LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Proposed Assessment Law.

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR,—It appears to me that the City Council, or rather the Committee who prepared the new Assessment Law, and His Worship, have taken, to say the least, a puculiar action with regard to a law that is of such vital importance to every citizen. I think it would only have been fair to the people, who pay the taxes, for the Council to have had the proposed law printed in the public press of the city, and the opinion and criticisms of the ratepayers invited, before ultimate adoption by the Council. Then the bill would have been the voice of the citizens generally, whereas now it only voices the opinion and wishes of five members of the Council and His Worship the Mayor.

As the bill now stands, every proposed change will lessen the tax on invested capital and real estate, and increase the rate on personalty and income. The provisions of the bill decidedly favor the rich, and bear still more heavily upon the men of moderate means and the labouring classes, which is sufficient reason for its rejection by the Assembly.

Again I do not see any object in the tax proposed to be levied upon Fire Insurance Companies. If the law is carried out, it will only result in an increase of the insurance rates, and just now the Fredericton rates are being revised by the Board of Underwriters, with a view of a general reduction. If this law passes, the Insurance rates will certainly not be lowered,, but probably increased, and for this reason I deem the proposed tax on Fire Insurance Companies, objectionable. Among the citizens very generally, I find a strong opposition to this bill. Some oppose it because they do not fully understand the object of the changes proposed, and others more strongly oppose the bill because they have taken the trouble to look into the unjust measures included therein. The Legislature should send the bill back to be first agreed to by the citizens before making it Law.

A RATEPAYER.

Fredericton, March 8th, 1887.

Town and Country.

Maritime Bank Bills will be taken as Subscriptions to the "Farmer."

Mr. Hale's official majority in Carleton is 1119.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong of the *Globe* is at the Queen.

Mr. N. A. Cliff has our thanks for late Southern papers.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson of St. Andrews was in town last week.

Judge Fraser is at Richibucto holding the Kent Circuit Court.

Judge Wetmore is going south for the benefit of his health.

Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the *Courier*, St. Stephen was in town yesterday.

Mr. Joe Knowles, the humorist, was married to Miss Noble at Halifax last week.

Mr. William Lemont has purchased Judge Wetmore's handsome residence for $5,500.

The Newcastle curlers beat Chatham Friday, by two points, playing eight rinks a side.

Mr. Harry Beckwith, who fractured his ankle three weeks ago, is able to drive out again.

The St. Stephen curlers arrived to-day, and play the home club this afternoon and evening.

A concert for the benefit of the Victoria Hospital Fund is to be given in the City Hall on the 17th inst.

Mr. R. A. Payne of the *Sun*, who came up to the Legislative opening, returned to St. John yesterday.

Mr. W. Tompkins of British Columbia, is spending a few days with his friends at his home at Southampton.

Mr. Joseph Slipp, a York County boy doing business at Brainard, Minnesota, is visiting his friends in Queensbury.

Charles E. Marshall, a former Fredericton printer, died on the 25th ult., in the Massachusetts general Hospital Boston.

☞ Nelson Campbell has a fine display of English and American Hats, Tweed Helmets, etc., in his window, 178 Queen Street.

Hon. Loran E. Baker of Yarmouth, a prominent member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, registered at the Queen Friday.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt and Mr. L. W. Johnston of this city, have been elected delegates to the General Assembly of the St. John Presbytery.

Lady Tilley desires to acknowledge through the FARMER the receipt of $50 from Hon. P. G. Ryan and $25 from Senator O'Dell as subscriptions to the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Whitman Brewer has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the highway bridge over the north branch of the Oromocto, which was swept away by the freshet last Christmas. The contract price is $9,400.

A childrens' concert for the Victoria Hospital Fund is to be given in the Church Hall to-morrow evening. An inviting programme has been prepared by the little ones, and they deserve the liberal patronage of the public.

Mr. Ritchie of the St. John *Jury*, has been visiting Fredericton. His collection of personal sketches was increased during his stay here, by the addition of excellent drawings of the members of both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Ritchie displays great ability with the pencil, and his paper is very creditably conducted. He will return in about three weeks, and give a cartoon exhibition in the City Hall, for the Victoria Hospital.

A very elegant parlor suite has been added to the furnishing of the Queen Hotel. It was manufactured to Mr. Edwards' order by the London, Ontario Furniture Company, and in design and finish is rich and attractive. The suit consists of a sofa, a corner chair, two platform rockers, two straight chairs and a centre table. The upholstering is in bronze green and seal brown plush, every piece being distinct in design. The handsome suite is in use in the ladies' parlor.

Mr. Edward Jack writing in the *Sun* from Georgia, makes the following reference to the bribery conspiracy against Mr. Temple. "Some of the Fredericton politicians I notice have been adopting the tactics of Balaam the son of Bosor, whom sacred history has held up as an object of detestation to all succeeding ages. It is to be hoped that the respectable liberals of that city will promptly show their abhorrence of the conduct of those who, in order to obtain their own selfish ends, would tempt others to sin."

Mr. George A. Perley, an aged and highly respected citizen of Fredericton, died at his residence, George Street, Sunday morning, after a brief illness from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Perley was a native of Maugerville, Sunbury Co., but resided in this city since his early youth. While sitting in court conducting the bribery cases, he caught cold from which he never recovered. Mr. Perley was a gentleman very much respected in this community, and the sympathy of the people is extended to his bereaved daughters. His wife has been dead several years. The deceased was 76 years of age. His funeral takes place this afternoon.

A very quiet wedding took place at No. 18 Smith street on Tuesday evening, the 1st inst. The principals were Charles H. Cahan, editor of the *Evening Mail*, and Mrs. Mary J. Hetherington. The ceremony was strictly private. Mr. Cahan was the recipient of some handsome silver plate from the *Mail* staff, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by his confreres. He was at his desk as usual yesterday and received the congratulations of a host of friends.—Halifax *Herald*.

Mr. Cahan's friends in New Brunswick tender their felicitations, to which the FARMER adds its best wishes. When Mr. Cahan was here last summer he seemed to have his mind burdened, and the event of last week explains all.

Following is the resolution passed unanimously by the City Council relative to the civic address to be presented to Judge E. L. Wetmore:—

Whereas, E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., barrister-at-law a native, and for a number of years mayor of this city, and long a resident among us, and a gentleman who has always strongly identified himself with the city corporation, is about to remove his residence to the N. W. Territories, having been appointed to a high judicial position by the Dominion Government;

Therefore Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to prepare a farewell address from the corporation to be engrossed and publicly presented in the City Hall, at a time to be hereafter appointed.

Alds. Hazen, McManus, and W. G. Gaunce, with the City Clerk and Mayor were appointed such committee.

A Boston correspondent of the St. John *Sun* says:—"The other day a man came from Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was jubilant over the prospects which seemed so bright to him in Boston. In accordance with this light-heartedness he determined to make all things harmonize by getting a good backer of "booze" and then taking in all the sights. He visited all the dime museums and got so happy that nothing was too rich for him in his sportive frame of mind. When the writer made his acquaintance he was in street La Grange station." Who is he?

From the *University Monthly* for March we have the following personals:—'70. W. Vanwart is, we are glad to say, gradually recovering from his late illness.....'73. W. G. Gaunce has been elected an alderman for Wellington Ward.....'75. W. Wilson is the new member of the University Senate in place of the late Dr. Jack.....'83. E. J. Byron, whose marriage some time we omitted for want of sufficient particulars, is now engaged as booker keeper in the office of Hyde, Wheeler & Co. Boston.....'86. A. K. Neales has taken charge of the Superior School at Harvey, Albert Co.....'86. J. E. Gnong is Secretary of the Agassiz Society of St. Stephen.....'88. We regret to state that R. W. Hanington is suffering from an attack of slow fever.....'89. G. Snow is improving in health but is not yet able to return to College.

The Thistle curlers of St. John defeated the Fredericton club here last Thursday by eight points. Following was the score:—

Fredericton.	St. John.
L. W. Johnston,	F. S. Whittaker,
Jas. H. Hawthorn,	W. R. May,
J. D Hazen,	Andrew Malcolm,
T. G. Loggie, skip, 14	A. Miller, skip, 22
L. C. Macnutt,	John Thompson,
A. H F. Randolph,	A. R Melrose,
H. C. Rutter,	Wm. J. Shaw,
J. S. Neill, skip, 13	D. L. Willet, skip, 19
W. E. Miller,	H. Duffell,
F I. Everitt,	E. W. Paul,
F. S Hilyard,	S. V. Milligan,
W. K. Allen, skip, 13	F. R. Titus, skip, 18
Geo. W. Hodge,	Struan Robertson.
Geo. W. Hoegg,	W. H. Horn,
A. F. Street,	E. L. Whittaker,
E. H. Allen, skip, 23	G. Morrison, jr., skip, 12
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In the evening the visitors were dined at the Barker House.

A unique and amusing performance was that given in the City Hall Monday evening, by Mr. Joseph G. Gill. Mr. Gill had been rehearsing for some months in preparation for his entertainment, and the public were not disappointed in him. The City Hall was entirely filled with a respectable, representative audience, and their applause was neither stinted nor unenthusiastic. Ald. Gaunce presided with rare tact. He scarcely laughed during the entire performance, and his kindly counsel at intervals was much appreciated by Mr. Gill. On the platform were seated several prominent citizens, including Hon. A. G. Blair, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, Mr. J. A. VanWart, Ald. Smith, Mr. J. J. Weddall, Mr. Samuel Owens and Mr. Fred. S. Williams of Marysville. Mr. Gill recited several selections from standard poets, but the gems of the evening were his vocal solos, with mouth organ and kazoo accompaniments by the "boys." Mr. Gill possesses a powerful tenor voice of great compass and flexibility, as the musical critic of the *Capital* would say. During the entertainment, Mr. Gill was the recipent of numerous favors from the highly interested audience, and at the close a very well executed cartoon of Mr. Gill was exhibited by Mr. Ritchie of the *Jury*. The entertainment financially, was a great success, Mr. Gill netting about $125 he getting quite as much "solid" fun out of the audience, as they extracted from him.

We are glad to hear of the continued success of our old friend Mr. George T. Scully in the West. Mr. Scully has recently been promoted to a more responsible position in the employ of the Missoula Mercantile company. The Missoula *Times* in speaking of the matter says:—"Mr. Van Wart of Helena, who has charge of the dry goods department of the Missoula Mercantile company, steps into the place so ably filled by Col. Geo. Scully for several years. Col. Scully came here in time to witness the phenomenal growth of the Mercantile company's business through all its stages, and by his own careful attention to business contributed not a little to that rapid growth. He will now be promoted to have general supervision of the dry goods, clothing and boot and shoe departments of the company. This is a position of great responsibility, but the gentleman who is to occupy it has proven that he is fully capable of filling it to the satisfaction of the company and of the public. The promotion is a deserved recognition of his services." The *Missoulian* also adds a pleasant word for Mr. Scully as follows: "Mr. George T. Scully, who has so long and ably overlooked affairs in the dry goods department of the Missoula Mercantile company, has been promoted to general salesman. He will have supervision all the departments, and will make himself as generally useful in all branches as he has heretofore in the dry goods. This promotion is well merited and deserved, his first thought being always for the interest of his employers and then for himself and patrons. We understand he has recently taken stock in the concern and will be one of the directors, will travel, and by his polite and gentlemanly bearing do honor to his associates and himself."

THE LATE GEORGE S. GRIMMER.

A well merited Tribute to Departed Worth.

(From the St. Stephen Courier.)

News of the death of George S. Grimmer, Esq., Q. C., which occurred at his home in St. Andrews, at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, the 1st inst., will be received with deep regret by every resident of Charlotte county, and by the very large circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased gentleman throughout the Province. For the past year of two, Mr. Grimmer has not been well, although able to attend to his many professional and other duties. He was not confined to the house until about ten days ago, having been present and acting as chairman at the proceedings on nomination day, the 15th February, in St. Andrews. His illness was in the nature of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Grimmer's life was a very busy one. Born on the Old Ridge in June, 1826, he received his preliminary education in the schools at that place. He subsequently studied for some time with the late Rev. Dr. Thompson, and finished his school education at Machias, Me. Returning from Machias, he entered the law office of the late Mr. Jas. W. Chandler, barrister, of St. Andrews, where he remained for a year or two, afterwards completing his legal education in the office of the late Mr. D. S. Kerr, of St. John. He was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court in 1847, and was enrolled a barrister in 1849. Between the years 1847 and 1849, he practised law at Oromocto. Since that period he has resided and practised in this county. In 1864 he was elected to the House of Assembly, a position which he resigned about 1868, being appointed clerk of the peace and of the county court for Charlotte. About the year 1872, he was made a Queen's Counsel and clerk of the circuits. Since the formation of the Municipality of Charlotte he has held the position of County Secretary. He was for many years a

DIRECTOR OF THE ST. ANDREWS GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

was a director of the St. Stephen Bank for some years previous so his death, and held many other offices of trust both in St. Stephen and St. Andrews. About the year 1860, Mr. Grimmer moved from St. Stephen to Chamcook, where he had purchased the elegant residence of the late John Wilson. He resided there for a number of years until the disastrous fire a few years ago, which destroyed the house and the greater portion of its contents. Since that time he has lived in St. Andrews. He always took a very active part in church matters and the beautiful little church at Chamcook is a monument to his interest and liberality. In 1851, Mr. Grimmer married Miss Mary Allen Hazen, of Woodstock. His family consisted of two daughters and six sons. His widow and five sons survive him. Mr. Grimmer occupied a large place in this county and his death has made a vacancy which will not soon be filled. As a lawyer he had a few superiors at the bar of the Province, and he was universally esteemed by his brethern of the profession, for his unvarying courtesy on all occasions. His relations with the fraternity of this county, with whom he was most intimately associated, were always of the most pleasant nature, and by few will he be more sincerely mourned than by the members of the profession in Charlotte. We tender our sincere sympathies to his bereaved family in this the hour of their deep grief.

The graduate society of McGill College University, Montreal, offer a prize of $50 for the best poem on the Queen's jubilee,

THE QUEEN'S ELECTION.

Mr. Baird, Conservative, Declared Elected.

Returning Officer Dunn of Queen's county, held his declaration court Saturday, and declared Mr. George F. Baird, the Conservative candidate, elected. It appears that Mr. King's nomination was irregular, and not according to law, and on this ground the seat was awarded to Mr. Baird.

The act, which was put on the Statute by the Grit Government, requires, in order to make a nomination paper valid, the signatures, etc., of twenty-five electors, the consent in writing of the candidate and a deposit of $200, made therewith by an authorized agent of the candidate appointed in writing, previous thereto and filed with returning officer. The facts were, that on nomination day T. M. Wetmore handed to the returning officer a nomination paper for King with twenty-five names on it, Mr. King's consent, an affidavit stating nominors were electors, etc., and also handed returning officer $200. Mr. Wetmore was not appointed King's agent in writing, or was any agent at that time appointed in writing by King.

Mr. L. A. Currey, Mr. Baird's agent, drew the returning officer's attention to the fact and objected thereto. The returning officer then spoke to Mr. Wetmore about it. Subsequently, King filed with the returning officer a paper appointing John McLean his agent for election purposes, but Wetmore, who handed in the deposit, was not appointed such agent at any time. Mr. Currey supported his contention by arguments at length, and Mr. Geo, F. Gregory replied for Mr. King.

The returning officer held that he had judicial functions and that he was bound to decide the matter. The defect in the affidavit, he considered, was aided by section 80, but as to the deposit, he decided it could only be legally made by an agent appointed in writing, and this not having been done no valid nomination paper had been put in for Mr. King; that he was not a candidate at all, and that any votes given for him must therefore be null and void and that as Mr. Baird was the only candidate duly and legally nominated, he would declare him elected.

Mr. Baird in response to calls from the electors present, then delivered a short speech. He said he had been earnestly and unanimously called on by his party to take every legal advantage of the situation and he felt then it was his duty to do so. He considered the unfair and illegal acts of their opponents in the past fully justify him in holding Mr. King to a strict compliance with an Act of Parliament passed by the Liberal party. (Applause.) But for the fact that Mr. King had so positively declared that the Government would be defeated, he would have led him at the polls. (Cheers.) He accused Mr. Babbitt of manipulating the Franchise Act so as to operate against him, and King of claiming credit for the railroad which the Government, he opposed, had given the people. If the constituency were reopened, King would be left hundreds behind. It was not he, but Mr. King who feared another election. Personally he felt indisposed to rely on legal points, but his party demanded their legal rights and the representation they were justly entitled to, and that he being their standard bearer, he was at all times ready to comply with their wishes and fight their battles. His statement the Government would be sustained has been verified (applause) and he did not wish to see his native county longer in opposition to progressive government. The county was with him and the unfair and deceptive canvass of his opponents fully justified him in claiming the seat and giving his support to the Government which had made the county great and prosperous. He was sorry for Mr. King, but his loss was the county's gain and the people knew and felt it. He thanked the electors for the hearty support they had given him and pledged loyalty to their best interests.

Mr. King was called on and spoke a few minutes, charging the Government with having conspired a year ago at his overthrow; denounced the Returning Officer and all Tories in general, and threatened law and protests.

Mr. Dunn, the Returning Officer, then arose and vigorously resented King's slanders on the way he had done his duties. He had tried, he said, to strictly follow the law throughout. In deciding this matter, he had done what he considered was his duty and had done it fearlessly and conscientiously. His decision might in law be right or it might be wrong. He had only to say he did his best on the information and materials he had before him.

Mr. King with his counsel, Mr. Gregory, came to Fredericton Saturday night, and yeterday it was announced that Judge Steadman had given an order for re-count to be held before him at Gagetown on the 11th inst.

"I Would that I were Dead!"

cries many a wretched housewife to-day, as, weary and disheartened, she forces herself to perform her daily task. "It don't seem as if I could get through the day. This dreadful backache, these frightful dragging-down sensations will kill me! Is there no relief?" Yes, madam, there is. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" is an unfailing remedy for the complaints to which your sex is liable. It will restore you to health again. Try it. All druggists.

Marriages.

At the residence of Alex. Brown, Marysville, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. John Reid, Jacob Weizel of Fredericton, to Hannah Brown of Marysville.

At 18 Smith street, at the residence of the bride's mother, on March 1st, by the Rev. Robert Laing, Charles H. Cahan of Yarmouth, and Mary J. Hetherington of Halifax.

Deaths.

At his residence, in this city, on Sunday, morning, 6th inst., George A. Perley, J. P., in the 76th year of his age.

☞ Funeral this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

In this city, on the 9th inst., Robert Landers, aged 54 years.

☞ Funeral, Friday, at 10 A. M., from his home, Exhibition Street.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Annie Connell, infant daughter of George R and Annie C. Parkin, aged 14 days.

New Advertisements.

Axles and Springs.

30 SETT WAGGON AXLES, 25 sett Side Springs, 1 case Carriage Hardware, just received and for sale by

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March 9

A NEW INVENTION.

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IN STORE:

150 Bbls. Yellow Extra C Sugar;
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27 Hhds. Barbadoes Molasses;
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Fredericton, March 9, 1887.

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February 16

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Corsets,
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March 9, 1887.

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Ladies' American Long Rubber Boots,
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Misses American Long Rubber Boots,
Childs American Long Rubber Boots,
Ladies' American Rubber Shoes,
Gents' American Rubber Shoes,
Gents' Canadian Rubber Shoes,
Ladies' Canadian Rubber Shoes,
Ladies' Canadian Rubber Boots,
Misses Canadian Rubber Boots,
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots,
Ladies' French and American Kid Slippers.

A. LOTTIMER,
No. 210 Queen Street.

March 9

Government Notice.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Fredericton, Feb. 21st., 1887.

THE Services of the Horses imported by the PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, March 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary Board of Agriculture.

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Soluble Phosphoric Acid,			1.25	per cent.
Reverted	do	do	6.62	do do
Insoluble	do	do	4.48	do do
Total	do	Available	7.87	do do
Ammonia			4.25	do do

WM. HIMSWORTH,
Secretary.

March 9—3mos

NOTICE.

A BILL will be laid before the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next Session, for the purpose of amending the respective Acts of said Legislature, in regard to The Sheer Boom Improvement Company, so as to make the tolls for sheering logs and lumber on the Saint John River, the following amounts, namely; from Green River, three cents; from Madawaska River, six cents; from Baker Brook, seven cents; from Fish River, eight cents; from Saint Francis River, ten cents; and from above that River eleven cents per thousand superficial feet; and to empower said Company to lease the property and Franchise of Ponds Sheer Boom Company of Maine, and operate and so let the same, and also to make perfect the lien for such tolls, and also to remove any irregularity in the present portion of the Sheer Boom Company, with such other things as may be necessary to make clear and sufficient, the rights, powers and duties of the last mentioned Company.

Dated third day of February, A. D., 1887.

C. N. SKINNER,
Solicitor for Applicant.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
County of York, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of York, or any Constable within the said County. Greeting:

WHEREAS, ADELIA F. GRANT, Administratrix of the Estate of DANIEL W. GRANT, late of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, aforesaid, has filed an account of the Administration of the said Estate, and hath prayed that a citation may issue, calling upon all parties interested in the said Estate, to attend the passing thereof. You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, next of kin, Creditors and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Registrar of Probates, in and for the County of York, on **THURSDAY, the 31st day of March next**, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said account filed in the office of the said Registrar, should not be allowed

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

F. A. H. STRATON,
Judge of Probate for the County of York.

FRANK B. GREGORY,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

Tenders for Steamship Lines.

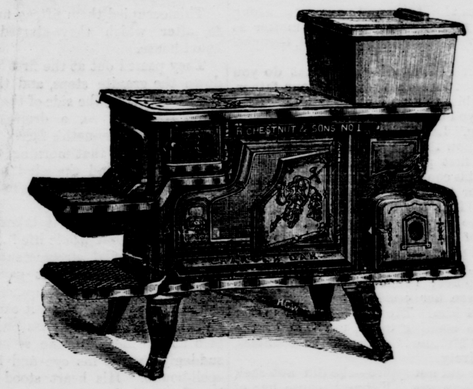
TENDERS will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 1st day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship services, viz.:—

1st, a line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to Havana, thence to Kingston, thence to Santiago de Cuba, thence to Canada; and (2nd) a line of mail steamers between Canada and Porto Rico and adjacent islands. Trips to be made by each line fortnightly. Steamers to be of a size sufficient to carry 2,000 tons of cargo, and to be able to steam twelve knots an hour, averaging not less than eleven knots an hour. The contract in either case to be for a period of five years. Tenders will be received for the above services either separately or together. Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steamship Service to West Indies." The Government of Canada do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By command,

J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Dept.,
Ottawa, 7th Feb., 1887.



SHEFFIELD, SUNBURY COUNTY, March 3, 1887.

MESSRS. R. CHESTNUT & SONS,

GENTLEMEN—The "Charter Oak" Stove which I purchased from you in September last, gives good satisfaction. I have no hesetancy in recommending the "Charter Oak" to any one desiring to purchase a good Cooking Stove.

Yours, Respectfully,

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Fredericton, November 24, 1886.

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February 9, 1887.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Premises situate on Queen Street, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Dunphy.

☞ Possession first May next.

J. A. & W. VANWART.

Fredericton March, 7

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THE BRICK BUILDING in York Street, at present occupied by MR. A. SMILER. Possession given 1st May next

JULIUS. L. INCHES.

March 2, 1887.

TO LET.

THE Subscriber's two story wooden dwelling house on Westmorland street, adjoining his residence. It is supplied with water from the city, and has a good garden attached.

☞ Possession given 1st of May.

T. CLOWES BROWN.

Fredericton, March 4

HOUSE AND SHOPS
TO LET.

THE subscriber's House and Store on Regent Street occupied by him for so many years. This is one of the best business stands in the city.

Also the Shop on Queen Street, at present occupied by R. C. Macredie, Plumber.

☞ Rent moderate. Possession given at any time.

T. McCARTY.

Fredericton, March 2, 1887

For Sale or to Let.

THE two story dwelling house on King Street, at present occupied by J. McDiarmid. Possession given on the first of May.

Apply to Black & Hazen, Fredericton, or to the subscriber.

ARCH. McL. STERLING.

Fredericton, February 16, 1887

HOUSES TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Gibson to Let, barn accommodation if required.

☞ For particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOHN NEILL.

Gibson, February 9, 1887.

TO LET.

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Fredericton, February 8, 1887

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