## Communications.

### A CONTRADICTION.

*(To the Editor of the Farmer.)*

SIR—A short time ago there appeared an article in the weekly *Gleaner*, entitled "disgraceful conduct at Cross Creek," which appears to have been contributed by a Cross Creek subscriber, and as such contributor would say, he has made an excellent effort in publishing an untruth. However, no name as yet can be found to own to the Cross Creek subsciber, so he must be ashamed of it. Now, sir, as one of the Cross Creek rowdies, (so called) in that article, I wish to say, in answer that the whole article is an untruth from beginning to end, and that no such disgraceful conduct ever occurred, and if this contradiction is not sufficient to the Cross Creek subscriber, I am prepared to prove the same in any court of justice. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your valuable paper,

I remain, yours respectfully,

HARRY BENNETT

Cross Creek, March 24, 1888.

## Town and Country.

Good Friday next Friday.

The Springhill Hotel is to rent.

The House will adjourn over Good Friday.

Easter Sunday comes on April 1st this year.

☞Go to John Haslin's for seasonable dry goods.

The Easter term of the Supreme Court opens April 18th.

☞Beaded goods in endless variety at John J. Weddall's.

All the spans of the railway bridge but the draw, have been completed.

Dr. Dyde will lecture on Macbeth in the Old Kirk, to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Dobson officiated in the Woodstock Methodist church Sunday.

Auctioneer E. H. Allen will sell the provincial horses to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Geo. J. Clarke of the *Courier* was in town Thursday, *en route* to St. John.

☞New dress goods in great variety at John J. Weddall's.

The Kent hotel at Richibucto, has been purchased from Sheriff Wheten by A. J. Girvan.

The city assessment this year will not reach an amount higher than has been levied in past years.

The City Council has a special meeting to-morrow evening to order the assessment for the current year.

The choir of the Methodist Church will be assisted by Mr. Harry Williamson on the cornet next Sabbath evening.

Mr. John L. Carleton, barrister of St. John is to lecture in St. Dunstan's Hall, Sunday evening under the auspices of the Order of Hibernians.

Don't forget the Oyster and Baked Bean Social in the school room of the Methodist Church this evening. A pleasant time may be expected.

James Garvin, undergoing a two years sentence in the Dorchester penitentiary for larcency at St. John, escaped Monday but was recaptured.

The bill incorporating the St. John river railway company has passed the legislature and the company hope to secure a Dominion subsidy this session.

☞New collars and cuffs for Easter, opened *this day* at John J. Weddall's

The lease of Provincial stock horses takes place to-morrow afternoon in the City Hall, and a large number of gentlemen from all parts of the Province will be present.

The Webber Dramatic Company opened in Lee's Opera Houie, Monday evening to a good audience, who were well pleased with entertainment. The company will play all this week, and possibly longer.

His Lordship the Metropolitan will leave early in June to attend the Pan Anglican council, which meets at Lambeth in June next, and the Bishop Caodjutor, will leave in May to attend the same council.

☞*Easter* sale of kid gloves, at reduced prices, on *Saturday only* at John J. Weddall's.

Capt. Tabor, late of the 15th Regt., died in this city last Wednesday, much regretted by a large circle of friends. The remains of the deceased gentleman were interred Saturday afternoon, a large number of people paying the last tribute of respect to their late friend.

Mr. A. A. Knudson, Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company is in the city on an official visit. He has just returned from St. Stephen where he has made arrangements for starting an exchange with thirty telephones, and from St. Andrews where an exchange is also to be organized at once.

Further investigation regarding the incendiarism committed at Sheffield in September and January last, was held on the 17th inst. So far the investigation has tended to remove suspicion from certain parties who had been boldly charged with the crime. The court of inquiry now stands adjourned to the 7th of April.

The Fredericton Oddfellows are making preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the order on the 26th of April. They will have a parade to one of the city churches, where a sermon will be preached to the members of the order, followed by a musical and festival entertainment to be held in the Oddfellows hall.

Mr. William Millar of Nashwaak village, has sold his valuable farm to Mr. John Gibson of Marysville, for $5,000. It consists of 400 acres, 100 of which are cleared. Mr. Millar has purchased a smaller farm the Herbert Gunter property this side of the village which he thinks is large enough for a gentleman of his advancing years to operate.

Messrs. Tennant, Davies & Co., the enterprising dry goods firm, have introduced into their extensive and well ordered establishment, a great convenience in the shape of a railway cash system, the first of the kind ever seen in Fredericton. It is a great help to the salesmen and to customers also, and its working, so complete and prompt, is the wonder of the numerous patrons of the firm.

The FARMER regrets to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Frank Nealis, son of Mr. Simon Nealis of this city. The deceased who was a telegraph operator at Newcastle, was ill only a few days from inflammation of the lungs. His mother was present with him when he died, but Mr. Nealis did not reach Newcastle till his son had passed away. The remains were interred Saturday, at Newcastle.

☞The New York Life Insurance Company issues a greater variety of policies than any other company, thereby adapting its contracts to the largest number of people. It has lately originated a mortuary dividend, or return premium, feature, under which many of its policies are issued with guaranteed return of all premiums paid in addition to the amount originally insured, in case of death during a specified period. See advt.

Capt. Knight of the Salvation Army "farewelled" last Sabbath evening. As the Captain was a great favorite here the building was packed on the occasion, among those present being a number of prominent members of other churches who went to hear her address to soldiers and bid her good bye. After spending a few days with her parents in Carleton, St. John, she leaves for Toronto. Her successor has not yet arrived, the corps in the meantime being in charge of Lieut. Shoop.

Mr. Barry Straton, of Fredericton, author of "Lays of Love," "The Building of the Bridge," "The Hunter's Handbook." [illegible] is engaged on a work entitled "The Gallant Deeds of Canadian Soldiers." Feeling assured that there is in the possession of many of our inhabitants information or records, never yet published, concerning deeds of personal valor performed by Canadian soldiers on the battlefield or otherwise, in foreign countries as well as in Canada, Mr. Straton would be glad to receive correspondence from any one in possession of such information, that the names of all these old heroes may be placed before the public, an a record of their gallant deeds preserved.

The only case tried in the County Court last week, was an action brought by Chesley Gilbert of Douglas, against Elecey Scott, his mother-in-law, and Emery Scott, his brother-in-law, for trespass, assault, and enticing away the plaintiff's servant. The last count in the declaration was withdrawn from the jury, and a verdict found for the plaintiff for $40 on the two first counts. Messrs. J. A. & W. Vanwart for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Black & Hazen for the defendants. The trial lasted three days. Two counter cases, entered by Mrs. Elecey Scott against Chesley Gilbert, her son-in-law, one for assault and one for account, were withdrawn from the docket. The case of George S. Peters vs. Thomas Woodworth was settled, and the Court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings

### Gathered from every Quarter.

The Quebec Legislature will meet April 28th.

The P. E. Island Legislature opened last Thursday.

TO ATTAIN PERFECTION in the art of Flavoring use the "Royal Extract."

The rate of discount at the Bank of England has been reduced to 2 per cent.

The Ontario legislature finished its business and was prorogued Friday afternoon.

John Stairs, a prominent Halifax business man, died last week at Cannes, France.

Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court, died at Washington, Friday.

John Kelly of Portland has been added to the Labor commission now sitting in St. John.

Emperor Frederick's throat is so much better that hopes are entertained of his being cured.

Senator Rolland, the well known paper manufacturer, died at Montreal Thursday morning.

Since June last over $17,000 have been collected for Scott Act fines in Addington county, Ontario.

Detective Fabey of Montreal has been convicted on the charge of burglarizing the Bonaventure depot.

Two little girls named Bertain were burned to death in their home ten miles from Bathurst Sunday morning.

Miss Mollie Garfield, the eighteen year old daughter of the martyred president, is to marry J. Stanley Brown her father's private secretary.

W. M. Johnston, M. D., formerly of Centreville, Carleton County and a graduate of the University of N. B., is editing the *Register* at Bazaine, Kansas.

Yesterday the Nova Scotia Legislative Council threw out the Quebec resolutions, only four members voting nay. In the majority, were seven supporters of the Fielding Government.

Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queens University, Kingston, Ont, will leave shortly for Australia, specialists having advised that a sea voyage would benefit his health, which has been impaired by excessive work.

Lord Stanley of Preston, the new Governor General, is going to receive a welcome to Canada by the Freemasons. He is a Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, second in position only to the Prince of Wales.

☞Nelson Campbell, has received his spring style of American hats, which have been personally selected by Mr. Frank Gross of the firm of Moore, Smith & Co., Boston. They are beauties, call on him and secure first choice at a price that cannot fail to please.

Immigration to Manitoba promises to be very large, the vanguard having already arrived. Agent Graham has received a letter from an Austrain agent offering to furnish 700 eligible young women for the wives of Manitoba bachelors if their passage money was forwarded.

Says the Boston *Herald*, "A very enjoyable coming-out party was given by Mrs. J. F. Hill of No. 39 Somerset street for her daughter, Hattie G. Hill, who has just finished her education in the convent schools of St. John, N. B., on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of that young lady's 18th birthday."

Messrs Graham, Tupper & Co, solicitors, of Halifax, have received instructions from R. D. McGibbon, of Montreal, representing R. D'Oyley Carte, to institute legal proceedings against the Ross Amateur Dramatic Club for having produced the "Sorcerer," for which he holds the right in America. The case is causing any amount of talk in Halifax as the members of the club are all society people.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa, Thursday, as Charles W. Weldon, M. P. for St. John, heard his colleague, Mr. Skinner, commending the government's policy, and making point after point against the opposition, amid cheers from the government benches, his face assumed a woeful aspect. Sir John, pointing across the floor, exclaimed: "And the consul's brow was sad." This sally brought down the house.

John Thompson, well known in Fredericton as a curler, and a traveller for J. & A. McMillan, died rather suddenly at Dorchester Friday morning. Mr. Thompson had been travelling on the north shore and contracted a cold which turned into congestion of the lungs. On reaching Dorchester Mr. Thompson was confined to his bed and his wife was telegraphed for. She went to Dorchester by Friday morning's train only to find that her husband had died at six o'clock in the morning. Deceased was about 35 years of age and highly respected by his numerous friends in this city.

The recent blizzard had a serious effect on the snakes in the Philadelphia Zoo. One night after the coldest day, half a dozen excited keepers might have been seen unwinding what appeared to be to be yards and yards of copper-colored snakes. Then they, staggering under their heavy load, deposited it in a huge tub of steaming hot water. They were simply thawing out frozen reptiles. Huge kettles of hot water were secured and poured into an immense tub. The cages were unfastened, and the men began to unwind the twisted cold bodies of two immense pythons. The huge creatures who could have killed the keepers with one flash of their powerful fangs, were as helpless as babies, and were carefully and tenderly placed in the bath and their bodies laved with the hot water. When they had been sufficiently warmed they were wrapped in big blankets and placed back in their cages. In this way all the snakes were treated until all were in a fair way to recover.

Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced the budget in the Imperial House of Commons Monday evening. The total expenditure for the current year had been £87,427,000, showing a saving of £423,000 on the estimate of £612,000 over the preceding year. The revenue was £89,589,000 being £1,454,000 more than the estimate. The excess of revenue over estimated and the saving in expenditure, gave a total realized surplus of £2,165,000, the greatest since 1874. They had begun the year with a balance of £5, 950,000 and ended it with a balance of £7,438,000. They had decreased the liabilities £7,601,000 the largest sum paid off any year since 1872. The expenditure for the coming year was estimated at £86,910,000, a decrease of £572,000 compared with the present year. The revenue was estimated at £89,287,090, giving a surplus of £237,000. They desired to make a penny off the income tax, and if the balance was not sufficient it was proposed to raise enough by various minor taxes.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, are two distinct companies under the presidency of the Right Hon. Sir John A. McDonald, P. C., G. C. B. Judging from the insurance business effected by the life department in the first five months of their existence as reported by the government Superintendent of Insurance in his preliminary report, the same success which has followed the Premier in all his career appears to be attendant upon him in this. The first policy of the company was issued in August, and when the new year was ushered in, $3,000,000 of Insurance was applied for, which was at the rate of nearly six millions per annum. At present the company is running at the rate of over $7,000,000 a year. Mr. Paton of Halifax, the manager of agencies in the Maritime Provinces, is in the city with a view to establishing agencies on the St. John river territory. Our insurance friends should secure territory before it is too late. See advertisement in this issue.

A white slave is a strange sight in the South, and yet one was seen on the streets of Atlanta a few days ago. John S. Hughes, a white man of good character, owed Gus Kaglemacher a sum of money which he was unable to pay. He met Kaglemacher, and jokingly asked him if he would accept a bill of sale for himself as pay for the debt. Kaglemacher agreed. A lawyer was called in, the bill of sale drawn up and properly signed in which Hughes sold himself, "and his body after death to Gus Kaglemacher, the said Kaglemacher to have control of said Hughes as long as he might live and to barter, sell or convey him to others if he chose to do so." A copy of the contract was given each party. After the contract was handed him, Hughes began to think more seriously of the matter and consulted a lawyer as to its validity. Upon being informed that it would hold good in the corts he got drunk and was arrested. He was fined in the Police Court, and his owner, who was on hand, paid the fine and took him out to his farm, where he says he shall work for him the balance of his life.

## OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

### The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis.

*(From our own Correspondent.)*

ST. JOHN, March 26, 1888.

The citizens of St. John are now talking of the place as a summer resort, but I am afraid that it will end in talk. No persons seem willing to go ahead and place its advantages before the tourist public. Perhaps the greatest fault that can at the of St. John people is their lack of united action. They see plainly that their city and its suburbs possess the greatest natural advantages—advantages which if acted upon would make it the Canadian Bar Harbor, yet each waits to see what his neighbor will do, and then if some enterprising or desperate property owner does anything ten chances to one he throws cold water upon his scheme and circulates among his intimates his belief that Mr. So and So is "a little off his nut," or in other words a crank. Self predominates. 'Tis hard to see your neighbor make a dollar.

In the mean time the summers are passing and the sun dried Americans who would seek Newfoundland for a sniff of fog or a shady nook are passing by thousands through one of the finest places on the continent to spend a summer month. I am aware that in saying this that I am speaking to deaf ears so far as such beautiful spots as St. Andrews, Richibucto and Dalhousie are concerned but there is enough for all. The weary business man, though resting, never likes to loose his grip on the telegraph station or express train, while, on the other hand fashions devotee seeks pleasant solitude in country nooks. They can all be suited. There is no better bathing place than Bay Shore this side of the Gulf of Mexico and if some far seeing capitalist would drop a few thousand ducats in that vicinity I doubt not in a few years he might be

RETURNING THEM TO HIS POCKET

in tenfold numbers. Many persons say we do not want a hotel at the Shore but simply a bridge connecting St. John and Carleton; the street railway extended across it and connections direct with Mount Pleasant and the merits of Reed's castle as a summer hotel, but I will not, as this is intended to give you an idea of the scheme and not to advertise it.

A fruitful and interesting topic of conversation this week has been the Labor Commission and its doings. There is nothing remarkable about the Commission but there is occasionally about the evidence. For example when you hear a man with a family of five or seven children testify that he lives upon $5, $6, or $7 a week you wonder who is his grocer, his coal merchant or his clothier. You cease to think his coat shabby, his shoes worn or his hat gray. You are not suprised at the look of pain and poverty his face wears or at his indifference to the welfare of his children. If they are to have as hard a time as he has had it makes no difference whether they spend their days in the factory or the school. His employer, contemptously careless in his prosperity, states on oath that he employs this man and perchance his children some of them 10, some 12 years old. If they don't make good goods they are, it may be, fined. If they are late the same penalty, and if they don't want them any longer their notice of discharge is given them with the bounce. Was it surprising then that members of the Commission said that there were

LOWER WAGES AND LESS DISCONTENT.

in St. John than in any city they have yet visited? "What's the use of growling or bickering," say the men, we are not organized and can't back up what we would do.

Before many days a portion of the Commission will either be in your town or your vicinity and a few words relative to its composition will be interesting. The recent row at Quebec reveals the capitalistic and labor leanings of the members. Messrs. Jonn Armstrong and Heakes of Toronto, Gibson of Ottawa, McLean of London and Kirwin of Quebec, voted for a resolution to prevent any lawyer taking part in the investigation of the Commission, and Messrs. Freed, Carson, Helbronner and Boivin voted against it, the other representatives of capital being absent. It was really a vote of want of confidence in the chairman who had permitted a lawyer to ask questions. Each party forwarded a fair statement of the case to the government and interesting developments are looked for. Commission Armstrong of Toronto, is an ex-president of the International Typographical Union and addressed the printers Saturday evening.

Many of the gentlemen giving evidence, spoke of the benefits derived from a knowledge of drawing to mechanical men and in this connection Mr. John C. Miles, A. R. C. A. of the St. John academy of art and school of design 74 Germain street, gave some valuable points. I was much pleased during a recent visit to his studio to find his many pupils industriously working, gaining knowledge of art in all its stages from the simplest forms to sketching outdoors. Mr. Miles is ably assisted by his son F. H. Miles, who make a speciality of perspective, mechanical and china painting, also a lady assistant. Mr. Miles has the only

CORRECT SYSTEM OF TEACHING,

commencing at the foundation and gradually advancing step by step until they reach the painting class. That he has been a successful teacher is evidenced by the many prizes his pupils have taken at the different exhibitions in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the only teacher from the Maritime Provinces who exhibited his pupils' work at the London Colonial Fair receiving high commendation, medal and diplomas for their work. Several of his pupils have exhibited at Montreal and Toronto art exhibitions, showing a high order of merit to be excepted. His average daily attendance, which includes three nights in the week, one of which is free, is about 70 pupils. Many come from outside the province, and they are increasing as people find out the advantages of his system. It is acknowledged now that Mr. Miles' is the leading school for a thorough knowledge of art in all its branches.

There is an impression in the city of Portland that St. John will gobble it up with or without its permission and the result is an interesting and spiteful kick in its alleged Council. The best men in that body are so disgusted at the scenes which have taken place there the past year that they refuse to be renominated, and with the Mayor will retire from the "bear garden." There is so little thought for civic honors, that the only candidate, Alderman W. A. Chesley, will probably be unanimously elected. So long as affairs remain in their present unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, no influential or popular citizen proposes to make himself the laughing stock of the community. In St. John, Mayor Thorne will not be opposed. His civic reign has been prosperous and popular and the people are satisfied. It is also probable that the composition of the Aldermanic Board will not be changed. They are all business men who have brought business methods instead of brawling language to the Council's deliberations.

SANTA CLAUS.

Our Harvey correspondent writes:—A fine organ from Mr. McMurray & Co., Fredericton, was a few weeks ago placed in the Presbyterian church here. Some of our good old people did not want it, and have had much to say about it, perfering the old way of precentor and congregational singing. One of our young men, Mr. Robert Dorcas, after being out West a few years, came home on a visit this winter and found our church in a [illegible] ishing condition both as [illegible] our congregation [illegible] regards minister and [illegible] but with poor music. Himself a good singer, he got organ on the brain and canvassed every family for the needful, accomplishing his purpose. In the meantime a choir had been in practice, ably assisted by two old veterans, A. Atchison and T. Robieson, Mrs. McLean and some half dozen others, and these now take their places every service, Miss McAalpin from St. John (one of our school teachers) a fine musician, presiding at the organ. But on the first Sunday after the services, while many pleasant faces left the impression of pleasure with the new order of things, a worthy old brother broke the silence by exclaiming, "divent like it at aw, a noisey thing, canna hear yer sell sing a bit, tak it oot, tak it oot agane," and another good brother would rather "give a good subscribtion to get nid oot at yence." But time rolls on, the snow is melting, and probably when the last of it is gone so will the prejudices of our friends to the organ die also.

Mr. Simon Jones, of St. John, the Canadian Government Commissioner to the Argentine republic, sailed from Southampton, England for Buenos Ayres on the 9th inst. Mrs. Jones and two daughters accompany him. Mr. Jones expects to complete the business connected with the mission inside of two months, and will then devote a short period to pleasure. He will probably return to St. John in about six months.

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FREDERICTON, March 28, 1888.



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JOHN HASLIN.

March 28


## FROM A WATERY GRAVE.

### Fireman Smith's Body appears after over two years

### At the bottom of the Oromocto.

It will be remembered that in December, 1885, while the New Brunswick Railway Company were replacing the bridge on the South Branch of the Oromocto, with an iron one, the temporary structure gave way, an engine on which George R. Smith was fireman crashing through it, into the bottom of the river. Smith was never seen afterwards, although every effort was made to recover his body. Strong hopes were entertained that his remains would come to the surface when the engine was raised the following spring, but even in this his friends were disappointed. However, the waters have at last yielded up their dead, and poor Smith's body, after lying for two years and three months at the bottom of the river, have been recovered and given a decent burial. The story of their discovery is thus told:—

The body of the young man Smith, who met his fate in the South Branch Oromocto Bridge disaster on 10th December, 1885, rose from its grave in the bed of that stream at an early hour Friday morning. It was washed up on the shores of the stream, a very short distance from where the fatality occurred. The body was discovered by a man named Bailey, who suspecting they were those of Smith, lost no time in informing the railway authorities and the friends of the deceased. One of his brothers went to the spot, and at once recognized the body. Although having been such a long time in the water, the features were still partially recognizable, while his clothing seemed as if it had been in the water only a few days. Arrangements were at once made for taking the body to the residence of the deceased's parents, Portland, St. John. It is believed that the body has been all these months since the disaster buried beneath the coals which fell from the tender when it went crashing through the bridge, and that the recent rains, which produced a strong current in the stream, have washed away the debris and allowed the body to rise. His remains were interred Sunday, and were followed to the grave by the employees of the N. B. Railway in a body after the mourners.

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## Births.

At Brookland's, Kingsclear, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. C. H. Giles of a daughter.

## Marriages.

At the residence of J. E. Colter, King street Fredericton, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Alex. Gibson, Jr, Mayor of Marysville, to Miss Lottie J. Reid, niece of John H. Reid, of Fredericton.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. W. Lawson, Woodford Saunders of Kingsclear, York Co., to Louisa Brown of Loch Lomond, St. John County.

At St. Paul's Church, Portland, St. John, on the 21st inst inst., by the Rev. Canon Deveber, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Alfred J. Reid, Curate, William Zobieski Earle, C. E. of the Oregon Pacific Railway, son of the late Dr. S. Z. Earle of St. John, to Edith Sophia youngest daughter of the late Edward Symonds, of Fredericton.

## Deaths.

In this city, on the 21st inst., Francis A., aged 4 years, son of G. A. and Mary A. Jarvis.

In this city, on the 21st inst., Charles Clifton Tabor, (late) Lieutenant in the 1st Batt. 15th Regt., aged 47 years.

At Nashwaaksis, York Co., on 21st inst., of consumption, Jennie L., wife of Benj. Evans and third daughter of the late G. F[illegible] Estey, aged 28 years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

At Pokiok, York Co., on the 14th inst., Ella, beloved wife of John Burnett, aged 25 years.

At Douglas, York Co., on the 16th inst., John Crummer, aged 85 years.

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THE Services of the Horses belonging to the Provincial Government, will be sold for the season of 1888, at

Public Auction, at Fredericton,

—ON—

THURSDAY,

29th March, inst.,

beginning at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Arrangements will be made for excursion rates on all railways.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

Fredericton, March 21—2ins.


Men wants but Little here below.

BUT to the fact that Woman is constructed on a diametrically opposite plan, the HOUSE FURNISHER owes about one half of his business. It is not easy to see, however, how either sex can withstand the fascinations of the artistic PARLOR SUITES that we make to order, in so many varied and chaste designs.

We also RE-UPHOLSTER Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., and we have Covers, Gimp Cords, etc., to do it with.

☞ Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

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March 28


NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, will take place at their Office, on the first Monday in April next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

A. D. MACPHERSON,
*Secretary.*

Fredericton, March 14—td.


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March 21



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March 21


ROSSMORE, L. O. L. No. 21,

Meets at Foresters Hall, St. Marys Ferry, on the first and third THURSDAY of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

☞ Visiting Brethren cordially welcomed.

ROBT. COCHRAN, *W. M.*,
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February 1


Per S. S. Hibernian.

6 CASKS Pipe Boxes, assorted sizes;
1 Cask Small Pots;
12 Large Sugar Pots 30 to 60 Gallons.

Just to hand and for sale at market rates.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.



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WE are prepared to insure all kinds of Insurable Property in the City and County, at the lowest current rates, in any of the following old and MOST RELIABLE Companies:—

THE IMPERIAL, of London, England;
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Detached Dwellings and their contents in Town and Country, insured on the THREE YEARS plan, at very low rates. In case of loss, a FAIR and satisfactory adjustment guaranteed, and the amount PROMPTLY PAID.

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Fredericton, December 7, 1887



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Bargains. Bargains.

GEO. W. SCHLEYER has decided to go out of the Fancy Goods ENTIRELY, and persons wishing to get BARGAINS in Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, can do so by calling at the corner store of F. J. McCAUSLAND, opposite the Post Office. Terms Cash

GEO. W. SCHLEYER.

P. S.—2000 feet Picture Frame Mouldings, latest designs, in Bronzes and Gold. Call and have your pictures framed. Cheap for cash.

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Fredericton, December 7, 1887



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Also, 90 Half Chests TEA direct from London, in Oolong, Congou and Young Hyson.

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February 15

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UNDERTAKER!

COFFINS and CASKETS of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic Robes, and Brown Habits of superior make and quality, constantly on hand.

☞ Particular attention given to laying out and preserving bodies from discoloring.

Parties ordering Caskets by telegram, can have the same shipped by first train. Can be found day or night at Warerooms, or at Longs Hotel.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.

Fredericton, January 18, 1888



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Watches, Clocks,

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in prices to suit all condition of the people for the

NEW YEAR'S TRADE,

—AT—

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Opp. the Bridge.

N. B.—All my goods are new,

Fredericton, December 14, 1887


NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of "The Saint John River Log Driving Company," will be held in the City of Fredericton, at the Queen Hotel in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of April, prox., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated 7th day of March, A. D., 1888

FRANKLIN STETSON,
*President of Company.*

J. FRASER GREGORY,
*Secretary.*

N. B.—Every owner of Logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary, a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting; and no Lumberman can become a member of said Company, nor intitled to vote at its meetings, until said statement has been filed.

NOTICE.

THE SAINT JOHN RIVER LOG DRIVING COMPANY, under the powers of the Act incorporating the Company will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of April, prox., at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the City of Fredericton, in front of York County Court House in said city, the right, power and duty, of driving from the head of the Grand Falls, on the Saint John River, and from the boundary line between the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine, on the Aroostook River, down said rivers to and into the upper limits of the Fredericton Boom Company, all logs, timber and lumber, that may come down said rivers from the said points mentioned during the driving season of the year 1888.

The said sale will be to the lowest bidder, and from the following points or places:—

1st. From the Head of the Grand Falls.
2nd. From the Mouth of Saimon River.
3rd. From the boundary line on the Aroostook River.
4th. From the Mouth of Tobique River.
5th. From the Mouth of Big Presque Isle River.
6th. From the Mouth of Becaguimac River.
7th. From the Mouth of Maduxnikeag River.

All to the upper limits of the Fredericton Boom Company, and upon the said right, power and duty being knocked down to such lowest bidder, he shall at once with two sureties to be approved by three of the Directors of the Company, enter into the bond provided for by said Act, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the due performance of the said driving as required by said Act, failing which the said right, power and duty will immediately be again put up to sale in the manner aforesaid.

Dated 7th day of March, A. D., 1888

FRANKLIN STETSON,
*President of Company.*

J. FRASER GREGORY,
*Secretary.*

FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE FARM situate in the Parish of Queensbury, York County, about twenty-two miles above Fredericton, fronting on the River Saint John, containing about 240 acres, of which 75 acres are cleared, under good cultivation, and well watered. The House, Barns and Out-Buildings are in good condition. Intending purchasers will do well to examine the property.

Terms easy, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage. Apply to

J. A. & W. VANWART,
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Fredericton, March 14—3m.

By Rail from Boston.

80 BARS and Bundles best quality of Black Diamond Cast Steel, just to hand.

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March 21

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 Thomas Stanger of the City of Fredericton, in the said County of York, Administrator of the Estate and effects of MARY BIRSAY, late of the said City of Fredericton, Spin