Communications.

That Legislative Council Seat.

Another Letter from Mr. Estabrook's

In which he deals with Mr. Scott, Mr. Thompson and Mr. McFarlane.

A much Complicated Question.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR:—Please allow me to again trespass upon your valuable space, to reply to some letters in the *Gleaner* of the 10th inst. There is really no[illegible]r in Mr Scott's letter worthy of a reply, yet I will bestow upon it a few remarks, commencing at the last end of it, in which he says something about going upon a public platform, and making statements, and then suddenly changing. As he has not been explicit, I may not hit his meaning the first time. Does he intimate that I said I would not accept a seat in the Legislative Council if offered to me; that I called it a political poor house; a home for the aged etc., and then after all that I wanted to get there? Is that the trouble? Or does he blame me for the sudden [illegible]ge of the work at the Murray farm, for the reception of the Provincial stock, and the consequent sudden abolishment of said farm as the Government farm? I don't think all the blame ought to be put on me, for I encouraged Messrs Blair and Thompson all I could in the matter, and tried to give them back bone. Or finally, does he mean a certain other budget of slander brought from Fredericton last fall, just before the Parish election, by a certain other Prince William man, said to have been procured from a certain Hon. gentleman at a Foundry office? If you refer to the latter. I will say that I cannot allow you to interfere in that matter, as you have already more than you can manage, and the bearer of the latter budget, no doubt wishes to do all the growling necessary in in that matter on his own account.

I WILL ATTEND TO HIM LATER.

Mr. Scott also assumes a sorry figure by posing himself as injured innocence, stating that "he has lived in Prince William 60 years has transacted some considerable business, and tried to sustain the reputation of a truthful man." To all of which I simply say that I hope he will live sixty years longer if he wants to, and can. As to truthfulness, in his business relations, I leave entirely to those who have done business with him, and as to his efforts to be a truthful man I commend him for his perseverence, and hope he may succeed. But I will leave the public to judge by his actions, how much he has exerted himself in the light of honest truthfulness of purpose in this matter.

I will now briefly review the cause of this controversy. At the polling ground on election day in June last, a friend called my attention to a report then in circulation, Mr. Samuel Scott being given as the author. I called for Mr. Scott, he came forward, and then fairly gave his statement, and his authority. I then publicly made a statement in which I, in the most positive, unqualified manner, denied ever having asked the Government for the position named, or ever having offered to support the Government. I also told Mr. Scott that I would refer to the matter in print, and you know Mr. Editor, I spoke to you about it at the July session of Council, and you advised me, that it was not worth noticing, all of which was reasonable. Some time during last autumn, I met Mr. Scott in Fredericton; he said that I had not published my denial; I said no and gave him the reason above named. Thus far I find no fault with Mr. Scott. But he now begins to plot. He reported through the parish that I had actually asked the Government for the position, and that

MR. MITCHEL SAID SO,

and that I dare not deny it in print, and so persistent was he and his assistants in this matter, that many appear for the time being, to have been impressed with the idea that I was a falsifier, and at the Parish Election Mr. Scott and some of his assistants actually taunted some of my friends with being supporters of such a man, and at the close of the poll one of the Councillors elect exclaimed, "Gentlemen you wanted truthful men to represent you." I have only to add that if the lives, acts, and words of the Councillors elect better represent the ideas of the majority of the people of Prince William in regard to truthfulness than do mine, so be it.

I now felt that justice to myself, and duty to my friends, required that I should publicly refer to this matter, hence my letter to the FARMER of Nov. 4th, over one month after my challenge. In the *Gleaner* of Dec. 30th, Mr. Scott says "Leverett Estabrooks denies entirely my authority for stating that he desired an appointment to the Legislative Council, from the present Government, and that if he received the appointment, he would give the present Government a fair support." He also give Mr. Mitchell as his authority. Mr. Thompson is my authority for saying that Mr. Scott wrote to Mr. Mitchell about the matter, after the publication of my first letter, without receiving a reply. On January 22nd, I also wrote Mr. Mitchell, asking him if he ever made statements in the matter, Mr. Scott says he did, and if so on what authority. As yet I have not received a reply, although nearly a month has elapsed, so it is evident Mr. Mitchell does not wish to hook on. Mr. Scott being left in the gap by his alleged authority refusing to assist him, must of necessity do something, and so Mr. Thompson told me that Mr. Samuel Scott, Mr. William Scott and another Mr. Scott came to him in the matter, and he

COULD NOT GET RID OF THEM

without authorising the use of his name in the Foundry office matter, as they were good supporters of the party, hence the Foundry office statements, viz, that I said to Mr. Thompson "that the Government had better give me the vacant seat," and he added, "if he secured it, he would give the Government fair support." Mr. Peter McFarland is mentioned as having heard the conversation. On the 4th January I saw Mr. Peter McFarlane in the Foundry office, gave him the *Gleaner* of 30th December to read the article in question. It was also read aloud, I then asked Mr. McFarlane if he ever heard me make such requests, he replied. "No, and I dont believe you ever did etc." Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moore and others were present. On the same day I wrote Mr. Thompson in the matter, asking him if Mr. Scott had reported him correctly in the *Gleaner* article, also saying, "I most positively deny ever making such request, or ever offering to give the Government support for such consideration." He replied to me under date of 6th January, saying he had been correctly reported by Mr. Scott, and further said, "You may have at the time considered it so unimportant that it has escaped your recollection." This was quite an important admission. On the 16th January in questioning Mr. Thompson on the alleged request, he told me he could not remember the date or the subject of the rest of the conversation, but said that he distinctly remembered my saying, "they had better give it to me," after further questioning, he also said the latter clause, viz. "that if I received it, I would give the Government a fair support," was brought out by a question from Peter McFarlane, another important admission. I also asked Mr. Thompson, who informed Mr. Mitchell, he said that he had not, but Mr. Mitchell had told him that Peter McFarlane had said something about it. But said Mr. Thompson,

"PETER SAYS HE NEVER DID."

A few minutes after I saw Peter, and asked him how he came to tell Mr. Mitchell about the matter. Said he, "I never did, and Mitchel is a d——d liar if he says so." As to whether I did or did not use the words attributed to me by Mr. Thompson, viz., "The Government had better give it to me," is a matter of indifference to me, I have joked there, as among my friends, and have, no doubt, that I have said many things that never cr[illegible] my mind afterwards. While I have no [illegible] election of [illegible] making such remarks, I have no doubt but that I would if the conversation was running in a form to draw them out, if for no other purpose than to tease Mr. Thompson, who I believe wanted it himself. Probably, a score of times have I said to Mr. McFarlane, "I have threatened to thrash you this long time, and I guess I will do it to-day." Why dont they say I tried to quarrel with him, and bring my words in as evidence against me that I did so [illegible]would [illegible]ere reasonable than the other. As Mr. Sc[illegible] proposes to leave this matter to others and myself to settle, I will tell him that unless he settles it himself, he will have a large elephant on his hands.

I will now pay some attention to Mr. Peter McFarlane's letter, and let Peter McFarlane answer Peter McFarlane. In the *Gleaner* of the 10th inst., he says, "I never told Mr. Estabrook's what he says in his last letter to the FARMER. I did tell him I did not hear him ask the Blair Government directly for the office, but I did hear him ask them through Mr. Thompson." I will now make another quotation from Mr. Thompson's letter to me of January 6th:—"I have referred your letter to Mr. McFarlane. To your question if he ever heard you ask the Blair Government for the position,

HE DISTINCTLY STATED NO!

but that you misunderstood him if you considered his remark to refer to the conversation had in our office, as he says he considers that a very different thing and did not make any denial of that." The question referred to is probably the one I asked him in the Foundry office on the 4th. The reader will please compare the latter part of the above quotation with a former one from Mr. Thompson, "you may have considered it so unimportant," etc., an evident agreement as to the importance which ought to be attached to it. During the late session of Council, a Councillor told me that he listened to a conversation between Peter McFarlane and others in a store, and said he, Mr. McFarlane talked very fairly about the matter, and said "I don't believe Estabrook's ever intended to ask for the position." From Mr. McFarlane's letter to the *Gleaner*, 10th inst., "I understood Mr. Estabrook's to be desirous of obtaining the vacant place."

I can, if necessary, bring forward statements from many others which would cause Mr. McFarlane to blush if he has not already done so. I will now refer to the morning conversation I had with him on the 4th of February, in the Foundry office. I asked him what he had said in the matter? He replied, he had said so d——l much, I don't remember all I did say." To my question, did you ever hear me make such requests as reported in the *Gleaner*, he replied, "No, and I won't lie for them." As some statements in Mr. McFarlane's letter to the *Gleaner*, are so at variance with some of his former statements, and the facts, I conclude he has changed his mind in the matter, and has, I fear, lamentably fallen from both manhood and truth. The remarks of Peter McFarlane on the 4th, and of Mr. Thompson and McFarlane on 16th January, which I have reported above, as well as some others not yet given, were noted by me, and I am prepared to attest to them. My quotations from Mr. Thompson's letter are verbatim.

As this whole matter will likely be sifted in another form, I leave it at present to the judgment of an intelligent public.

LEVERETT ESTABROOKS.

Lower Prince William, Feb. 20, 1886.

Town and Country.

Another Carnival on the 8th of March.

Curlers' Ball next Tuesday evening.

Legislative opening at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Musical party at Government House to-morrow evening.

Mr. Temple, . P., and Senator Wark, have gone to Ottawa.

Mr. J. McAdam has the FARMER'S thanks for late St. Paul papers.

Mr. Clarke, editor of the *Courier*, paid a hurried visit to Fredericton last week.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in Fisher's Building to-morrow evening.

George C. Miln, the tragedian, will play the Fool's Revenge in the City Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. George R. Devitt, a Fredericton boy, has been appointed Principal of the Portland, St. John, high school.

Lieut. and Adjt. Young will command the Guard of Honor with Lieuts. Hemming and Brewer as subalterns.

Mr. L. R. Harrison and Mr. W. Pugsley, M. P. P., Barristers of St. John, have formed a professional co-partnership.

It is understood that many of the ladies who attend the Legislative opening to-morrow will appear in evening dress.

The Government have confirmed the appointment of Mr. George L. Brown as deputy registrar of deeds for Sunbury County.

Mr. W. Lemont's lecture at St. Mary's, Honday night was very much appreciated. Me will likely be induced to deliver it in the City Hall,

It is officially known at the Barracks that the I. S. C. will leave here about the last of March to form part of the flying column to the North West.

The new School House in district No. 1, Parish of Bright, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. It was worth $1000 and was uninsured.

The St. Croix cotton mills strikers have gone to work again, the difficulty between them and their employers having been satisfactorily arranged.

The artillery salute to be fired on the opening of the Legislature to-morrow, will be under the direction of Lieut. W. M. Botsford, N. B. B. G. A.

The Local Government supporters in Sunbury have nominated Mr. Arthur Glasier, M. P. P., of Lincoln and Mr. Charles B. Harrisson of Maugerville for the Assembly.

Mr. James McMillan, the senior partner of J. & A. McMillan, the well-known stationers and book-sellers of St. John, is dead. The deceased gentleman was widely known and much respected.

Those who have used the BOSS ZINC and LEATHER PADS and ANKLE BOOTS say they are the best and cheapest, because most durable. They will last a life time. Sold by Harness makers on 60 drys trial. DEXTER CURTIS, Madison, Wis.

At the funeral of the late H. E. Parker at Newcastle the other day, forty members of the Newcastle and Chatham curling clubs, all wearing "Tam O'Shanter caps on which were bows of crape tied with white ribbon, headed the procession.

The Truro Curlers have made an average of 13¾ points in playing for the McLellan Cup. This is the highest score yet reported, and Pictou is second with 12¼ points. It looks as if New Brunswick will not be in the final competition for the cup.

Mr. George S. Clarke's residence on Brunswick street caught fire this forenoon from a defective chimney and the roof was badly damaged. The building was insured in the Central, and the furniture in the Imperial, Mr. John Black, Agent.

The Editor of the FARMER acknowledges with thanks the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Amiraux to attend the wedding of their daughter and Mr. George L. Elliott, at Missoula, Montana, last night Mr. Elliott is a Fredericton boy, well known to many of our citizens. We shall give an account of the wedding in a future issue.

Mr. T. Carleton Allen, Clerk of the Pleas, while tobogganing near Mr. F. S. Hilyard's residence below the city last Wednesday night, struck a fence with great force and severely injured both his legs above the knees. No bones were broken, but Mr. Allen has suffered considerable pain, and is not yet able to walk around.

Says the St. Stephen *Courier*:—"The lecture delivered by Mr. J. Douglas Hazen of Fredericton, in the Methodist vestry, was attended by a large audience, who received with pleasure his scholarly and instructive remarks. Should Mr. Hazen return to lecture at any future day, he would be greeted by a still larger audience than on his first appearance."

The people of McAdam Junction are moving in the matter of securing for that place, an independent local government. They want to have a certain portion of the Parish of Prince William, in which McAdam is located, set apart in a separate district or town. This is to secure the expenditure of the money raised there from ordinary taxation and the wild land tax, for the improvement of the place, and in securing means of communication by highway with other settlements. The area of the section thus sought to be set apart is over 24,000 acres.

The Chatham *World* reports that at Campbellton, Thursday afternoon, a rifle ball passed through the wall of John Gallant's house and struck his niece, aged 15, just behind the ear. She was sitting in a chair with a little child in her arms at the time. She fell to the floor, but got up and staggered across the room. The bullet fell to the floor, the wound bled freely and it was the opinion of Dr. [illegible] who attended it shortly after the occurrence, that the girl's skull was slightly fractured and her life in danger. The bullet was flattened at one end, so that it was shaped exactly like a horse's hoof. In its passage through the wall it took a slightly downward course, showing that it had come from a distance. Several persons heard the report, but nobody kuows who fired the shot.

The town elections to be held in Woodstock on the 8th of March, are exciting considerable interest there. The probabilities are that the mayor, Harry A. Connell, will be re-elected by acclamation. In Queens ward the present councillors, Simon McLeod and W. Bayard Belyea, will be opposed by Josiah R. Murphy and James Carr. Coun. John McLauchlan, who has continuously sat at the council board for a number of years, has intimated that he would not be a candidate this election. Hugh Hay and G. W. Slipp will offer and probably be returned unopposed. In Wellington ward, Coun. J. T. Allen Dibblee will offer for re-election, but his colleague, W. T. Drysdale, will not be a candidate. Calvin McKee and Duppah Simon, both new men, will contest the election.

The Executive Committee of the Fredericton Choral Society, having its interest at heart, would respectfully call the attention of the members of the Society, to the necessity of their attending the practices of the Society. Unless the Society can have a fuller attendance at its rehearsals, it will be under the necessity of disorganizing. The Society has a membership of ninety, but only an average attendance of forty, which is not a sufficient number of singers for the proper rendering of the Orotorio.

The skating carnival at the Curlers' Rink Friday night was a great success, more than two hundred persons appearing in costume. The prizes were awarded to 1st, Miss Carrie Barker, who represented a French Pastry Cook, and 2nd to Miss McLellan, daughter of the Hon. Provincial Secretary, who very tastefully arrayed in copies of the FARMER, represented "Spirit of the Press." The latter young lady, however, declined to receive the prize, not having entered for competition. The gentlemens' prizes went to George Jewett 1st, who represented the Village Blacksmith, and 2nd to Norman Edgecombe, "Toothache." The ice was good and a fine programme of music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band.

At the meeting of the York County S. S. Association held at Prince William last Thursday, the following were elected office bearers:

President—L. W. Johnston.

Vice-Presidents—J. W. Spurden, Fredericton; Alf. Rowley, St. Mary's; Turner Howard, Douglas; W. H. Mitchell, Bright; Capt. Howe, Stanley; Adam Sharp, Queensbury; Timothy W. Smith, Southampton; John Anderson, Dumfries; Robert Hull, Canterbury; Leverett Estabrooks, Prince William; W. E. Everitt, Kingsclear; Wm. Anderson, New Maryland; A. Coburn, Manners-Sutton; Isaac Collier, North Lake.

Corresponding Secretary—P. E. Cliff.

Recording Secretary—J. J. Weddall.

Treasurer—D. R. Forgan.

Executive Committee—Dr. Mott, W. G. Dykeman, Rev. John Read, James A. VanWart, W. G. Clark.

D. D. Glasier & Son of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., launched their new steamer *Relief*, from Rankine's Blocks, St. John, on Saturday. She is 75 feet keel, 17 feet beam; side wheels, draft three feet six inches; her timbers are double framed and her beams are fastened with knees inside. She is planked with birch to water line, and with hackmetac above. No pains or expense have been spared in her construction, only the best material entering into the vessel. She is intended wholly for the up river service, which will be towing lumber from Spring Hill and Douglas under the bridge at Fredericton, where it will be received by the Lily Glasier, Admiral and Ada G., and towed to St. John. She will have a hinged smoke stack and will pass through the raft channel without the necessity of swinging the draw. She was built under the superintendence of Samuel Thebidau of Portland. The Lily Glasier, Admiral and Ada G are undergoing thorough repairs and will be ready for service on the opening of navigation, when the firm of D. D. Glasier & Son will be in a better position for the despatch of lumber from the upper waters of the St. John than any time during several past seasons.

The New Brunswick Railway offices have been removed to the Robertson building on the corner of Union and Mill streets, Portland. The ticket office is one the ground floor, the door opening on the corner. The room, although not large, is cosy and admirably fitted up. The ticket window is on the right side of the main entrance off Mill street. The walls are sheathed and the room is well lighted and ventilated. This is the general ticket office and Mr. Freeze, the agent, has on sale tickets to all local points and through tickets by the principal routes to all Western States. W. E. Wood, agent of the All Rail Line, occupies a part of this office. On the second floor are the offices of the general manager, Mr. Cram, the division superintendent, Mr. McLeod, and the general passenger and ticket agent, J. F. Leavitt, and also of the train despatcher. All these offices are nicely finished, well lighted and heated by steam. Mr. Cram also has a private room off his office. There is a vault in Mr. Leavitt's office. On the third flat are the treasurer's (Alfred Seely) office and a private room, and the room of the storekeeper, J. J. Seely. Mr. Leavitt has a large room on this story which will be utilized as a storeroom.

The following were elected officers of the Orange Grand Lodge at St. John last week:—

Right Worshipful Grand Master—T. A. Kinnear, Sackville;

Senior Deputy Grand Master—W. A. Henderson, Sussex;

Junior Depuiy Grand Master—Wm. Hayward, Moncton;

Grand Chaplain—George Baird, Bairdsville;

Grand Treasurer—S. DeVenne, St. John;

Grand Secretary—A. J. Armstrong, St. John;

Grand Lecturer—George H. Parker, Fredericton;

Grand Director of Ceremonies—A. Cleland, St. Stephen;

Deputy Grand Secretary—S. C. Alward, Butternut Ridge.

Deputy Grand Chaplains—R. A. Scott, St. John; H. G. Wadman, Moncton; F. L Mosher, St. Martins; T. M. Corbett, St. John; Geo. S. Wiggins, Lakeville, Carleton Co.; Geo. A. Munro, The Range, Queen Co.; J. S. Nesbitt, St. Stephen; Samual Watson, Woodstock; A. A. Magee, Petitcodiac; J. H. McMann, Upper Haynesville, York Co.; J. G. Atkinson, Baillie, Charlotte Co.; W. S. D. Moore, Waterford; N. J. Smith, Fredericton; Colin McLean, Carleton; Richard Moore, Mechanics Settlement, Kings Co.; Jas. Semple, South Bay; C. W. Stockton, St. John.

At the anniversary services of the Methodist Sunday School, held last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Martin Lemont, the superintendent, presided and the exercises were very interesting as usual.

The report of the Secretary, Mr. George A. Perley, showed that the total number of officers and teachers was 42; total number of scholars 350—or 392 in all. The average number of officers and teachers was put down at 31; average attendance of scholars 213—or a total of 244. The infant class was reported to be very strong, the average attendance being 65. Number of visitors during year, 240; number of periodicals, etc., given away during the year, 4,950. The Secretary referred with pride to the fact that during the year 278 signed the total abstinence pledge, making the society the largest temperance body in the city.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Sampson, showed that the total amount collected during the present year was $367.26, and that there was $1.44 still on hand. The report also gave particulars of how the expenditures had been made.

The L. A. Wilmot Mission Band reported that $177.25 had been collected in 1885, and that the Band was in a flourishing condition. The sum of $50 had been donated to the general mission fund, and a like amount to Rev. A. Sutherland for two special objects.

The Librarian, Mr. G. W. Schleyer, reported that 135 new books had been added during 1885; that the library now contained 1,035 books, and that about $100 a year would be required to keep it in a good state.

The Superintendent submitted a lengthy and well written report on the general work of the school, and the prizes were awarded as follows:

For school attendance—Aggie Flynn, John Cox, Geo. Cliff, Stewart Campbell, Annie Dayton, Annie Risteen, H. Risteen, Ada Schleyer, Priscilla Baxter, Alfred Smith, Bonah May Tower, J. Hogg, W. Kyle.

For Church attendance—Geo. Cliff, Annie Risteen and John Cox.

Infant Class for answering questions—Walter Chestnut, C. Fairley, May Kyle, May Winter and Lizzie McKane.

The following ladies and gentlemen were among the number who kindly donated the prizes:—Messrs. R. Carvell, J. D. McPherson, C. Clark, G. F. Fisher, T. W. Smith, F. B. Edgecombe, Geo. Clark, B. Clark, G. W. Schleyer, M. Lottimer, J. J. Weddall, Arthur Orr, J. A. Thompson, Geo. Hume, M. S. Hall, R. W. L. Tibbitts, A. G. Edgecombe, John Edgecombe, J. M. Wiley, Geo. Hatt, Jr., W. J. Crewdson, C. H. B., Fisher, Mr. Fairley, Mrs. Whitehead and Dr. Torrens.

A feature of the services and a very interesting one, was the rendering of two cornet solos, by Master Harry Lipsett. The little fellow though only thirteen years old shows considerable musical ability.

"Gift Enterprise," seem to be all the rage in the Soap Business, owing to the idea of some manufacturers of getting *something* out of *nothing*, if possible. Grocers get 6 boxes for 5 of some kinds, and are offered all sorts of "Nick-Nacks" with others, as an inducement to recommend such soaps to their trade.

It is a well-known fact, however, that a genuine article in this day of competition pays no fancy profits. WELCOME SOAP represents this class of goods, and demonstrates the value of quality in manufacture, which is the only guarantee of a pure and legitimate washing quality.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's proposal to introduce a bill in the British Parliament to allow the free cultivation of tobacco in Ireland, seems to tickle the fancy of some agriculturists. As a matter of fact, tobacco was at one time successfully grown in Ireland, and a bit of Largan twist was for a long while considered to be quite a luxury by lovers of the weed in the Ulster counties.

"I must have order in this court-room," sternly demanded a justice of the peace. "I must and will have less noise and confusion here. I have already disposed of three important cases without being able to hear one word of the evidence."

The last Court ball in St. Petersburg was attended by more than two thousand persons, and for the first time all the rooms in the Winter Palace were lighted by electricity. The Emperor and Empress joined in the merry dance. One sad feature of the affair is the fact that the Prince of Montenegro, who is visiting in St. Petersburg, was not able to attend the ball because still in mourning for his daughter. The public grief is somewhat assuaged, however, by the subsequent announcement that the bereaved Prince was a highly interested spectator in the gallery.

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Marriages.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Anthony Parsons of Fredericton, to Miss Mary Moran of Canterbury, York Co.

Deaths.

At the Park Barracks, in this city, on the 12th inst., Beatrice Mary, daughter of Corporal Thomas and Emma Fancutt, Infantry School Corps.

At her residence, 28 Holland Road, Kensington, London, Susannah Matilda, widow of the late James Wallis Street of St. Andrews, N. B.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A BILL will be introduced at the next meeting of the Provincial Legislature to change the locality of the Parish Church for the Parish of Douglas, and to make Saint Paul's Church in the Parish of Bright the Parish Church for the Parishes of Douglas and Bright.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton and Marysville, and at this office.

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W. H. VANWARTS.

Notice of Sale.

To John R. Tompkins and Frances C., his wife, formerly wife of William B. Mills, deceased, and to the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of the said William B. Mills, late of Beaufort, in the County of Carleton, Gentleman, deceased, and to Alfred Mills, and to all others to whom it may in any wise 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 twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1881, and made between the said William B. Mills, then of Beaufort, aforesaid, Gentleman, and Frances C., his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Harriet J. Phair of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Widow, of the other part, duly recorded in the Records of the County of Carleton, in Book Y, No. 2 of said Records, in pages 227, 228 and 229, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1881, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the Principal and Interest secured by the said Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, opposite the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County of York, on **THURSDAY, the 22nd day of April, next,** at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows, namely, a tract of land situate in the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

"Beginning at a post standing on the south-western side of a reserved road at the north-western angle of number four in Deputy Garden's survey, made in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, called Beaufort Settlement; thence running by the magnet, south seventeen degrees and forty-five minutes west, sixty-seven chains to the north-eastern side of another reserved road; thence along the same, north seventy-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, fifteen chains to the south-eastern side of another reserved road; thence along the same, north seventeen degrees and forty-five minutes east, sixty-seven chains to a post standing on the south-western side of the first above mentioned reserved road, and thence along the same, south seventy-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot number Two, together with all Mills, Mill Machinery, Belting and all other Machinery of any and every kind in connection with such Mills, and together with all and singular, the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging or appertaining."

Dated at Fredericton, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

HARRIET J. PHAIR,
Mortgagee.

WETMORE & WINSLOW,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Valuable Farm for Sale
AT LINCOLN.
Five and a half Miles below Fredericton.

THE very excellent Farm occupied by the late E. M. S. Fenety, is offered for sale at a very reasonable price. The Farm contains about 400 acres, 120 of which are now cleared, (40 good pasture land) and 80 under good cultivation.

There is a fine Intervale consisting of about 25 acres, part of which is in grass and part has been used for root crops. This Intervale with the upland will cut about 50 Tons of Hay, and in a year or two may be made to cut 75 Tons.

The Farm runs from the River back, and the Railway passes through it in the rear.

There is also a fine Orchard of over 120 best selected Apple trees, set out two years ago, and now beginning to bear, and in a short time will yield splendid crops.

The Buildings consist of a complete and comfortable dwelling house, heated by furnace, and an Ell attached. There are 3 large Barns and outhouses in thorough repair. One of the Barns was put up last Fall.

For further particulars apply at the Book Store of

W. T. H. FENETY,
Queen Street.

Fredericton, Feb. 9, 1886.—1m.

Assessors' Notice.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been sworn into office as

PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR
OF
RATES AND TAXES
In the City of Fredericton,

this day. Any person liable to be Assessed in the said City, may, within thirty days after the publication of this Notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing, under oath before the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, of his or her property and income, according to the form provided in "AN Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the levying, assessing, and collecting of Rates and Takes in the City of Fredericton." Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned.

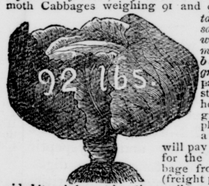
Any person neglecting to make a Statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1886.

JAMES FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

A 92-LB. CABBAGE!

Mr. E. Leedham of Arroyo Grande, Cal., and J. C. Ward of Plymouth, Mc., write me that *from my strain of seeds*, they raised Marblehead Mammoth Cabbages weighing 91 and 92 lbs. Seed *taken from the same lot from which these monster cabbages were grown*, accompanied with a statement of how they were grown, supplied at 25 cents a package. I will pay $1.00 per lb. for the largest Cabbage from this seed (freight prepaid), provided it weighs not less than 70 lbs. when received. My large Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue will be sent *free* to all who write for it.



James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass.

SNOW SHOES
AND
MOCCASINS.

LADIES' and Gents' fancy Snow Shoes;
Common Snow Shoes;
Ladies' and Gents' Moose Moccasins;
Common and Laced Moccasins—Indian and Oil Tanned;
Snow Shoe Strings and Fittings.

We always keep a good stock on hand, and will sell at lowest prices.

Mail order promptly filled.

LEMONT & SONS.

Fredericton, Feb. 3rd, 1886.

SEEDS

RENNIE'S SEEDS ARE THE BEST
Illustrated Catalogue for 1886
Containing description and prices of the choicest
FIELD, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS
Mailed free. Every Farmer and Gardener should have a copy before ordering seeds for the coming season. Handsomest catalogue published in Canada

Wm. RENNIE, TORONTO.

THE
CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING

LADIES' ACADEMY,
Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19th, 1886.

We have been using

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

during the past year, and it has proved highly satisfactory.

M. A. CAMPBELL,
Housekeeper.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19th, 1886.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

GRANULATED Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, extra C. C. Sugar, extra Yellow Sugar, Barbadoes Sugar. Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Fredericton, January 27th, 1886.

TO RENT.

LOWER flat of a House on King street, opposite Methodist Parsonage. Apply to

G. S. CLARKE.

Fredericton, Feb. 17th, 1886.

TO LET.

THE House on St. John street, at present occupied by Mr. Frank Clements.

Possession given first of May. Apply to

JOHN WOODWARD,
Auctioneer.

Fredericton, Feb. 16th, 1886.—t.f.

TO LET.

TWO Cottages with Stable and Barn accomodations, and Garden if required, from the 1st of May next. For particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOHN NEILL.

Gibson, Feb. 9, 1886.—2mos.

TO LET.

Residence and Store, Queen Street.

THAT Store, at present occupied by W. R. Logan as a Grocery. Also the residence over same. Apply to

E. BYRON. WINSLOW.

Fredericton, Feb 9, 1886.

TO LET.

THE STORES in the Subscriber's building on the Corner of Queen and York street, with Warerooms over same, and the shop next Queen Street, being the premises at present occupied by J. G. MCNALLY, Esq.

Possession given on May 1st next, and will be leased for one or more years.

JULIUS L. INCHES.

Fredericton, Feb. 3, 1886.

TO LET,

Possession given 1st of May.

THAT large Store in Coy's Block, at present occupied by Babbitt Bros. Will be put in thorough repair for a good tenant.

Enquire of Miss Coy or

J. DOUGLAS HAZEN,
Barrister.

Fredericton, Feb. 9, 1886.—t. f.

TO LET.

THE House on King Street, next below Long's Hotel, at present occupied by Mrs. Pickard.

Possession given 1st of May. Apply to

GEO. H. DAVIS, *Druggist,*
Cor. Queen and Regent Sts

Fredericton, Feb. 3rd, 1886.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant and commodious cottage on St. John street, known as the Neill property, at present occupied by Mr. John Cameron.

Will be rented from 1st of May for either one year or a term of years. Apply to

F. I. MORRISON.

Fredericton, Feb. 3rd, 1886.—t. f.

TO LET.

TWO SMALL HOUSES at Gibson. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOHN NEILL.

Gibson, December 1st, 1885.

FOR SALE.

150,000 SHINGLES now for cash.

Apply at the FARMER OFFICE.

Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Freehold security. Apply to

J. A. & W. VANWART,
Barristers.

Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

Money to Loan

on approved Real Estate security, for long or short terms. Apply to

J. H. BARRY, *Barrister,*
Cor. Queen and York Sts.

Fredericton, Nov. 18, 1885

Money to Loan.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY at reasonable interest.

JOHN BLACK,
Barrister.

Fredericton, Jan. 20th 1886.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,000.00 on approved security.

WETMORE & WINSLOW.

Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade of JAMES S. NEILL, together with all his Book Debts, will continue the business at the old stand.

Those indebted by Book Account or otherwise, will please arrange at once.

JOHN NEILL.

Fredericton, January 2, 1886.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of the late Honorable BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, formerly of Andover, in the County of Victo