Communications.

Bribery at Elections.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR,—The *Gleaner* last evening calls upon the party of which it is the well paid organ to put down bribery at elections. This is very refreshing, coming as it does from a party that has systematically for years past corrupted this constituency. We have only to refer to the Wilson-Hazen election, in which thousands of dollars were spent to elect the so called Liberal candidate and to the last local election in illustration of this. What is true of these is also true of the Gregory-Temple and the Fraser-Pickard elections, at both of which the most unblushing bribery was resorted to by the Liberals. In the approaching election, the "party of purity" would pour out money like water, if they had it, but past elections have "drained them dry," and the rich men of the party who have hitherto liberally contributed to supply the sinews of war, no longer desire to ally themselves with the sore-heads, the Realites, annexationists and Commissionists, and to place themselves in opposition to the "party of progress," at a time when it is clearly in the interests of York County to continue them in power. If the *Gleaner's* suggestion of punishing all bribers had been enforced at the elections I have mentioned, the jail would have had to be enlarged to hold the Liberals, among whom were their leaders, who were guilty in that respect. When the rich men supported the Grits we heard nothing about putting down bribery. The reason of the change in views is apparent.

ELECTOR.

Fredericton, Nov. 24, 1886.

Town and Country.

Dr. Fred. Seery has returned from Edinburgh.

Mayor Connell, of Woodstock, is at the "Queen."

Excellent skating on portions of the river yesterday.

The St. John *Telegraph* looks well in its new dress.

The Mobile Minstrels are to play here Dec. 3rd and 4th.

It looks as though navigation was closed for the season.

The entertainment by St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club last week was a great success.

The Curlers are happy at the prospect of enjoying their favorite sport at an early day.

The winter time table of the I. C. R. appears in the advertising columns of this week's FARMER.

The St. John *Sun* refers to Capt. Cropley as "the highest authority on military matters at the capital."

Bishop Kingdon entertained the Women's Aid Society in the Church Hall last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. George Howell, a resident of Maryland Hill, had one of his legs broken by a log, on Thursday last, at Morrison's Mills.

A tea meeting under the patronage of Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley will be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. this evening.

All persons whose taxes remain unpaid on the 27th December will be deprived from voting at elections for Mayor and Alderman.

Jack Frost was proceeding rapidly with the contract of bridging the river until to-day when the soft weather interfered with his work.

The Woodstock *Press* confidently says that His Honor, the Chief Justice, is justly considered by the legal fraternity to be the handsomest man on the Bench.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church are making active preparations for the grand bazaar which they are to hold in the Old Kirk on the 1st and 2nd December.

Among the Thanksgiving Day entertainments were a successful social in the vestry of the Baptist Church, and an envelope social in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

The FARMER is indebted to Mrs. Bailey, wife of Dr. Bailey, and daughter of the late Professor d'Avray, for many of the facts in connection with the sketch of the late Dr. Jack.

Mr. Aaron Smith has been awarded the contract for cleaning the snow from the sidewalks of the upper half of the city, and Mr. Wm. Smith the contract for the same work down town.

After June next, there will be an Annual Session of the Normal School, beginning on the first teaching day in September, and closing on Friday preceding the second Tuesday in June.

Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Pessie Hunt and Mr. Bruce Winslow, while skating on the river opposite the Cathedral, on Monday, went through the ice, but were rescued without much difficulty.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has consented to deliver a lecture during the present season before the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society. The subject has not yet been selected.

It is stated that Dr. H. Gregory, son of the late Dr. Gregory, who has been practising in Gagetown for some months past, intends removing to this city shortly for the purpose of continuing his profession.

The lecture course to be held in the Church Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Association, will no doubt be a most successful one. The advt. giving the names of lecturers, etc., appears in another column.

The following appointments are gazetted for Victoria County:—Thomas Lawson to be Clerk of the Peace in room of Dennis B. Gallagher. W. Frederic Kertson to be Clerk of the County Court, in the room of Dennis B. Gallagher.

The most successful meeting of the St. Paul's Young People's Association was that held on Monday evening in the Old Kirk. After a splendid literary and musical programme, Mr. L. W. Johnston read an interesting paper on the American War.

The joint committee on Union, representing the different Baptist denominations, was in session in St. John last week. Some progress was made in the good work, but it is understood the Free Will Baptists of Nova Scotia decline to entertain more than fraternal relations with the other bodies.

Bugle Major Hayes has formed an orchestra in connection with the Brass Band of the Infantry School, composed of the following instruments:—1st and 2nd violins, flute, cornet and bass. They are now sufficiently advanced to take engagements, and are supplied with all the latest and most popular dance music.

The members of the I. S. C. Minstrel Circle, are to give an entertainment in the Drill Hall, next Wednesday evening. They will present a splendid programme, including new songs, new jokes and new farces. The circle is under the auspices of the newly organized Temperance Club in connection with the School, and its members expect to receive the patronage of all temperance people as well as the public generally. An Orchestra, under the leadership of Bugle Major Hayes, will furnish the music.

Despite the rain, the firemen responded promptly to the alarm sounded by the Chief Engineer on Thursday morning. Some 2000 feet of hose were tested, all of which proved to be in good serviceable condition, with the exception of one joint purchased in 1876. Aldermen Ritchie, Wiley and Hazen, and Supt. Burchill of the Water Works, were present. The Hose Stations were afterwards visited, and found in a very satisfactory condition. Some further improvements are contemplated in the Central Station.

At the Albert County Court last week, the case of D. McCatherin of Fredericton, vs. Blakney, an action to recover the amount of two promissory notes of $150 each, was tried. This was one of the celebrated "hay fork" cases. At the close of the defendant's case, his counsel applied to amend the pleas. The judge granted the application on payment of all costs, and postponed the trial till next term. The outcome, however, was that a settlement was effected, the defendant paying the full amount of the notes, and each side bearing its own costs. Two other cases of the same nature were settled on the same basis. Hanington and Vanwart for the plaintiff, Wells & Dickson for the defendants.

At a meeting of the Fredericton Park Association held on Monday evening last at the Queen Hotel, the following stockholders were elected as Directors:—His Worship Mayor Fenety, Thomas Temple, Esq., M. P., Hon. F. P. Thompson, Sheriff Sterling, Messrs. D. F. George, L. W. Johnston and J. A. Edwards. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors His Worship Mayor Fenety was elected President; Sheriff Sterling, Vice-President; Jas T Sharkey, L. L. B., Solicitor, and W. P. Flewelling Sec'y Treas:—It was ordered that a call of 20 per cent. on the subscribed stock be made, payable to the Treasurer on or before the 6th day of December next. Work is progressing favorably on the new Track and its completion may be expected early in the Spring.

As will be seen by advertisement in this issue, Mr. Frank H. Risteen is about starting a class for the instruction in shorthand. While in St. John Mr. Risteen was very successful in his classes, and no doubt will be equally so here.

In last week's FARMER, in the article on the Government Horses, under the heading of the "Coach Horse," it was stated: "He will be more appreciated among the breeders of draft horses and heavy stock." This should have read: "He will be more appreciated among the breeders of roadsters and drivers than among the breeders of draft horses and heavy stock."

Dr. T. C., Mrs. and Miss Brown have returned from Brooklyn, where they had been attending the wedding of their son, Dr. Frank Brown and Miss Dora Scovil, formerly of this city. The interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday last, Miss Frances M. Scovil sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Samuel E. Scovil was groomsman. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. Scovil. Prof. Dudley Buck, organist of Holy Trinity Church, on the arrival of the party, rendered the Wedding march, "Lohengrin," and played on their leaving Mendelshon's Wedding march. The party went to the residence of Mrs. Scovil, grandmother of the bride, where they and their friends dined together. They sailed next day by the steamer "Republic" of the White Star line, for England, where they will remain until next summer.

The FARMER last week contained a notice of the death of Mr. G. W. Marsh, son-in-law of Col. Beverly Robinson, of Nashwaaksis. We take the following from the Toronto *Mail*:—Anyone who has frequented the Toronto cricket ground on match days during the past two seasons cannot have failed to have marked a tall, fair young man. He was one of the most regular "place-men" in the various matches, both great and small, in which the club engaged this year. The Ontario Association showed their appreciation of his sterling qualities as an all-round player, and thrice he was asked to represent the province in Association matches. His health was never of the best, and yet no one entered into the game with greater zest and greater immobility of future than he, the lament of whose untimely decease is the burden of this brief paragraph. In G. W. Marsh were conjoined the highest qualities of mind and heart, and these qualities combined with a soft Irish inflection, won for him the universal admiration and respect of his fellow-players. Early on Thursday morning he was taken ill, and after a brief struggle he passed away. His fellow-cricketers, who so often supported him in the field, will on Sunday afternoon, probably, bear him to his grave in Mount Pleasant cemetery. He was 28 years old on the day of his death. A wife and two children survive him.

DR. JACK'S DEATH.

Demise of the ex-President of the N. B. University.

William Brydone Jack, A. M., D. C. L., ex-President of the New Brunswick University, died at his residence, Waterloo Row, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been confined to his house only a few days, and many of our citizens were not even aware of his having been sick until they heard the news of his demise. He attended the last meeting of St. Andrews Society, and, although not then so strong as usual, he looked as though he might be spared for many years yet. A day or so ago he was attacked by an old enemy—congestion of the lungs—which it is said would have carried him off years ago, but for the skill of the late Dr. Gregory; and, as already stated, he was called to his last account yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Jack has been in rather feeble health for years; but, being a strong-minded man, he was not inclined to admit that he was less vigorous than he was nearly quarter of a century ago. Those who knew him best say that he never thoroughly recovered from the shock occasioned by the death of a daughter who was killed some five or six years ago by a runaway accident in this city. They say, too, that he met with an accident on the steamer while on the way out from England last spring, and that this must have hastened his death. Dr. Jack was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Attorney General Peters. His second wife, who was a Miss Disbrow of St. John, survives him. He also leaves three children by his first marriage; Mrs. Charles Mowatt, whose husband was drowned at St. Andrews last year; Mrs. George Fraser of Chatham, and an unmarried daughter; and five children by his second marriage—four sons and a daughter. The sons are all grown to manhood, one of them being a doctor in England.

Dr. Jack was born at Tinwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1819, and was, therefore, exactly 67 years of age at the time of his death. He received a preliminary education at Tinwald, and a more advanced training at Halton Hall Academy, Caerlaverock. Then he entered as a student at the University of St. Andrews in Fifeshire, his teacher being the eminent Sir David Brewster. He graduated at St. Andrews, and in 1840 took his Master's degree. That year he declined the Professorship of Physics in the New College, Manchester, in connection with the London University, and accepted the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the University of New Brunswick—then King's College—in this city. He arrived here in September, 1840, intending to remain only a year or two, and then return to his native land. He was subsequently induced to relinquish his intention, and from that time until last year he was prominently identified with the affairs of our University.

In 1861, about the time of the appointment of Dr. Bailey, Dr. Jack was made President of the University, which position he retained until 1885, (in addition to his Professionship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy) when he retired, the Local Government granting him an annual allowance of $1,000. After having been appointed President, he made it a point to spend a great portion of his summer vacation every year in delivering addresses in different parts of the Province, enlarging on the advantages of higher education. His efforts in the interests of the N. B. University have been thoroughly appreciated; and Dr. Harrison, the present president, and his able staff of professors, can all bear testimony to the worth of Dr. Jack as a scholar and a man.

It should be mentioned that Dr. Jack was connected with the boundary commission, and rendered valuable service in determining the longitude of Fredericton; and that at one time he was a member of the American Association for the advancement of Science.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Lord Geo. Hamilton Talks of its Strength and Supremacy.

Owing to the deep interest excited by Lord Salisbury's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, a remarkable passage of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the admiralty, has probably been overlooked or not appreciated. Replying to the recent criticisms on the English navy, he made the following summary of its strength and supremacy: "Speaking here, in the very centre of England's great commercial capital, perhaps I may be permitted, in a very few words and in no spirit of boast, to lay before you facts which perhaps may be unknown to some and may have been forgotten by others. They indicate what are the real naval resources of this empire. The number of Her Majesty's ships which at the present time are in commission, both armored and unarmored, exceeds the combined forces of the three greatest naval European powers. The steam tonnage of our mercantile marine almost doubles that of the rest of the world, while the producing capacity of our private shipbuilding yards, so far as the construction of iron and steam ships is concerned, is equal to four and a half times the total power all the other nations combined. We have in this reserve a naval resource which is absolutely unlimited if it be properly administered and organized."

Colonel Platt B. Walker, a prominent lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn., says a syndicate of Canadian lumbermen, with partners in that State, have acquired the title to about five hundred million feet of pine timber in Northwestern Minnesota, and are arranging to gobble up the rest of the vast timber belt on the Northern slope, an area including about one-half of the entire State. He charges that the clause in the Sundry Civil Bill providing for a commission to treat with the Indians now occupying these lands for their removal to the White Earth agency was secured directly in the interest of this Canadian syndicate. Colonel Walker adds, that if these treaties should be made and confirmed, ten million dollars' worth of Indian pine will certainly go into the hands of a foreign syndicate, and fifteen million dollars' worth of lumber that Dakota and Minnesota will shortly need will be owned by the same pool.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

A New Brunswicker who is gaining Distinction in the North West.

In its "Pen Pictures" of members of the North-West Council a Regina paper has the following sketch of Mr. W. D. Perley:—Large, burly and brawny in figure, of commanding presence, ready in wit and fluent in speech—such is the above esteemed member from Qu'Appelle district. W. D. Perley, son of the Hon. W. E. Perley, late member for the New Brunswick Legislature, was born Feb. 6, 1838, near the little village of Gladstone, in what were then the wilds of Sunbury County, N. B. He received his education at the Sackville academy, and shortly afterwards, Sept. 20th, 1860 married Miss Phebe Augusta Slipp; settled down at Maugerville, N. B. Here he held the office of municipal councillor for 7 consecutive years and was finally elevated to the office of warden. He ran for Parliament against Chas. Burpee, the strongest man in Sunbury county, and was defeated by a very narrow majority. In 1882 Mr. Perley emigrated to the Northwest, landing in Winnipeg on the 29th of July. In the following spring he settled in Wolseley, Qu'Appelle district, and has since been actively engaged in farming pursuits. He was one of those who took part in opening up the mile belt and also the Regina and Moose Jaw districts; was appointed municipal councillor at Wolseley in 1884, and afterwards was chairman of council. September 1885 he was brought out by requisition for the Qu'Appelle seat in the N. W. Council and received the unanimous vote of 149 in his own town. Mr. Perley was the leading member of the late delegation from the North-West Council to Ottawa to further legislation on behalf of the Territories. The delegation which consisted of Mr. Perley, Mr. Ross and Dr. Wilson was the first ever sent from the Northwest to Ottawa, and the way in which they discharged their responsible duties has met with the hearty approbation of their fellow members and the country.

Mr. Perley is without doubt one of the heavy weights if not the heavy weight of the council apart from the physical sense. His style of speaking is easy yet forcible. As he rises to address the House his left hand instinctively buries itself under the coat tails of his owner, while the ponderous right, in oratorical poise, proceeds to dissect the subjects on hand. Mr. Perley is a powerful and incisive speaker. His words carry weight and when he rises to the climax of flaming invective, people must stand from under or some one gets badly hit.

Mr. Perley will probably be a candidate for the Dominion election in East Assinaboia.

A NEW DANCE.

The "Octagon" and how it must be tripped by Men and Maidens.

A new dance called the "octagon" is thus described:—Eight couples are required to dance it, so as to form an octagonal figure. It is made up of five numbers, each consisting of various figures. The first number is thus described:—

After the formation of the set consisting of eight couples, salutes to partners, then to centre with joined hands all around follow. The sides now move to the right and corners to the left. In the movement a very attractive step, similar to the minuet step, is used, as the couples advance and retire. Then each two couples form a circle and glide round to the left. The corners join hands and allow them to pass under. Returning to places, sides join hands and corners pass under. All now separate from partners, and each lady giving her right hand to the gentleman nearest on her right, they march round each other till they meet their respective partners, when they disengage themselves and march to their places. These figures are repeated in alternation four times.

In the second number of the dance the sides and corners advance and retire; gentlemen remain in places, while ladies, extending their right hand to vis-a-vis, march to the opposite couples and salute. They then balance to their new partners, using a courtly, graceful balance step; ladies extend right hands to each other and return to their own partners; four side gentlemen, without moving, form a cross, giving left hand and retaining partner's left hand, they raise arms high enough to allow corner couples to pass under. These figures are reversed and danced four times alternately.

In the third number the initial salutations are followed by a movement of the sides to the right and corners to the left; then all advance and retire, then salute. The ladies perform a half chain by giving right hands to partners, then, marching, present left hands to opposite gentlemen and pass around, making a half-turn and remain. The gentleman, having turned lady half round with left hand, extends his right hand to the opposite gentleman and, marching to the opposite place, reaches his own partner. All salute opposite couples and the above figures are repeated to regain places. Figures are now reversed.

In the fourth number to the figure in the lancers, in which couples lead to the nearest couples, salute them, lead round to opposites and circle with joined hands into places. Another feature, somewhat similar to the lancers, is seen when the ladies, forming a cross by joining hands with the opposite ladies, are encircled by a ring formed by gentlemen with joined hands, when all move to the left, the ladies marching and gentlemen gliding, keeping opposite partners.

The fifth number is properly considered the climax of the octagon. The first couple faces outward, with lady on the left. When the second couple remarches to its place the gentleman extends his left hand to his partner, and both, turning half round, face in the same direction as the first couple. The corner couples, five and eight, join hands in line of four behind the first couple, while side couples, three and four, join hands behind the corner couples thus formed. Corner couples six and seven form behind them, and thus all facing in one direction execute a neat balance step. Those in the centre lines then raise their joined hands high enough to permit the first couple to march under to the bottom of the set. The centre lines now unclasp hands and rejoin them on the other side, thus forming two arbors. The first couple separate, and, the lady passing under the arbor on the right, the gentleman under that on the left, regain their places. This figure is repeated until all the couples in alternation have led. Preceding and terminating the number a grand promenade chain is performed.

THE ARAB SOLDIER.

The Arab looks very well on horseback, though he might not altogether suit the taste of the shires. His saddle is generally red, peaked before and behind, and placed upon several colored felt saddle-cloths; the stirrup broadens out so as to give a wide space for the foot to rest on; it is pointed at the corners, thereby enabling the rider to tear the horses ribs even without the aid of a pointed tick or a steel spear-like spur which he often pushes in between his slipper and the stirrup side. The Arab soldier, with his white burnous fluttering behind him, his high red saddle and cloths, his knees high and body bent forward, with his long silver mounted gun, flourishing in the air, looks, as he gallops forward in a cloud of dust, the very embodiment of the picturesque, exultant war spirit of past ages, not sobered down by scientific formulas for murder, but free to carry out his own bloodthirsty purposes with as much swagger and ostentation as possible. As a horseman, I believe the Arab to have an excellent seat but an execrable hand; he loves to keep his beast's head high in the air, and so he ceaselessly joggles at the bit, upon which he always rides, until one wonders how the wretched brute can put his feet safely down; yet he does somehow. No one rides camels in this country, but the Sultan is said to have some very fleet dromedaries capable of doing marvelous journeys, and, of course, in those parts of Morocco which merge into the Sahara the camel is indispensible. The Barbary donkey is a short-legged, long-suffering, indispensible beast. It is to comprehend the ass existing without Tangler, but it is impossible to conceive Tangler existing without the ass; his patient little body bears every possible burden, from the foreign minister's wife, for example, who sits upon the pack with great dignity, and, preceded by her Moorish soldier, pays call upon other ministers' wives, to the latest thing in iron bedsteads to be sold in the public market market.

"The light that lies,
In woman's eyes."

is a ray of heaven's own brightness; but it is, alas! often dimmed or quenched by some wearing disease, perhaps silently h[illegible] [illegible]ne, but taking [illegible] comfort and enjoyment out of life. That light of the household can be rekindled and made to glow with its natural brightness. Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a potent specific for most of the chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women.

On Oct. 30, in the Royal Commission diningroom of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Mr. Daniel Tallerman, manager of the Colonial Produce Market, entertained the committee of delegates from the principal industrial establishments of London, and the representatives from the food and food producing colonies, at a dinner illustrative of the food resources of the Empire. The company numbered about 100. The bill of fare had been arranged to illustrate practically, so far as could be done at one meal, the abundance of foods which are readily procurable from all parts of the Empire, and which, with attention and care, are capable of furnishing cheap, palatable, and neutritive meals. Among the items of the menu were soup made from the heads, tails, and bones of fish; fresh, salted, preserved, and dried Canadian fish of various descriptions cooked in different ways; Australian rabbit; roast beef from Queensland; and, for dessert, pineapple from Singapore, Victorian cherries and pears, Canadian apples.

The people of London eat a lot. We can't go into figures, but you can take your slates and figure up how much they swallow every day, for in a year these London folks swallow down 500,000 oxen, 2,000,000 sheep, 200,000 calves, 300,000 swine, 8,000,000 head of fowls, 500,000,000 pounds of fish, 500,000,000 pounds of oysters, 200,000,000 lobsters—is that enough to figure on? If not, there are some million tons of canned goods; no end of fruit and other stuff, but not to spoil your appetite talking of beans and peas, and 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, we might as well forbear. But how do they wash all this stuff down, you might feel glad to know. Look sharp. It takes 200,000,000 quarts of beer. But more than this, they drink 10,000,000 quarts of rum and 50,000,000 quarts of wine—the wine, the rum, the beer—260,000,000 quarts. Any water? Some, for sprinkling streets, about 150,000,000 of gallons daily. Taking out the water used for sprinkling, cooking and fountains, and the actual drinking supply is desperately small.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry of Battenburg and youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, has given birth to a son. Both mother and son are doing well. Lord Randolph Churchill was minister at the accouchement.

Marriages.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, 17th inst., by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, Rector, Dr. Frank M. Brown of Fredericton, N. B., to A. Dora Scovil of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of William E. Scovil, Esq.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Robert V. H. McMillan of Fredericton, to Miss Jennie Embellton of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bear Island, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. Coy, Mr. Lemuel A. Cliff of Lower Queensbury, to Miss Sarah Emma, daughter of Mr. George Gunter of Bear Island.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Ashley M. Nevers of Lincoln, to Miss Helen H., eldest daughter of Mr. John Currie of Burton, Sunbury Co.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. William Kingstone to Miss Irene Nason, both of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., William Brydone Jack, late President of the University of New Brunswick, aged 67 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Thursday at three P. M., from his late residence on Waterloo Row.

At Huntington, Dear Park, Toronto, on the 11th Nov., George William, youngest son of the late Francis Marsh, Esq., of Springmount, Mountrath, Queens Co., Ireland, and son-in-law of Colonel Beverley Robinson of Nashwaaksis, York Co., N. B., aged 28 years.

At Gibson, on the 10th inst., of Membrane Croup, Edith Matilda, second daughter of Benj. and Eliza Close.

At Queensbury, York Co., on the 21st inst., Emma L, only child of Jesse Parent, aged 13 years.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,500.00 on approved security.

WETMORE & WINSLOW.

Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

Horses for Sale.

1 LARGE Brown Mare, 7 years old, good worker, fast driver; 1 Bay Horse, grand worker and fair driver; 1 Handsome Clyde Colt. Apply to

H. SIMMONDS,
Fredericton.

November 24, 1886—2in

Shorthand Instruction.

Scovil System of Practical Stenography.

DURING the winter months, I propose giving instruction in shorthand to a limited number of pupils. In that period a student who will apply himself or herself, can easily acquire sufficient speed, (100 words per minute,) for amanuensis or mercantile purposes. One or two lessons per week, as the pupil may desire, will be given. Lessons given by mail if necessary. Those wishing to undertake this useful and enjoyable study, will please communicate with me personally or by mail, (P. O. Box 222, Fredericton) before Monday, November 29th, at which date I desire to organize a class.

FRANK H. RISTEEN,
Supreme Court Stenographer.

Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

THE I. S. C.

MINSTREL CIRCLE.

BY permission of the Commandant, the MINSTREL TROUPE of the Infantry School Corps will give an Entertainment in the

DRILL HALL,

ON

WEDNESDAY Eve'ng, Dec. 1st,

under the auspices, and in aid of the newly organized Temperance Club of the School, when will be presented

New Songs, New Jokes, New Farces.

Will also be introduced for the first time in this city or any other city, the

"Infantry School Grand Finale."

The newly organized orchestra, under the leadership of Bugle Major Hayes, will furnish music.

Admission 10 cents. Reserved Seats 15 cents.

Tickets to be had at Fenety's and Cropley's Book Stores, and at the door.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Fredericton, November 24

RAISINS!

NEW FRUIT!

DUE THIS WEEK:

200 boxes Valencia Raisins;

25 boxes London Layer Raisins.

For sale low by

JAMES HODGE.

Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

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. 228, Queen St.

November 19

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

New Advertisements.

LECTURE COURSE

—IN THE—

CHURCH HALL!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Womens' Aid Association!

The opening Lecture of this Course will be given by

His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor,

—ON—

TUESDAY, Nov. 30,

Subject: "MISPRINTS."

Dec. 7th G. R. PARKIN, Esq., "Oxford, and English University Life."

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

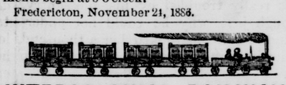
The platform will be occupied on subsequent evenings by Edward JACK, Esq., C. C.; G. Herbert Lee, Esq.,; G. W. Allen, Esq., and the Bishop Coadjutor, of whose lectures due notice will be given.

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.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

'86 Winter Arrangement '87

On and after MONDAY, November 22nd, 1886, the Trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Trains will leave St. John.:

Day Express,	7.30 a. m.
Accommodation,	11.20 a. m.
Express for Sussex,	4.35 p. m.
Express for Halifax & Quebec,	6.10 p. m.

☞ A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 6.10 P. M. Train to Halifax.

ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

Trains will arrive at St. John:

Express from Halifax & Quebec,	7.00 a. m.
Express from Sussex,	8.35 a. m.
Accommodation,	1.30 p. m.
Day Express,	7.20 p. m.

☞ All Trains are run by Eastern Standard time.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE,
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17th, 1886.

SKATES! SKATES!

Just Opened:

Acme Club Skates;
Imperial "
Lansdowne "
Long Reach "
Skate Parts, Staps, &c.,

Which will be sold at lowest rates.

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November 19

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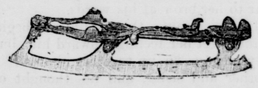

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A Skate that has no superior, not requiring wrenches, nuts or parts that are liable to be lost.

250 PAIRS of the above Skates just received, and for sale at NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE, for 75 cts. per pair. Remember the old stand opposite County Court House.

November 10

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 [illegible] inst., and at the same hour every Friday [illegible] Quarter, until further notice.

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P. McPEAKE,
Postmaster

Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1886.

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November 17

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November 17

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November 17

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JUST RECEIVED:

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Diamond Dyes;
Pain Killer, West Fills;
Burdock Blood Bitters;
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—AT—

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