying beside the victim to exorcise the devil. When arrested they all behaved like maniacs. They were all sent to the asylum.

Marlatti, who has now fasted thirty-nine days in Paris, fell on Monday from extreme weakness. The committee of physicians which has been in attendance on him during his long period of abstinence, advised him to terminate his fast, which he refused to do. The physicians thereupon declined to take any further responsibility in the matter, but will remain with the faster in case their professional services are needed. Succi, who has undertaken to fast thirty days for a purse of 50,000 francs, remains cheerful and does not lose much in weight. He purposes during his fast to walk to Versailles and back a distance of twenty miles.

Another New Brunswicker has fallen heir to a fortune. Alexander Mitchell, of Aberdeen, Carleton County, had often heard around the old fireside in the Isle of Jersey, where he was born, tales of the fabulous wealth of an uncle in Ceylon. A year ago a letter reached him from a wife of this uncle, advising him of the uncle's death, and wanting him to go to Ceylon to look after the estate. The long journey for his wife and family made him hesitate, and he heard nothing more until a few days ago he was startled with an advertizement in a newspaper announcing the death of his aunt, and calling on this Alexander Mitchell, to whom by the will of his uncle all the property reverted on the death of his wife. Mitchell has taken steps to prosecute his claims and prove the title to an estate valued at half a million of dollars.

A Strange Case.

Mr. Robert Kissick of Coulson, Ont., has recently recovered from a remarkable disease—a tumor of the spleen with dropsy. The tumor estimated to weigh about six pounds. His medical council gave him no hope, but Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst, by Rev. George M. Campbell, Rev. John A. Clark, M. A., pastor of the Methodist Church, Saint Andrews, to Nettie Stevenson, daughter of the late Harrison Thompson of St. Stephen.

Deaths.

At Prince William, York Co., on the 27th ult., Alice Edith, child of Ritchie and Annie Rosborough, aged 2 years and 5 months.

New Advertisements.

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Fredericton December 8

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—IN THE—

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

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The THIRD LECTURE of the Course will be given by

Montague Chamberlain, Esq.,

—ON—

TUESDAY, Dec. 14,

SUBJECT:

"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.

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Lemon Peel,
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Ext. Vanella,
Bruma,
Chocolate,

Sharp's Balsam, Celebrated Cough Mixture at

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Fredericton, December 1

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, non-resident rate payers, of the Parish of New Maryland, in the County of York, are hereby required to pay their respective County and Wild Land Tax for the year 1886, as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising, 28 cents each, to the undersigned, at his residence at New Maryland, York County, N. B., within two months from date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

	County Tax.	Wild Land Tax.
Barker, Mrs. Wesley	$0 40	..
Babbit, Benjamin H.	..	$0 75
Morrow, David	52	71
Peabody, Mrs. Stephen	80	..
Donahue, Thomas	80	..
Morgan, John	50	..
Smith, Mrs. Daniel, Est.,	80	2 00
Beedell, Rankin	1 20	..
Fraser, Judge	24	55

DAVID HAINING,
Collector of Rates.

New Maryland, December 8th, 1886.

Estate Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Jones, late of the City of Fredericton, Gentleman, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to Messrs. J. A. & W. VanWart of Fredericton, Barristers, within three months from this date, to whom all persons indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment.

Dated at Fredericton, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN L. FLETCHER.
HENRIETTA E. FLETCHER.
Administrators and Administratrix of Estate Thomas Jones, with Will annexed.

J. A. & W. VANWART.
Solicitors to Estate. 3m

Estate Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Lucy Hartt Jones, late of the City of Fredericton, widow, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to Messrs. J. A. & W. VanWart of the City of Fredericton, Barristers, within three months from this date, to whom all persons indented to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN L. FLETCHER,
HENRIETTA E. FLETCHER,
Executor and Executrix Estate Lucy Hart Jones, deceased.

J. A. & W. VANWART,
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New Figs,
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Preserved Peel,
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Oranges,
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Fredericton, December 1

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

Fredericton and Saint Marys Railway Bridge Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the

Fredericton and Saint Marys Railway Bridge Company,

will be held at the Offices of Messrs. J. A. & W. VanWart, at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on

THURSDAY,

the 6th day of January, A. D., 1887,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the Meeting.

Dated at Fredericton, York County, N. B., this 30th day of November, 1886.

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FRANK H. RISTEEN,
Supreme Court Stenographer,
P. O. Box 222, 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 24th 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 395 to 399, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1881, numbered 31385, 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, Farmer, 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 U, No. 2 pages 301 and 302, 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 three (215) fronting on said Brunswick Street, [illegible] feet, and extending back to the rear of said last mentioned Lot, one hundred and sixty-five feet, [illegible] said last mentioned Lot, piece or parcel of Land [illegible] 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 T, No. 2, pages 357 and 358, the thirtieth 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 improvements thereon, and the rights and appertenances to the said Lands and Premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, issues and profits thereof. *Each of the City houses and buildings and Lot in connection therewith, will be sold separately.*

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

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REFERENCES:

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