Town and Country.

Circuit Court next Tuesday.

Profs. Dyde and Stockley have arrived.

York Municipal Council meets next Tuesday.

The University Honor examinations are in progress.

Mr. R. A. Payne of the *Sun*, spent Sunday in the city.

Lectures will be resumed at the University to-morrow.

First Carnival of the season on Tuesday, January 26th.

A valuable farm is offered for sale in our advertising columns.

Amount of fines collected at the Police Court during 1885, $758.07.

The Legislature of New Brunswick will open on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Hon. W. B. Beveridge of Appleton, Wisconsin, is at the Barker House.

The toboggan slide at Government House was opened Monday afternoon.

Mr. N. A. Cliff left this morning for the Sunny South to spend the winter.

The pews in the new Presbyterian Church will be sold to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The City Account has been transferred to the Bank of British North America.

Mr. Hedley V. Edgecombe has gone to Boston to continue his studies in art.

Messrs. Wetmore & Winslow and Messrs. J. A. & W. VanWart, advertise money to loan.

Ald. Edgecombe will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council from Carleton Ward.

The thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero at the Queen Hotel this morning at 7 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the York County Agricultural Society at the County Court House, at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Geo. J. Burns has issued his card to tee electors of Carleton Ward. He wants to get into the City Council.

Mr. George E. Fenety is Mayor of Fredericton for another year, having been elected on Monday by acclamation.

Farmer's supper at the Springhill hotel this evening. The band of the Infantry School Corps will be present.

Lieut. Blackburn of the 78th (N. S.) Batt., at present attending the I. S. C, course, was a member of the Wimbledon team of 1884.

Invitations have been issued by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley for a ball at Government house on Wednesday evening, January 27th.

A new Baptist church is to be erected at Little River, Sunbury County, on a beautiful site given by Mr. M. H. Coburn of that place.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmorland, and Mr. J. L. Black, ex-M. P. P. for the same county, were among the recent visitors to the city.

Of the 83 students who underwent examinations for admission to the Normal School, 39 made the required average, 31 conditionally, and 13 failed.

The collection plate in St. Paul's church Sunday, contained a cheque for fifty dollars signed by Alexander Gibson, and made payable to John Knox or bearer.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, assisted by friends, are to hold a parlor concert at the residence of Mr. Albert W. Edgecombe, next Wednesday evening, 20th inst.

Messrs. J. R. Murphy and D. McLeod Vince, Barristers of Woodstock, and Hon. P. G. Ryan, are among the guests at the Queen. The two former are attending the County Court.

The *Religious Intelligencer* publishes some very uncharitable remarks regarding Mr. Coleman's dinner to the poor children New Year's day, and the latter retaliates in a letter to the *Capital*.

Mr. Ira Cornwall, jr., has been appointed to represent New Brunswick at the Colonial Exhibition in London. The exhibition opens in May and will continue open throughout the spring and summer.

A social event that is attracting much attention at Gibson, takes place at Mr. W. H. White's hotel this evening, when Mr. Allison Cook, the blind violinist, will lead to the matrimonial altar, a Marysville lady.

Mr. Richard Hand, Plymouth, Carleton County, is the owner of a very handsome and well matched span of Percheron mare colts. They are respectively, 4 and 5 years old, and weigh, the former, 1380 lbs, the latter, 1390 lbs.

The Moncton *Times* says that Hon. D. L. Hannington still suffers considerably from the injury to his shoulder, though fair progress is being made, and the injury will not likely prevent attention to business hereafter.

The schooner "Myrtle Purdy" was wrecked at West Quoddy Bay during the storm of Saturday, and Capt. Ellsworth, who commanded her, received fatal injuries in getting ashore. He was a native of Salmon River, Queens County, and his body was brought home for interment.

At a recent meeting of St. Dunstan's C. T. A. Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—P. H. McGrath, Pres.; John Canty, 1st. Vice do.; James McGee, 2nd. Vice do.; Wm. J. Taylor, Rec. Sec.; John Toomey, Fin. Sec.; John E. Perks, Treas.; Martin Foley, Sergt.-at-arms; Geo. R. Perks, Librarian.

Lt.-Col. Maunsel and officers of the I. S. C., entertained nearly two hundred guests at the Barracks last night. It was a very pleasant evening. A splendid collation was spread, and the programme of dances included eighteen numbers. The Band of the Corps furnished music, and it was after midnight when the company dispersed.

The "Fern Hill Waltzes," composed by Lt.-Col. Maunsel, D. A. G., and dedicated to Lady Middleson, are published by Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, St. John. They are an excellent piece of composition, and no doubt will become popular. The FARMER congratulates the popular D. A. G. on this latest evidence of his musical ability.

There are no loans, debentures, or other indebtedness of the Municipality of Sunbury, or of any Parish therein, or of any local School Board, under or by virtue of any Act of the Legislature. The assessed value of the real estate and personal property of the County, as reported to the Provincial Secretary by the Sec'y-Treasurer, is $1,327,150

Mr. William Richards, accompanied by Surveyor Morrison of Chatham, has been on a tour of inspection to his logging operations on the "Dungarvan" and "Taxis" waters, and pronounces work of every description proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. The Portage Roads are in excellent condition for hauling in supplies, and the winter up to the present an exceptionally fine one for yarding logs.

Rev. Calvin Currie who is a native of Queensbury, and now ministers to the Baptist people at Jemseg, Queens County, was made the recepient of a purse containing the handsome sum of $80, by members of his congregation, on the evening of the 31st ult. The presentation was made by Deacon Benjamin Titus, and the evening afterwards was spent in social intercourse, speechmaking and song. Rev. Mr. Currie has made very many friends since going to Queens County.

The *Carleton Sentinel* learns that the Woodstock Woodworking Co., which has been in the habit of shutting down their works about Christmas in previous years for a winter recess, have been unable to do so this season because of a press of orders for immediate delivery. In fact, the orders during Christmas week were as large as during any week in the summer, and the aggregate of business for 1885 was much greater than ever before. This firm is doing quite a business in the manufacture of school furniture, an order for which from Grand Falls they are now filling.

St. Dunstan's Church was illuminated at an early hour Thursday morning, the marriage of Dr. John McKinnon, of Antigonish, N. S., to Miss Minnie Meagher, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Meagher, having been fixed for a quarter to six o'clock. The ceremony took place promptly at the hour named, the bride being given away by her father, and her sister, Miss Alice, who was dressed in garnet, acting as bridesmaid. Mr. Fred Meagher, the bride's brother, was best man. The knot was tied by Rev. Father McDevitt. As the doctor and his wife left the church, Miss Dowling played Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march on the organ with fine effect. After breakfast at the residence of Mr. Meagher, the newly married couple left for Halifax where they will spend their honeymoon.

The lecture in St. Paul's Church Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. Burns was very largely attended. Mr. Geo. F. Gregory presided, and the subject was "A Summer Ramble in Europe." The learned divine handled his subject in a masterly way. For half an hour previous to the lecture, Prof. Sterne rendered a fine programme on the organ.

At the annual meeting of the Kingclear Agricultural Society, held on the 30th of December, the officers elected for the ensuing year were:—

JULIUS L. INCHES, *President*:
JOHN C. MURRAY, } *Vice-Pres.*:
CHAS. E. MURRAY, }
JAMES E. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*:
JOHN A. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

Executive Com.—John W. Camber, Alfred Everett, James B. Campbell, Benj. Everett, Judson Dunphy, Jos. Holyoke, Ranney Murray, Jos. Currie and Thomas Allen.

Audit Com.—Sydney Murray, James Tennant, and W. H. Quinn.

The Society are erecting a new hall adjoining the old one. The frame is already up and enclosed. It is 25ft. x 40ft., and will be used for exhibition purposes and farmers' meetings.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the York County Sunday School Association, was held in this city on Thursday last, the President, Rev. Jos. McLeod, L. W. Johnston, Chairman of the Com., J. A. Vanwart, A. W. Coburn, J. W. Spurden, Adam Sharp, J. J. Weddall, and the Secretary, M. Lemot, being present. Several matters were brought before the meeting, the most important of which, was the deciding of the time and place for holding the annual Convention. A communication was read by the Secretary from the Vice-President, Leverett Estabrooks, inviting the Convention to meet in the Parish of Prince William. The committee decided to accept the invitation and hold the Convention on Thursday, Feb. 18th, in the Baptist Church of Lower Prince William. Leverett Estabrooks, Dr. Mott and Jared Vanwart, were appointed a local committee to make arrangements for the Convention.

At a recent session of the meeting of Marysville Lodge, No. 120, I. O. G. T., the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, Alex. Gibson Esq., did on Christmas night, provide a bountiful repast for the inhabitants of Marysville and vicinity, in which alcoholic liquors had no place, and whereas this action very materially conduced to the happiness of all present on that occasion;

Therefore Resolved, that this Lodge, while gratefully acknowledging their appreciation, not only of the generosity and wise forethought of the donor, but also of the great benefit to the cause of temperance, in providing such a feast on a night too often spent in revellings and frantic mirth, do also while contrasting this festival with the bacchanalian orgies of former days, note with great satisfaction, the progress and increasing increasing influence of these principles, the ultimate prevalence of which shall arouse and rule the world.

ADVERTISING THE NORTH-WEST.

The C. P. Railway Exhibition Car in Fredericton.

The Canadian Pacific exhibition car reached Fredericton this forenoon, and will remain until to-morrow morning, when it will be taken to Woodstock. It is a sight well worth seeing. The inside arrangement is perfect as far as convenience is concerned, and the display is very tastefully made, and is said to be larger and fuller than any ever before made. The grains in straw and grasses are exhibited in parcels ranged along the sides of the car, and include some very fine samples. These samples were collected along the line all the way from Calgary to Winnieeg. Among the grasses, of which there are 40 or 50 varieties, are wild peas and vetches, which certainly look very nutritive. The grain is shown in small bins on shelves on either side of the car. The wheat samples weigh from 60 to 63 pounds per bushel, which is the North West standard. The specimens of white and black oats, barley, peas, flaxseed, flaxseed and corn are also very fine. As high as 55 to 60 bushels of barley, 42 bushels of peas, and other grains in proportion are reported from the farms from which these samples were collected. The roots and vegetables are shown on shelves above and back of the grains. The collection has been a good one, though some of the articles are considerably shrunken, having been on exhibition in a warm car since the middle of last October. The roots and vegetables also include turnips, mangels, beets, parsnips, carrots, radishes, etc. Specimens of soil, coal from the Gait mine and freestone from Calgary are also shown. A collection of native and cutivated fruits, preserved in jars, is also shown, and about the cars are several heads of Rocky Mountain goat, deer, and antelope, and stuffed birds, which set off the other exhibits and give it a representative character. Mr. W. A. Ducker is in charge, and he is receiving a large number of visitors to-day.

A SOCIAL REUNION.

Supper and Presentation to Lieut. Russell.

The presentation and supper to Lieut. W. E. Russell at the Queen Hotel last Friday evening, was a very pleasant and successful gathering, and the occasion must have been very flattering to the young gentleman who was made the recipient of so much honor and good feeling. Mr. Edwards laid the tables in his usual tempting and attractive style, doing his part to the entire satisfaction of the management. Just before the company sat down, Mr. M. Tennant stepped to the front and read an appreciative address to Lt. Russell, and at its conclusion handed him a very handsome set of furs, cap, gloves, cuffs and collar of unplucked otter, valued at $50. Lt. Russell replied in a graceful speech, and then the company tackled the supper, the 71st Batt. Band playing a programme of music. A round of toasts followed, in which the Queen, the Governor General, our guest, the military, the press, and ladies were honored. Mr. G. Fred. Fisher occupied the chair, and was supported on his right by Lieut. Russell, Lieut.-Col. Marsh, Major Staples, Capt. Cropley, Dr. Torrens, A. S. Murray, and other prominent gentlemen, and on his left by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., Major Gordon, A. D. C., and Capt. Bremner. The vice-chairs were occupied by Mr. H. Beckwith and Dr. Coulthard, and around them were seated Mr. Temple, M. P., Postmaster McPeake, Major Beckwith, Surgeon Brown, I. S. C., Mr. D. McCatherin, Mr. J. F. McMurray, Mr. M. McDade, Lieut. Boone, and Lieut. Perkins, and among the other gentleman present were Messrs. R. S. Barker, A. A. Bartlett, C. J. Thomas, Alds. Davis, Thomas and Wiley, Alonzo Staples, Lieut. Donkin, Geo. W. Hodge, C. E. Friel, Harry Clarke, W. W. Street, J. T. Sharkey, P. E. Cliff, H. H. Pitts, Willard Carvell, C. A. McCausland, W. E. Seery, A. G. Edgecombe, Dr. Currie, W. H. Morgan, N. A. Cliff, F. B. Gregory, Lieut. Hemming, Eben Miller, Capt. Loggie and Lieut. Johnston.

The speeches generally were brief and to the point and all cordially congratulated Lieut. Russell on the signal mark of esteem shown him by his fellow citizens. He is a young man who has fairly won his way by pluck and perseverance, and we shall be glad to hear of his future success. The committee in charge of the supper and presentation composed of Ald. Edgecombe, G. Fred. Fisher, A. S. Murray, Alex. Gibson, jr., M. Tennant and Alonzo Staples did their work faithfully, and to these gentleman was largely due the success of the pleasant gathering.

In Imminent Peril.

A Petersburg, Va., despatch of January 6th, says:—"The passenger train No. 45 from the south, for Richmond, Washington, and New York, due here at 10 A. M., narrowly escaped disaster yesterday. On nearing the trestle bridge two miles below Rocky Mount, a station on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, the engineer discovered that the bridge was on fire, and that a portion of it had been burned. Seeing the disaster, and knowing that it would be impossible for him to stop the train before reaching the trestle, he bravely remained in the cab, although conscious that if the train went through the trestle he would either be killed or seriously hurt, as well as all the passengers. As quick as a flash the thought occurred to him that the best way to avert the impending accident was for the entire train to pass over that portion of the bridge which had been burned as rapidly as possible. He therefore pulled wide open the throttle-valve of the locomotive and passed over the bridge at the rate of sixty miles an hour, but so great was the concussion that followed, that one of the cars broke from the coupling and all the lights in the coaches were extinguished. The passengers were all badly shaken up and frightened.

THE FREDERICTON CURLERS

Plan an Extensive Programme of Seasonable Sports.

The Fredericton Curlers have cut out for themselves a good deal of work for the next few weeks. They have in hand a carnival on the 26th inst., the annual ball on a date yet to be named, matches with the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs at St. John on Thursday Feb. 4th, with the Truro Club at Truro the following day, and a match with the Newcastle Club here some time in February. The rinks selected to play the Thistle, St. Andrews and Truro matches are as follows:—(1) J. D. Macpherson, T. C. Allen, W. K. Allen and T. G. Loggie, skip; (2) R. S. Barker, D. L. Babbitt, F. S. Hilyard, and J. B. Grieves skip; (3) J. W. McCready J. H. Hawthorn, J. D. Hazen and H. C. Rutter, skip; (4) G. W. Hoegg, A. H. F. Randolph, A. F. Street, and E. H. Allen skip, subject to revision. The committee to make arrangements for the Ball are T. G. Loggie, J. B. Grieves, L. C. Macnutt, T. C. Allen, and J. H. Hawthorn. Application will be made to the Municipal Council, for the use of the County Court House, for the Ball which will likely come off about the first week in March.

The curlers played for their points medal yesterday, and it was won by W. K. Allen with 14 points. The next highest scorers were T. G. Loggie 13, J. W. McCready, G. S. T. Bliss, F. S. Hilyard and A. H. F. Randolph, 11 each; H. C. Rutter, E. H. Allen, J. H. Hawthorn, J. B. Grieves and C. W. Beckwith, 10 each. The eight to contest for the Governor General's silver cup, will be selected from the above players. The local rinks, skipped by T. G. Loggie and F. S. Hilyard, play for the rink medal to-morrow, and H. C. Rutter and E. H. Allen's rinks play in the same series of matches on Monday.

Messrs. A. F. Street and E. H. Allen, president and secretary of the Club, went to Moncton this afternoon to attend the convention of Maritime Province curlers to be held there to-morrow.

ANOTHER MANDEMENT.

Bishop Langevin Condemns the Riel Agitation.

The Bishop of Rimouski has issued a mandement in which he says: For several weeks back a dangerous excitement and a demagogic spirit have infused themselves into the hearts of a portion of our people who are generally so peaceable and pious.

Men have endeavored to bring about a rising of the masses. Everywhere the young men, always impressionable, have been incited to tumultuous demonstrations and to acts which are extremely regrettable, which can only result in degrading our people in the public esteem, in exposing us to a war of race and religion and in arresting for a long period and progress of our country. Too zealous and unreflecting journalists, among whom some proclaim themselves good and submissive Catholics, have not abided by the serious teachings of the Encyclical Immortale Dei, have dared to glorify or at least to justify acts of violence and uprising, have contested with society the right to protect herself by inflicting the last penalty on criminals and seditious characters without reflecting that it is much easier to incite to disorder and rebellion, than to appease the people when excited. Instead of limiting themselves to using their constitutional rights in a convenient time and place with the required reflection and calmness, they have preferred to flatter the popular passions and to urge to manifestations, where a blind effervescence has caused deplorable errors. Instead of following the direction dictated by the bishops, which is so strongly recommended by Leo XIII, they have forgotten that through all the phases of history, especially those that are most critical, the Canadian people have always found their bishops ready to enlighten and guide them to place themselves at their head and to avert from them the dangers and misfortunes which threaten them. If we have judged proper to speak to you here, brethren, it is to fill a duty committed to our charge and through interest in you. O listen to the recommendations of the Pope and of your Bishops. Remain within the limits of order, respect to the authorities, charity and justice towards all, remain in the bounds of Christian moderation, carefully avoid injuries and invectives in connection with those who have political views different to yours.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

Opening of the January Session.

The York County Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Steadman presiding. The following petit jury is in attendance:—Edward Dunphy, Charles Carlisle, Daniel Casey, Thomas Colter, Richard Grannan, Reed Blair, Boies Clements, Alfred Turner, Nelson Campbell, Edmund Dunphy, Richard Goldsworthy and Israel Golding.

There is no criminal business before the court. The following is the civil docket:—

James S. Beek *vs.* Peter McFarlane—Mr. J. D. Hazen files record.

Thomas Falconer *vs.* Hammond Dow—Mr. J. R. Murphy files record.

John McDonald *vs.* William Waugh—Messrs. Wetmore & Winslow file record.

Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix etc., Daniel W. Grant etc., deceased, *vs.* Hammond Dow.—Mr. J. R. Murphy files record.

Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix etc., Daniel W. Grant etc., deceased *vs.* Ambrose Dow.—Mr. J. R. Murphy files record.

Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix etc., Daniel W. Grant etc., *vs.* Joel Dickinson.—Mr. J. R. Murphy files record.

Jeremiah D. O'Brien vs. John A. Lynch.—Mr. John Black files record.

The case of Beek *vs.* McFarlane, an action brought to recover rent alleged to be due from defendant to plaintiff was tried yesterday afternoon; verdict for plaintiff for $48.64. Mr. J. D. Hazen for plaintiff, Mr. J. A. VanWart for defendant. The plaintiff having recovered less than the defendant tendered judgment for—pays the costs of trial.

Faulkner *vs.* Dow was settled this morning, J. R. Murphy and E. L. Wetmore Q. C. for the plaintiff, and D. McLeod Vince and J. A. VanWart for the Defendant.

McDonald *vs.* Waugh; verdict taken by consent for the plaintiff, with leave reserved for defendent to enter a nonsuit. E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., for plaintiff, and J. A. VanWart for defendant. The court adjourned at noon to-day, to resume at 10 A. M., to-morrow.

Marriages.

At St. Dunstan's Church in this city, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Dr. J. C. McKinnon of Antigonish, N. S., to Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Jeremiah Meagher, Esq.

At St. Dunstan's Church in this city, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Mr. James Carten, to Miss Mary O'Brien, both of Fredericton.

At St. Dunstan's Church in this city, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Charles Boyd of Harvey Station, York County, to Miss Mary C. B. Morris, daughter of Mr. Thomas Morris, Parish of Bright, York County.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jemseg, Queens County, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Calvin Currie, assisted by Rev. G. W. Springer, Capt. George B. Springer of Cambridge, to Miss Lauretta E., daughter of Capt. Abiatha Camp.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Arthur Ellegood to Miss Maggie Rosborough, both of Dumfries, York Co.

At Boiestown, York Co, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. H. Prime, Mathew Connick of Nelson, to Margaret Price of Ludlow.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. J. W. Clark, Charles Sharp of Hainesville, York Co., to Lydia Margison of Wicklow, Carleton Co.

On the 25th December, 1885, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Charles E. DeMerchant of Perth, Victoria Co., to Henrietta Scott of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

Deaths.

At Gibson York Co., on the 2nd inst., Melville, aged 17 years, son of George Dennison

At Canterbury, York Co., on the 30th Nov., Annie, aged 27 years, wife of John A. Patterson, and daughter of James H. and Susannah Tracy, of Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co.

At St. Mary's, York Co., on the 27th ult., of diphtheric croup, Walton W., aged 2 years and 3 months, child of Whitman Brewer.

At Fredericton Junction, Sunbury Co., on the 26th ult., Chloe, widow of the late Charles Alexander, aged 66 years.

At Dumfries, York Co., on the 29th ult., of diphtheria, Eliza Brooke, in her 12th year, daughter of William and Isabella Miller.

Another Letter from Mr. Estabrooks.

Additional Evidence that he has been Slandered regarding that Legislative Council Seat.

A sharp reply to Mr. Scott.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

SIR,—In the issue of the FARMER of 4th Nov., 1885, I denied a slanderous charge made against me in Prince William, by Samuel Scott of Pokiok Settlement, he giving Hon. James Mitchell as his author. So that there may be no misunderstanding as to the wording of the charge, I took it from Mr. Scott verbatim, as follows:—"That I, Leverett Estabrooks, had asked the Blair Government for a seat in the Legislative Council, and that if appointed I would become a supporter of that Government." And in said article I also said, "I now challenge Mr. Scott and his informant for the proof of their assertion, giving the name of the individual to whom they say I applied, also the time and place."

Two months had nearly elapsed when in the *Gleaner* of Dec. 30th, over the signature of Samuel Scott, he is made to say. "I am informed by the Hon. F. P. Thompson, that while the vacancy in the Legislative Council caused by the Hon. A. F. Randolph's resignation, remained unfilled, Mr. Estabrooks called at the Foundry office, and while there said to Mr. Thompson that the Government had better give him the vacant seat, and he added if he received it he would give the Government fair support. Mr. Peter McFarlane was present and heard the conversation." and in the meantime Mr. Scott refers the public to Mr. Thompson and McFarlane for corroboration of his statements. Being one of the interested public, I called at the above named Foundry office on Jan. 4th, for said corroboration, I found the Hon. Mr. Thompson was not at home. I saw Mr. Peter McFarlane in presence of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Moore. I asked him if he had seen the *Gleaner* article which referred to me, he said no, but had heard of it. I asked him if he had ever heard me make such requests as reported in the *Gleaner*. He said no, but he had heard my name mentioned in connection with said position. In the afternoon I purchased a copy of the *Gleaner*, returned to said office, found Messrs. McFarlane, Anderson, Moore and others present. I gave Mr. McFarlane the article to read, it was also read aloud. I again asked Mr. McFarlane if he ever heard me make any such requests, and again he unhesitatingly said "No." And he further said, "I don't believe Fred ever put it that way." And I here most unhesitatingly deny ever having asked Mr. Thompson for that position or the Government through him, or ever having used language even in any joking conversation with him, at any time, or place, which could justly be construed into a desire for said position.

Evidently the Hon. Mr. Thompson must consider me verdant, if he has thought I was seeking the office through him. Had I wanted to ask the Government for the position ever so badly, I would scarcely have asked the man to intercede for me, who had his eye on the position and wanted it for himself. Surely the Hon. Mr. Thompson does not hold himself at so cheap a rate, as to authorize his name to be used before the public, in attempting to prove the above named slander against me by repeating a part of an alleged conversation said to have taken place in the Foundry office. I will now remind Mr. Scott, that the article in the *Gleaner* makes him further say, that when he sees Mr. Mitchell, he hopes to give me further information, if I think it necessary.

I do think it necessary, Mr. Scott. You have not given one particle of proof as yet. You gave the name of Mr. Mitchell as your authority. I now demand of you that authority; I will not accept any second hand statement you may cause to be published as authentic, either, and I will accept no side issues, and I hold you responsible for spreading a slanderous falsehood against me. This is not my funeral, sir, so I leave you to arrange the details to suit yourself.

LEVERETT ESTABROOKS.

Lower Prince William,
Jan. 11, 1886.

Every observer who walks the streets of a great city, and scans with intelligent eye the colorless faces of more than fifty per cent of the people he meets, can easily agree with us in the statement, that this age which makes such drafts upon the working energies of the greater part of men in the intense pursuit of business, has destroyed in a proportionate degree the animal health and robust constitution. Nature, in this stage of exhaustion, cannot be restored of itself, but requires some stimulating tonic, to strengthen and keep the system in regular order, and in Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine we have the exact remedy required. The peculiar operation of this medicine, in cases of general debility and nervous prostration, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered. Sold by all druggists.

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PAY UP.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Edgar H. McConaghy of St. Marys Ferry, York Co., are hereby notified, that unless their respective accounts are paid before the first day of February next, to James W. McCready, Barrister, Fredericton, the same will be handed over for collection and costs incurred.
FREEMAN BURTT,
JAMES W. McCREADY,
Trustees of E. H. McConaghy.
Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE.
ON the 7th of October last, there were sold at the Government Stock Farm, four Ayrshire Bull Calves, averaging under six months old, for the sum of—$357.00—that is an average of $84.25 each. I am now prepared to sell "St. Elmo, No. 237," who is now over nine months old, and will compare favorably with the best of those three sold, for half the average price of said lot.
J. W. DOHERTY.
Kingston, Kent Co., January 7th, 1886.

Valuable Farm for Sale
NEAR FREDERICTON,
AT AUCTION!
THE Subscriber will offer for sale at Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY, the third Day of February, next,** at 12 o'clock, noon; at the Market Square, in Front of the County Court House, Fredericton, that valuable Farm on which he now resides, situate on the Old Road leading from Fredericton to Woodstock, about 4½ miles above Fredericton, and within a half a mile or thereabouts from Spring Hill Hotel, and adjoining the Murray Farm, containing five hundred acres, more or less.
The buildings consist of a House and two Barns. The land, a large portion of which is cleared, is of excellent quality and well watered.
Possession given on first day of May next. For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to Henry R. Rainsford, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Carleton Street, Fredericton, or G. Herbert Lee, Barrister, St. John, N. B.
JOHN H. LEE,
Post Office Address, Fredericton.
January 11, 1886.

CROWN OF GOLD.
JUST RECEIVED:
125 BARRELS Crown of Gold. Low for Cash.
GEO. HATT & SONS.
Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

Fresh Cod, Herring, Smelts and Haddies,
GEO. HATT & SONS.
Fredericton, January 13, 1886.

New Advertisements.

Notice for Tenders.

IN RE—The Estate of M. FENNERAN & COMPANY of Fredericton, N. B., Boot and Shoe dealers:—

THE undersigned Trustees of the said M. Fenneran & Company, deeming it expedient in terms of the Trust Deed of the said M. Fenneran & Company to the said undersigned, will sell all the Stocks, Stock-in-Trade, Merchandize, Goods and Effects of every nature, kind and description, situate and being in the store and premises lately occupied by the said M. Fenneran & Company, on Queen Street, in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid;

Also, all or any new Stock or Stocks in said store, or that have been or may be brought into the said store, in terms of the Trust Assignment.

TENDERS are asked by the undersigned for the whole of the said Property, up to **FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January, instant,** at twelve o'clock, noon, at the office of JOHN BLACK, Barrister, Fredericton.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS CASH.

If no Tender is accepted or the Property is not sold by Private Sale on or before **MONDAY, the 25th instant,** it will on that day, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., at the said store in Fredericton, be offered for sale at Public Auction, and such sale continued from time to time until the said Stock and Property is sold.

Dated at Fredericton, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1886.

JAMES T. HURLEY,
JOHN BLACK,
Trustees of M. Fenneran & Company.

1873. GRIP! 1885.
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GREAT IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1886
THE aim of "GRIP" is to set forth, in an impartial and independent manner, the passing events of Canadian political and social life. Its cartoons speak more definitely and more pleasingly than whole columns of editorial. In this pungent, easily appreciable, and artistic style of presenting a subject, the whole situation is revealed at a glance. The success of *Grip* shows how well this fact is appreciated—its Cartoons on the passing political events of the country being even more eagerly sought after than the chaste and humorous letter-press of the paper,—though the latter is equal to that of any similar publication on the continent.
The publishers of *Grip* are making extensive improvements for 1886. The old cover is to be discarded, and the journal will hereafter comprise 12 pages, and be printed on heavy toned and calendered paper,—every number being so artistically executed as to compare favorably with the best papers of the kind on the continent. The advts. will be compressed and more systematically arranged; while similar improvements will be made as to the letter-press. A new and handsome design will adorn the title-page; while the Cartoons will certainly not suffer from extensive improvements in the artistic department.
The price of *Grip* will hereafter be $3 a year, which is lower than that of any paper of its kind in America,—most of them selling for $5. Single number of *Grip* will be 10 cents.
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GRIP'S PLATFORM;
Humor without Vulgarity; Patriotism without Partizanship; Truth without Temper.
Only $3 a Year, Postage Free.
Address the Grip Printing & Publishing Company, 26 & 28 Front Street West, Toronto; or leave your order with your bookseller or other local agent.—1in.

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AN Assistant Cook. Apply at Government House before 11 A. M.
Fredericton, January 5th, 1885.—1in.

WANTED
On a Farm, an experienced man. Good reference required.
Apply at the FARMER OFFICE.
Fredericton, Dec. 30th, 1885.

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.
Fredericton, January 2, 1886.
JOHN NEILL.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the **Fredericton Leather Company,** will be held at their Works in this city at 2 o'clock, P. M., on **TUESDAY, the 26th day of January, 1886.**
M. RICHEY,
Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B Dec. 30, 1885.

Municipality of York.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF YORK, will be holden in the County Court Room, in the City of Fredericton, on
Tuesday, 19th day of January next.
Dated the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885.
W. WILSON,
Sec'y-Treas.
3ins.

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

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TWO SMALL HOUSES at Gibson. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to the subscriber.
JOHN NEILL.
Gibson, December 1st, 1885.

FARM NEAR ST. JOHN,
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THE **MOUNT ASTOR FARM,** five miles from St John, containing 90 acres. Cuts 50 tons of Hay, is well **situated** for Market, Gardening or Milk farming. Two good Barns and large Dwelling House on the Property, will be sold on favorable terms.
E. G. SCOVIL,
Box 75, St. John, N. B.
St. John, Dec. 30, 1885.—2mos.

NOTICE,
OFFICE HOURS
—OF—
CITY BANKS.
FROM 1st JANUARY, 1886, the following will be the Office Hours of the City Banks:—
10 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Saturday, which will be 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
PEOPLES' BANK,
MARITIME BANK,
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
BANK OF B. N. A.
Fredericton, Dec. 15, 1885.—4 ins.

Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 180 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting all varieties of **VEGETABLE** and **FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS,** etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Detroit, Michigan.

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2000 BARRELS
In Store, of the following well-known brands:—

"Pillsburg's Best,"	high grade,	Minnesota patent	
"Harvest Moon,"	do	Canadian	do
"People's,"	do	do	do
"Ocean,"	do	do	do
"Danube,"	do	do	do
"Silver Moon,"	do	do	do
"Kaf bo,"	do	do	do
"Riverside,"	good,	do	do
"Forest City Queen,"	Family Superior		
"Eidts,"	do	do	
"Norfolk Mills,"	good	do	

We are anxious to extend our Cash Business, and offer the above at the very lowest prices to Cash Customers.
A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.
Fredericton, December 2,

VIRGINIA FARMS Mild Climate. Cheap homes, Northern Colony. Send for circular. **A. O. BLISS, Centralia, Va.**

1885. CHRISTMAS, 1885.
TENNANT, DAVIES & Co.,
would respectfully invite inspection of their large Stock of seasonable
DRY GOODS.
Novelties in every Department suitable for the Holiday Trade.
DRESS GOODS
in all the leading Fabrics.
Jacket Cloths
IN
Ottoman ords, Sealettes, Astrachan and Curl Cloths, Black and Colors.
ULSTER CLOTHS,
a choice variety.
FUR GOODS!
IN
Shoulder Capes, all kinds;
Ladies and Gent's Fur Caps, including Real Seal and Persian Lamb;
Astrachan Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars;
Ladies and Gents Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, &c.
Silk Handkerchiefs
an endless variety.
A nice Assortment of Fancy Articles for the little ones, &c.
TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.
Queen Street, Fredericton,
Directly Opp. Normal School.
December 9, 1885
Agents for the celebrated M., R. & A. Unlaundried Dollar Shirt.

JAS. R. HOWIE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Is showing a very large assortment of NEW GOODS for
FALL AND WINTER,
In new and attractive designs and shades, direct from the Manufacturers.
Meltons, Bottle Green, Browns, and Plum Naps;
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Gents' Furnishings.
Fifty doz. Canadian Shirts and drawers, very cheap